Twenty-six—To provide by ordinance for the prevention and extinguishing of fires and to organize and establish fire companies; to erect water works; to establish limits within which wooden or other combustible buildings shall not be erected, and generally to establish such measures for the prevention and extinguishment of fire as may be necessary and proper."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby

repealed.

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

Approved March 30, 1891.

CHAPTER 73.

[H. F. No. 803.]

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER THIRTY-EIGHT (38) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881), AND A SUBSEQUENT ACT AMENDATORY THEREOF RELATING TO THE VILLAGE CHARTER OF PINE CITY.

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter two (2) of the said Chapter thirty-eight (38) of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881) be amended by erasing the word "three" and figure "3," where they occur in the second (2d) line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five (5)."

SEC. 2. That section three (3) of chapter three (3) of the said

chapter thirty-eight (38) be amended as follows:

Between the semi-colon immediately following the word "attend," and the word "copies" in the seventh (7th) line of the said section, shall be inserted the following proviso: "Provided, that if at any regular or special meeting of the common council it is impossible for the recorder to attend, by reason of sickness or otherwise, the said council may appoint one (1) of its members to write out its minutes, and the said council may then proceed to transact such business as may be before it. Thereafter, when the said minutes have been approved, they shall be entered by the recorder in his book of records."

SEC. 3. That section four (4) of chapter four (4) of said chapter thirty-eight (38) be amended by erasing the words "an approximate," where they occur in the first (1st) line of the said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the," and by erasing the word "present," where it occurs in the second (2d) and ninth (9th) lines of the said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, in each place, the word

"elect."

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

Approved April 6, 1891.