

SPECIAL LAWS

OF

MINNESOTA,

PASSED AND APPROVED AT THE NINETEENTH SESSION OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE, COMMENCING JANUARY SECOND, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN, AND TERMINATING MARCH SECOND, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN.

CHAPTER 1.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF WATERTOWN UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE (139) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE (1875), AND TO CONFER CERTAIN POWERS ON THE COUNCIL OF SAID VILLAGE AND THE ELECTORS THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. That the following named parts of sections of land situate in the county of Carver, and State of Minnesota, to-wit: all those parts of the south-west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section four (4), and the south-east quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section five (5), and the north-east quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section eight (8), and the north-west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section nine (9), of township one hundred and seventeen (117), north of range twenty-five (25), west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, commonly known as blocks numbered one (1) to ninety-five (95) inclusive, in the village of Watertown, as surveyed and platted by R. H. Blanding, Esq., as appears by the plat thereof on

file of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for the said county of Carver, and State of Minnesota, including the streets and alleys separating or passing through said blocks, and including that tract of land marked and described on said plat, "Reserved for mill purposes," are hereby set apart for incorporation as a village, under and pursuant to the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, approved March fourth (4th), A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages in the State of Minnesota," and shall and may organize, as a municipal corporation, by the action of the inhabitants thereof; and the inhabitants thereof are hereby authorized to organize such municipal corporation and village in the manner and form as provided in said act, and shall, thereupon, be endowed with all the powers, rights and duties mentioned in said act.

SEC. 2. The name of such municipal corporation shall be the village of Watertown.

SEC. 3. The council of said village shall have exclusive power to restrain, regulate and license the sale, giving away, disposing of, or dealing in spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors, within the corporate limits of said village; and no person who shall obtain from said council a license to sell, give away, dispose of, or deal in such liquors, shall be required to obtain any license from the board of county commissioners of said county. *Provided*, that every person so licensed shall be required to execute and deliver to said village council, a bond in the same penal sum, and containing the same conditions and requirements provided for in the general laws of the State of Minnesota relating to the same matter, except that the same shall run to, and, in case of default, be payable to said village council. *And provided further*, that said village council shall not charge more than fifty (50) dollars, nor less than twenty-five (25) dollars, for any such license; and all sums or amounts paid for such license, shall be paid to the treasurer of said village, for the use and benefit thereof.

SEC. 4. All the provisions of the aforesaid chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), shall apply to and be in force in regard to the said village hereby incorporated, except as herein otherwise provided.

SEC. 5. That Gustav Schlefke, John A. C. Flood, and Peter Campbell, are hereby designated as the persons to carry out the provisions of section nine (9) of said chapter, and to issue notice of the first (1st) election of officers to be held in said village under the provisions of this act; and the Secretary of State is hereby directed to issue his official notification of the passage of this act to said persons.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 26, 1877.