

CHAPTER VIII.

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Hastings.

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 2. Amendment to Section two of Chapter two. Who to be elective officers.
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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter two of an act, approved June 22d, 1858, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Hastings, and to repeal its former charter, be amended so as to read as follows :

When annual election to be held

The annual election of the officers of said city shall be held on the first Tuesday of April in each year, in such places in each election district in said city as the city council shall designate ; and the polls shall be kept open from ten o'clock A.M., until four o'clock P.M., and ten days previous, notice shall be given by the city clerk of the time and place of holding such election by posting notices thereof in three public places in said city, and by publishing the same in the official paper of said city, which said notices shall contain the names of the offices to be filled.

SEC. 2. That section two of chapter two of said act be amended, so as to read as follows :

Who to be elective officers

The elective officers of said city shall be a mayor, clerk, police justice, two justices of the peace, two constables ; also one alderman from the first, two from the second, and one from the third wards in said city.

SEC. 3. The mayor, clerk and aldermen thus elected shall hold their offices for one year, from the first day of May, after their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The police justice, justices of the peace and constables shall hold their offices for two years from their election, and until their

successors are elected and qualified; and shall, before Terms of office entering upon the duties of their office, execute a bond to the mayor, to be approved by the city council, and take and subscribe the oath of office, as provided by statute for other justices of the peace and constables, and said justices of the peace and constables, when so elected and qualified, shall be possessed of all the powers, rights and emoluments as are conferred upon justices of the peace and constables, by the public statutes of this State.

SEC. 4. That section eleven, of chapter three of said act, be amended, so as to read as follows:

The police justice shall have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to hear all complaints and conduct all examinations and trials in all cases arising under any of the ordinances of said city, and in all cases in which the city is a party, and shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the other justices of the peace in all criminal and civil causes, and he shall be entitled to the same fees as is provided by law for other justices of the peace for like services. Jurisdiction of police justice

In case of the absence, sickness, or other disability of said police justice, the city council may, by resolution, authorize either one of the justices of the peace of said city, to perform the duties pertaining to said police justice, and he shall for the time being, and until his appointment is vacated, possess all the authority, powers and rights appertaining to the office of police justice for said city.

Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed or so construed as to deprive the police justice of his jurisdiction.

SEC. 5. That section six of chapter three of said act, as amended by an act approved February 15th, 1860, be amended, so as to read as follows:

The city council shall have the power to elect a city attorney, treasurer, marshal and surveyor, and define their duties. Power of city council

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repeal of inconsistent acts

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

Approved March 4, 1864.