

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

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter eight of the special laws of the year A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-one, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That all of the district of county known and described as the northwest quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section nine in township one hundred and fifteen, of range twenty three west, and the east half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the northeast quarter of; the southeast quarter of section eight in township one hundred and fifteen, and range aforesaid, (except the following described part and parcel thereof to-wit: all that part south of Main street and Levée street in the village of Chaska hereinafter named lying between Hickory and East street in said village in lot five, section nine (9) and in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eight, township one hundred and fifteen, range twenty-three which is excepted from the operation of this act,) be and the same is hereby created a village by the name of Chaska, and the people who do now or hereafter may reside within the said village are hereby created a corporation for municipal purposes with perpetual succession under the name and style of the village of Chaska, and as such corporation shall possess and enjoy all the powers, rights and privileges, which can now or hereafter be possessed and enjoyed by corporations for municipal purposes, under the constitution and laws of this state.

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

Approved March 5, 1874.

CHAPTER XXVI.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF ALBERT LEA, APPROVED MARCH SECOND, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY, BEING CHAPTER THIRTEEN OF SPECIAL LAWS OF MINNESOTA FOR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY, AND TO ADD CERTAIN NEW SECTIONS TO SAID ACT.

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

SECTION 1. That subdivision "third" of section one of an act entitled "an act relating to the town of Albert Lea," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, to-wit: And to compel the owner or occupant of lots or parts of lots respectively, on either side of Broadway, in said town, between Clark and Main streets, and on either side of Clark street, in said town, between Washington and Elizabeth streets, to clear the sidewalks in front of their lots or parts of lots, respectively, of snow or any other obstruction.

SEC. 2. That subdivision twelfth, of section one of said act as amended by section two of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act relating to the town of Albert Lea, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, be amended so as to read as follows: To provide for the construction and maintenance of suitable sidewalks and crosswalks on both sides of Broadway street, Clark street, William street, Water street, and both sides of Main street of the original town site of Albert Lea, in said town, and on the northeast side of Grove street, of Armstrong's addition to Albert Lea, in said town, and to provide for the construction and maintenance of suitable sidewalks on either side of any other of the streets of said town site, when the same is petitioned for by the owners representing more than one-half the distance of the sidewalks to be constructed on the side of such street, or part of such street on which the sidewalk is desired to be constructed and maintained. Said sidewalks to be constructed and maintained by or at the expense of the owner or owners of the lots or parts of lots respectively, opposite or adjoining which any sidewalks may be ordered; *Provided, however,* That when said board of supervisors determine to provide for the construction and maintenance of any sidewalk under the provisions of this subdivision that no ordinance shall be necessary thereto, but the said board may pass a resolution to be entered at large in the minutes of the proceedings of said board in the town record of the clerk, ordering the construction of any such sidewalk, after which the board shall cause notice to be given to the resident-owners of lots or parts of lots opposite which any such sidewalk is ordered to be constructed, to construct the same within such time as may be fixed by the board, which shall be not less, in any instance, than ten days, nor more than thirty days (no notice shall be necessary when the owners of lots are not residents of said town) except when lots are occupied when notice shall be served on the occupant, after which it shall be the duty of the owner of any such lots and all those succeeding him as the owner of any such lot to construct

and forever maintain such sidewalk. Such notice to give the grade, nature and dimensions of the sidewalk ordered constructed. After the expiration of the time fixed for the owner of the lots to construct, if any such sidewalk remain unconstructed according to grade, nature and dimensions fixed in the resolution to construct the same the supervisors may cause to be constructed at the expense of the said town such or any part of such sidewalk as remains unconstructed according to said resolution, and the cost thereof, against or opposite to each lot respectively, shall be certified to the county auditor of said county by the town clerk of said town, and shall become, and be a tax on any such lot or parts of such lots, and be by said auditor carried on to the tax rolls and collected in same manner as other taxes are collected.

SEC. 3. That section one of said act be amended by adding thereto the following subdivisions, viz. :

Fifteenth.—To regulate and license the sale at auction of goods, wares and merchandise within said town, and to prohibit the sale thereof at auction without first having obtained a license therefor.

Sixteenth.—To establish a fire limit and to restrain, prohibit and prevent the erection of wooden buildings within such limit, which said fire limit shall be confined to blocks No. fourteen, (14) twenty-one, (21) thirteen, (13) and twenty-two, (22) of the townsite of Albert Lea, Freeborn county, Minnesota, and may be made to include any other block or blocks in said townsite on petition asking therefor of two-thirds the owners of all the lots in any such block or blocks.

SEC. 4. That section four (4) of said act of 1870, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, viz. : *Provided*, That in all prosecutions for a violation of any ordinance of said town, it shall be unnecessary to allege in the complaint or to prove the passage of this act or of any such ordinance but the court shall take judicial notice thereof.

SEC. 5. That said act be further amended by adding thereto the following sections :

Sec. 14. Said board of supervisors shall have full power and authority to offer rewards for the apprehension of offenders against any of the ordinances of said town, and for the apprehension of any and all persons committing offenses within the limits of said town against any of the laws of this state.

Sec. 15. The supervisors of said town shall be entitled to the following fee for their official services: For each day necessarily devoted by them to the service of the town in the duties of their offices, one dollar; when attending to business in town besides necessary disbursements, and one dollar and fifty cents; when attending to business out of the town except that when acting as board of

election or board of equalization of taxes, they shall receive two dollars each day; *Provided however*, That no supervisor shall receive more than the sum of sixty dollars for his services as supervisor for any one year. The town clerk of said town when acting on the board of equalization of taxes, shall receive the sum of two dollars per day for the time so employed. The town marshal of said town in addition to the fees hereinbefore provided for, may be allowed such sum or sums as a salary for the performance of those duties for which no compensations is hereinbefore provided for, as the same in the discretion of the board of supervisors shall be reasonably worth. And his salary may be fixed either at the commencement of his term of service or at the end thereof, and in case the town marshal shall become disqualified or be removed before the expiration of the term for which he was appointed, he shall receive a proportionate amount of such salary, viz.: Such a proportion thereof as the time he has served before such qualification or removal bear to one year.

Sec. 16. That the supervisors of said town shall have full power and authority in addition to the special powers hereinbefore granted, to make and pass any by-law or ordinance for the well being of said town, and to preserve the peace and good order of the town, and for the security and good government of said town and for the police regulation of said town and all such by-laws, and all such by-laws and ordinances are hereby declared to have the force of law; *Provided*, They be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States and of this state. Said act of 1870 and all acts amendatory thereof, or supplementary thereto, and all ordinances passed under and in pursuance of said act, or of amendments thereof, or parts of acts supplementary thereto, shall relate to and be in force in the following territory, viz.: In said town of Albert Lea, Freeborn County, Minnesota.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1874.

CHAPTER XXVII.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ELEVEN OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF 1872, BEING AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FARIBAULT.