

When and by whom notice given of the entry of said town

the town site of Belle Prairie, in accordance with the provisions of section three of an act of the legislative assembly of the late territory of Minnesota, entitled "an act prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of the trust arising under the act of congress entitled 'an act for the relief of citizens of towns upon lands of the United States under certain circumstances,' approved May twenty-third, (23d) eighteen hundred and fifty-four." *Provided*, That no further notice shall be required to be posted in said town.

Time extended for the filing of claims

SEC. 2. The time of claimants to file, under section four, (4) of said act of the legislative assembly, is hereby extended for sixty days after the first publication of the notice heretofore authorized and required. Said filing and all subsequent proceedings to be in all respects subject to and governed by the provisions of the said last mentioned act; *Provided*, That no claim shall be considered valid under the provisions of this act which comes in conflict with any claim heretofore legally filed.

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

Approved March 6th, 1862.

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## CHAPTER XVI.

### *An Act Relating to the Township of Winona.*

- SECTION 1. What act to apply to the city of Winona.  
 2. Who to have power and rights of town officers.  
 3. When town commissioners to be appointed.  
 4. Powers and duties of commissioners.  
 5. Disposition of funds—how made.  
 6. Unpaid taxes—disposition of, when collected.  
 7. Act, when to take effect.

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

What act to apply to the city

SECTION 1. That chapter IV of the general laws, approved March 9th, 1860, shall, in conformity with section 26, article III of said act, apply to the city of Winona.

SEC. 2. That the council of the said city of Winona, and the several officers thereof, shall have and exercise, within the corporate limits of said city, the powers and rights of town officers under the laws of the State, and that no election shall take place for separate township officers within the limits of said city.

Who to have  
power of town  
officers

SEC. 3. That on or before the fifteenth day of March of the present year, the city council of said city shall appoint three commissioners, residents of said city, and the board of county commissioners shall at the same time appoint two commissioners, residents of the original township of Winona, outside of the city limits.

When town com-  
missioners to be  
appointed

SEC. 4. Said commissioners, appointed in the manner aforesaid, shall as soon thereafter as possible, and prior to the fifteenth day of April next succeeding their appointment, proceed to arrange and carry into effect an equitable division of the funds belonging to the original township of Winona, and for that purpose shall have the power to demand of any public officer or other person, having in his possession books, papers or funds belonging to said original township, an exhibition and delivery of the same. Thereupon said commissioners shall proceed to determine the financial condition of said township, and having ascertained the aggregate indebtedness, and also the aggregate assets of the same, consisting of funds in the hands of the county or town treasurer, they shall, after deducting therefrom the indebtedness, if any there shall be, set aside for the respective benefit of the township, outside the city limits, and to the city of Winona, their respective proportionate shares of such money, taking as a basis for such apportionment the aggregate valuation of property for the year 1861 in each of the aforesaid districts.

Powers and du-  
ties of commis-  
sioners

SEC. 5. After having made such division as hereinbefore prescribed, the commissioners appointed as aforesaid, shall make out a full and correct statement of the same, and file certified copies thereof with the auditor of Winona county, and with the recorder of the city aforesaid; and upon order of the city council, the county treasurer shall pay over to the city treasurer such sum or sums that may be due the said city, by reason of such apportionment. The funds belonging to that portion of the township outside the city limits, shall be kept and depos-

Disposition of  
funds—how made

ited with the county treasurer, subject to the order of the board of county commissioners.

Unpaid taxes—  
disposition of  
when collected

SEC. 6. All taxes belonging to said township, due and unpaid on the first day of April next, shall when collected, enure to the benefit of that portion of the original township wherein they were assessed, and shall be disposed of precisely in the same manner as in the case of other moneys hereinbefore directed; *Provided*, That the collecting officer shall not account for any sums thus collected, in county or city orders, but that said sums shall be kept separate and distinct; *and provided further*, That the money so collected shall not be used by the city council or board of county commissioners, for any purpose whatever, except for the repair of the embankments and bridges within the original limits of said township.

SEC. 7. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER XVII.

*An Act to Facilitate the Construction of the Minneapolis and Cedar Valley Railroad, and to amend and continue certain acts in relation thereto.*

- SECTION 1. Board of incorporators—corporate rights granted by this act.
2. Power of incorporation—board of directors to be elected by the stockholders annually.
  3. Authorized to re-organise under the original charter—nothing shall be construed to impair the validity of foreclosure and sale.
  4. The trustees of first mortgage bonds authorized to foreclose and sell said road.
  5. When incorporation to acquire absolute title—duty of Governor when road completed.
  6. Lands, when not to be exempt from taxation—installments when and how made—penalty for perjury.
  7. Duty of Governor when road shall be fully completed.
  8. Forfeiture of road, properties, &c.—when.
  9. Forfeiture upon failure to comply with the provisions of the preceding section.
  10. When entire line to be completed.
  11. Regulations for transportation of passengers and freight.
  12. Rights of pre-emptors.
  13. Repeal of former acts.
  14. Act, when to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That all the rights, benefits, privileges,