

and duties therein prescribed, or to be prescribed, for organized villages in this state.

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

Approved March 9, 1875.

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### CHAPTER XXXI.

AN ACT TO AMEND SUBDIVISION FIRST OF SECTION NINE OF CHAPTER EIGHT OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE, RELATING TO THE VILLAGE OF CHASKA.

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

SECTION 1. That subdivision first of section nine of chapter eight of the special laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, be amended by adding thereto the following provision: *Provided*, That only one-half of the amount fixed for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, fermented, mixed and intoxicating liquors and drinks, shall be required of any person applying for a license to sell malt beer only in said village.

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

Approved March 9, 1875.

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### CHAPTER XXXII.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS THREE AND FOUR OF CHAPTER SEVEN, SPECIAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE, BEING AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF ST. JAMES, IN WATONWAN COUNTY, RELATING TO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

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

SECTION 1. That section three of chapter seven, special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled an act to incorporate the village of St. James, be amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 3. The government of said corporation and the management of all its municipal concerns, shall be vested in three trustees, one of which shall be selected by themselves as president, one treasurer, two justices of the peace, one assessor, one marshal and one clerk, who shall be residents of the said village. The assessor, clerk and marshal of said village, shall be appointed by the trustees, and may be removed at any time by said trustees. The trustees, treasurer and justices of the peace, shall be elected by the qualified electors of said village. The trustees and treasurer shall hold their offices for one year, and the justices of the peace shall hold their offices for two years, and until successors are elected and qualified. The trustees may fill by appointment any vacancy which may occur in any of the village offices.

Sec. 2. That section four of said chapter be amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 4. There shall be an annual election held on the first Monday in April of each year, at which the electors residing within the limits of said village qualified to vote at town elections, may choose by ballots and by plurality of votes, the trustees, treasurer and two justices of the peace of said village. The trustees shall act as judges of election in said village, but in case of absence of either of them, any qualified voter of said village may be selected by the voters present, to act as such judge. At all village elections held under this act, the polls shall be opened at one o'clock in the afternoon, and continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. The election shall be by ballot, and shall be conducted and governed in the same manner as may be as township elections. The village shall give notice of such elections as is provided by law for notice of town election ; *Provided*, That any failure by the clerk to give such notice as aforesaid, shall not in any manner invalidate such election. Special meetings may be called at any time by the trustees of said village upon the petition of twelve legal voters and freeholders of said village, by giving the notice above required, stating the object of such meeting. The election in said village under this act shall be holden on the first Monday in [of] April, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy one, and Nils Olson, Harvey Herrick, J. D. Stapp, or any two of them, shall act as judges of said election, and shall give ten days' notice of such election and the place of holding the same, by posting up three notices of the same in three public places in said village. They shall canvass the votes and issue certificates of election to those having the highest number of votes.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1875.