

Town council
to enter town
site

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Town Council of said town, to enter so much land within the corporate limits of said town as can be entered under the provisions of the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act for the relief of citizens of towns upon lands of the United States under certain circumstances," and approved May twenty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Townsite to be
deeded to own-
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SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Town Council of said town, as soon as the title to said lands shall be obtained under the provisions of said Act of Congress, to ascertain the number of persons entitled to lots or squares within said town who may have a valid right, either by an original claim, or by transfer from any person or persons having made an original claim to said lands, and to deed under the hand of the President, and attested by the Recorder, and sealed with the seal of the corporation, to every such person entitled as aforesaid; *Provided*, That no street nor alley shall so be deeded; *And provided also*, That any person or persons to whom lots or squares shall be deeded as aforesaid, shall previously have paid to the Treasurer or Recorder of said town, at the rate of three dollars for each deed, including two or less than two lots, and five dollars for each deed including more than two lots.

SEC. 6. This Act to take effect from and after its passage.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,

President of the Senate.

APPROVED—July the twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
July 27, 1858. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

FRANCIS BAABEN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER CLI.

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Somerville.

- SECTION 1. Boundaries of the Town.
 2. Corporate authorities of the town—how chosen.
 3. Town site to be entered at Land Office.
 4. First President of the Town—his duties.
 5. Deeds of lots to persons entitled to be given by Common Council.

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

SECTION 1. That so much land as has been surveyed,

mapped and recorded in the Register of Deeds office, in the county of Meeker, not exceeding (320) three hundred and twenty acres, be and the same is hereby created a town corporate by the name of Somerville, with all the powers, privileges and responsibilities usually enjoyed by municipal corporations. Boundaries

SEC. 2. That the corporate authorities of said town shall be a President and Common Council, which shall be known as the "President and Common Council of Somerville." That for the good order and government of said town, it shall be lawful for the President thereof, on or before the first day of October, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, to appoint not less than three discreet persons, as the Common Council, who shall serve till their successors are chosen and qualified; and who, with the consent of the President, shall have full power and authority to make and establish all needful rules and regulations for the government of said town corporate. Corporate authorities of the town—how chosen

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the President, with the consent of the Council of said town corporate, to enter so much land within the corporate limits of said town, as can be entered, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act for the relief of citizens of towns upon the lands of the United States, under certain circumstances," approved May twenty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-four. Town site to be entered

SEC. 4. That Albert D. Pierce shall be the first President of said town, and shall serve from and after the date of this Act, and until his successor shall be chosen and qualified, under such rules and regulations as the Common Council, with the consent of the President, shall establish; and in the event of any vacancy of the President, the Common Council may fill the same; and if in the Common Council, the President shall fill the same; said President and Common Council shall provide for an election of officers annually, commencing on the first Tuesday of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine. First President his duties

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Common Council, as soon as the titles to said lands shall be obtained, pursuant to third Section of this Act, to ascertain the number of persons entitled legally or equitably to lots or squares within said town, and to deed under the hand of the President and seal of the corporation, to every such person entitled as aforesaid. Deeds given to persons entitled by town council

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

GEORGE BRADLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,
President of the Senate.

APPROVED—July the twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
 July 20, 1858. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER CLII.

An Act to legalize the Election of Town Officers at Looneyville in the Township of Houston, Houston County.

SECTION 1. Election for Township officers legalized and confirmed.
 2. When officers elected shall qualify.

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

Election for :
 township off-
 cers legalized
 and confirmed

SECTION 1. That the election held at Looneyville, in the county of Houston, Minnesota, on the thirteenth (13) day of May, A. D. 1858, in pursuance of an order of the County Commissioners of said county, and in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled an Act providing for township organization, approved March the twentieth, A. D. 1858, is hereby legalized and confirmed.

When officers
 shall qualify

Sec. 2. And all persons having received the highest number of votes cast at said election held at Looneyville, as aforesaid, for the respective offices designated in said Act above named, are hereby declared duly elected and shall qualify and enter upon the duties of their respective offices within thirty (30) days from and after the passage of this Act.

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

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,

President of the Senate.

APPROVED—August the tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
 August 10, 1858. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary of State.