

fixed by law prior to the passage of this act, shall be delivered and construed as made, taken and returnable to the proper term of court in said county, as fixed by this act.

SEC. 3. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 9, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 144.

[H. F. No. 961.]

AN ACT FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE GENERAL TERM OF THE DISTRICT COURT IN THE COUNTY OF ITASCA, IN THE FIFTEENTH (15TH) JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THIS STATE.

Fifteenth judicial district.

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

SECTION 1. That the general term of the district court in the county of Itasca, in the Fifteenth (15th) judicial district in this state, shall be held on the fourth (4th) Monday of October in each year.

Term of court.

Itasca county.

SEC. 2. All writs, processes, bonds, recognizances, continuances, appeals, notices and pleadings had, issued or returnable to any term of court in the county of Aitkin from Itasca county, shall be deemed as returnable to the terms of court as fixed by this act.

Writs, processes, etc., from Aitkin county returnable to the term in Itasca county.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 15, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 145.

[S. F. No. 269.]

AN ACT FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING COURT IN THE COUNTY OF STEVENS.

Sixteenth judicial district.

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

SECTION 1. The general term of the district court in and for the county of Stevens, in the Sixteenth (16th) judicial district, this state, shall hereafter be held on the third (3d) Tuesday in March and the third (3) Tuesday in October in each year.

Term of court.

Stevens county.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts, in so far as inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 26, 1891.

## CHAPTER 146.

[H. F. No. 1003.]

Incorporation of villages of over 3,000 inhabitants.

AN ACT RELATING TO VILLAGES OF OVER THREE THOUSAND (3,000) INHABITANTS, AND PROVIDING FOR MUNICIPAL COURTS THEREIN.

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

### CHAPTER I.

General incorporation privileges and powers.

SECTION 1. Any village in this state having a population of over three thousand (3,000) shall have the powers generally possessed by municipal corporations at common law, and in addition thereto shall possess the powers hereinafter specifically granted, and shall have perpetual succession. It shall be capable of contracting and being contracted with, of suing and being sued, and of pleading and being impleaded in all courts of law or equity; it shall have a corporate seal, which it may alter at pleasure, and it may purchase, lease, take and hold such real, personal and mixed property as may be required for village uses or purposes, within or without its limits, and may lease, mortgage, sell and convey the same.

Territory to be divided into four wards.

SEC. 2. The territory comprised in every such village shall be a separate election district for all elections under the laws of this state, and shall be divided into four (4) wards, as equal in population as may be, and the same shall by resolution be so divided into wards by the village council of such villages, respectively, within ten (10) days after the passage of this act.

Additions to original boundaries.

SEC. 3. Whenever the majority of the owners of any property abutting upon any such village, or any addition thereto, shall petition the village council to have such property annexed to the village, the village council may by ordinance declare the same to be an addition to such village, and thereupon such territory shall become a part of such village as effectually as if it had been originally a part thereof; and the village council may by ordinance divide such territory into wards, or shall annex the same to any existing ward or wards in such village.