

hereafter be published, and distributed to the public officers in the various townships of the state.

**How distributed** SEC. 3. Said books shall be distributed in the same manner as copies of the session laws are required by law to be distributed.

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## CHAPTER XXX.

March 9, 1869.

*An Act to amend Chapter thirteen of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota, relating to roads and bridges.*

- SECTION 1.** Amendment to Section fifty-eight (58) of Chapter thirteen (13) of the General Statutes. Powers and duties of City Councils.
2. Amendment to Section fifty-nine (59) of Chapter thirteen (13) of the General Statutes. Petition for locating, changing, or vacating any road may be laid before the Board of County Commissioners.
3. Repeal of inconsistent acts.
4. When act to take effect.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section fifty-eight of chapter thirteen, of the general statutes, relating to roads and bridges, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

Sec. 58. The same powers and duties in and by this chapter conferred and imposed upon town supervisors, are also conferred and imposed upon the city councils of the several cities throughout this state ; and in addition, it shall be the duty of the city council to appoint some qualified elector of each road district in the city to be overseer of roads for such district ; and the overseers of roads, the city clerks, the justices of the peace, and the constables of the several cities of the state, shall have and exercise the same powers, and perform the same duties, and be subject to the same liabilities as are in and by this-

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chapter conferred and imposed upon the town overseers of roads, town clerks, town justices of the peace and town constables; and all the provisions of this chapter shall be applicable to the several cities in this state, unless otherwise provided for in their several charters, subject, however to the reservation made in the succeeding section, in regard to incorporated cities.

SEC. 2. Section fifty-nine of said chapter is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 59. If twenty-four freeholders of any county containing one hundred or more legal voters, and twelve freeholders of any county containing less than one hundred legal voters, petition the board of commissioners of such county for the location, establishment, change or vacation of any highway running into more than one town of said county, and not within the limits of any incorporated city, whether such highway is connected or to be connected with other roads or not, setting forth in such petition the beginning, course and termination of the highway proposed to be located, established, changed or vacated, together with the names of the owners of the lands, if known, through which the same may pass, the auditor of such county shall lay said petition before the board of county commissioners, at their next session thereafter.

Petition for locating, &c., to be made to County Commissioners.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

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

When act to take effect.

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