

have a corporate seal, alterable at pleasure. Every grant or devise of lands or right or transfer of property which has been or may be made for the benefit of its inhabitants, shall have the effect as if made to the village by name.

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts relating to the village charter of Mankato, inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved February 29, 1868.

CHAPTER XLVI.

An Act to Amend the several acts relating to the Incorporation of the Town of Fond du Lac in the County of St. Louis.

February 27, 1868

SECTION 1. When annual election to be held for Town Officers—powers and duties of the Board of Trustees.

2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the qualified electors of the town of Fond du Lac in the county of St. Louis, shall on the third Tuesday in March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and annually thereafter meet at the usual place of holding elections in said town, the electors present to select viva voce two judges and two clerks of said election, and upon the organization of such elective board, proceed to elect by ballot three trustees of said town, who shall hold their office until successors are elected and qualified. That the trustees so elected shall be the successors of the trustees of said town, appointed under the provisions of section forty-six of an act to incorporate certain towns and to provide for town governments within the same, approved

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May nineteenth A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and of the act amendatory thereof approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and that all and singular, the trusts, any property conferred upon or held by said former trustees under the act of congress entitled "an act for the relief of citizens of towns upon the lands of the United States under certain circumstances, passed May twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and under the said amendatory act, and shall vest in said trustees so to be elected who shall have all the powers and perform all and singular, the duties provided by said act of congress and of chapter forty-two of the general statutes relating to official trusts, and in case the notices provided in section three of said chapter, shall not have been given as therein provided, then the trustees so to be elected may give such notice, and proceedings may thereupon be had in all respects as are authorized by said chapter, and with like, legal effect and validity.

SEC. 2. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved February 27, 1868.

CHAPTER XLVII.

An Act in addition to the acts relating to the town of Fond du Lac, in St. Louis county.

March 5, 1868.

SECTION 1. What to constitute the Council of said Town—powers of Town Council.

2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the trustees of the town of Fond du Lac, to be elected on the third Tuesday in March eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and their successors in office