

CHAPTER XII.

February 24, 1871

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Borough of Le Sueur, in the county of Le Sueur," approved March ninth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

- SECTION 1. Amendment to Section one (1) of the act to incorporate the Borough of Le Sueur, Special Laws of 1867. What to constitute the Borough of Le Sueur.
2. Amendment to Section four (4) of said act. Elective offices of said Borough.
3. Amendment to Section nine (9) of said act. Strike out and insert.
4. Amendment to Section eleven (11) of said act. When Council to appoint Chief of Police.
5. Amendment to Section seventeen (17) of said act. Powers of the Council.
6. Amendment to section twenty-four (24) of said act. Abolishment of the township of Le Sueur.
7. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section one of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of Le Sueur, in the county of Le Sueur," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, be amended so as to read as follows:

What to constitute the Borough of Le Sueur.

Section 1. That all the territory comprised within the present limits of the township of Le Sueur, in said county of Le Sueur, shall be and the same is hereby created a borough by the name of Le Sueur.

SEC. 2. That section four of said act shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Elective officers of said Borough.

Sec. 4. That the officers of said corporation shall be one mayor, three councillors, one treasurer, one clerk, one attorney, two borough justices, and two constables, all of whom shall be elected from among and by the legal voters of said borough.

Strike out and insert.

SEC. 3. That section nine of said act be amended by striking out the word "justice" wherever it occurs therein and by inserting in its place the word "justices."

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

Sec. 11. The council of said borough at its first meeting after the annual election in each year, shall designate by resolution one of the borough constables to be chief of the entire police force of the borough, but as such he shall be subordinate to the mayor.

When Council to appoint Chief of Police.

SEC. 5. That section seventeen of said act be amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 17. That the council may enact ordinances for all purposes contemplated by this act, and may fix penalties or fines, or both, or either of them for violating the same, and they shall have the force of law, and may also, by ordinance, provide that any person found guilty of violating any of the ordinances of said borough may be punished by imprisonment ; *Provided*, That no such ordinance shall be in force, until the same shall have been posted up for ten days in three of the most public places in said borough, and the certificate of the clerk entered upon the record of said borough shall be deemed sufficient evidence of the publication of the same ; and *Provided further*, That no person shall be imprisoned for more than ninety days at any one time for violating any of the ordinances of said borough.

Powers of the Council.

SEC. 6. That section twenty-four of said act be amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 24. The township of Le Sueur, in said county, is hereby abolished. The various officers in said township shall deliver over on or before the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, all books, papers, documents and moneys in their hands belonging to said township to the various officers of said borough as follows : the supervisors, town clerk, town treasurer, the justices and constables elected by the township of Le Sueur respectively to the council, clerk, treasurer, the justice and constable of said borough, and the council of said borough shall, by ordinance, provide for the disposition of the same. All taxes levied by the township authorities of said township shall be collected for the use of said borough, and all debts owing by said township shall be paid by said borough. The council of said borough and other officers thereof shall perform all the duties enjoined by law upon the township supervisors or other township officers.

Abolishment of the township of LeSueur.

When act to take
effect.

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

Approved February 24, 1871.

CHAPTER XIII.

February 24, 1871

An Act to amend an act entitled an act to Incorporate the City of Mankato.

- SECTION 1. Amendment to Section three (3), Chapter eight (8), of Chapter twenty-seven (27), special laws of 1868. Expenses of constructing and repairing sidewalks, how paid.
2. Amendment to Section four (4), Chapter eight (8), of said act. Non-payment of taxes on property improved, how collected.
3. Amendment to Section ten (10), Chapter three (3), of said act. When change of venue not to be allowed.
4. Amendment to Section three (3), Chapter one (1), of said act. Divided into five wards—names of wards—boundary lines of wards.
5. Amendment to Section six (6), Chapter five (5), of said act. Strike out and insert.
6. Authorised to establish and maintain a ferry.
7. May extend highway labor beyond the limits of the city.
8. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter eight (8), of said act, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Expenses of constructing and repairing sidewalks how paid.

If such work is not done, and the said sidewalk not built or repaired in the manner and within the time prescribed, the common council may order the same to be done by the street commissioner, who shall thereupon proceed, and execute such order, and shall report to the common council the cost of such construction or repairs so done by him in front of each lot and parcel of land adjoining said sidewalk. And the common council, if they shall approve of said report, may assess upon each