

**CHAPTER 47.**

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE (1) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF ALBERT LEA, FREEBORN COUNTY, MINNESOTA," APPROVED MARCH ELEVENTH (11TH), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878).

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :*

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter one (1) of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That all that district of country in the county of Freeborn, state of Minnesota, contained within the following boundaries and limits, shall constitute the city of Albert Lea, viz.: The southeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) section number eight (8); all that part of the northeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section eight (8) lying south of Fountain Lake; all that part of the northeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northwest quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section eight (8), lying south of Fountain Lake; the southwest quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section nine (9); the south half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the northwest quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section nine (9); the north half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of section sixteen (16); the northeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section seventeen (17); the east half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the northwest quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section seventeen (17); the east one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the southwest quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section eight (8); and all that part of the south half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the northwest quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section eight (8) lying north and east of the track of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, all in township number one hundred and two (102) north, of range number twenty-one (21) west, of the fifth (5th) principal meridian; and all the people now inhabiting, and those who shall hereafter inhabit, the said district of country shall be a municipal corporation by the name of the city of Albert Lea, and by that name shall sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court, make and use a seal and alter at pleasure, and take, hold and purchase, lease and convey all such real and personal and mixed estate as the purposes of said corporation may require, within or without the limits aforesaid, and shall be capable of contracting and being contracted with, and shall have the general powers possessed by municipal corporations at common law, and in addition thereto shall possess the powers hereinafter specifically granted, and the authorities thereof shall have perpetual succession.

SEC. 2. That all lands used exclusively as farming lands included in this act shall be assessed as farming lands, and until the same are platted and plat of same recorded; but no person owning such lands included within above corporate limits shall sell the same in lots or

plats, unless the same have been so platted and recorded; *Provided*, If a portion of any one block shall have been platted, then the whole of said block shall be assessed as though the same had been platted.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1885.

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## CHAPTER 48.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE  
THE VILLAGE OF HUTCHINSON."

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. That subdivision first (1st) of section thirteen (13) of chapter twenty-two (22) of the special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881) be amended by inserting after the word "auctioneer," in fifth (5th) line of said subdivision, the word "peddlers."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1885.