

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

Approved March 5, 1877.

CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINONA."

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

SECTION 1. That section three (3) of chapter two (2) of the act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Winona," passed and approved March first (1st), A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (1867), is hereby amended so as to read as follow:

Sec. 3. The officers to-be chosen by the people shall be a mayor, a treasurer, a recorder, an assessor, an attorney, a marshal, a street commissioner, a surveyor, a physician, two (2) aldermen for each ward, and two (2) justices of the peace; and the city council shall, at their first (1st) regular meeting after the general city election in each year, appoint all other officers necessary for the proper management of the affairs of said city, as provided by this act, or as the city council may from time to time direct.

SEC. 2. That section four (4) of chapter two (2) of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4. All officers of the city, elected, shall hold their respective offices for the term of two (2) years, or until their successors are elected or appointed, and all officers of said city appointed, shall hold their respective offices for the term of one (1) year, or until their successors are appointed.

Provided, that the city council shall have power to expel any of their members, and remove from office any officer of the city, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the city council. But no officer shall be so expelled or removed except for due cause, nor unless furnished with the charges in writing, and heard in his defense; and the city council shall have the power to compel the attendance of witnesses, and the production of papers necessary for trial, and shall proceed within ten (10) days to hear and determine the case, and if such officer neglect to appear and answer to such charges, the city council may declare the office vacant. Any officer may be suspended until the disposition of charges when preferred.

SEC. 3. That section five (5) of chapter two (2) of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5. On the first (1st) Monday in April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877), and biennially thereafter, there shall be elected in said city a mayor, a treasurer, a recorder, an assessor, an attorney, a marshal, a street commissioner, a surveyor, a physician, and on said date, and annually thereafter, there shall be elected one (1) alderman for each ward; and on the first (1st) Monday in April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), and biennially thereafter, there shall be elected in said city, two (2) justices of the peace.

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

Approved February 14, 1877.

CHAPTER 51.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF KASSON, DODGE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, AND THE SEVERAL ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF."

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

SECTION 1. The legal voters of the village of Kasson are hereby authorized to vote upon and determine for themselves the question whether license for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be granted in said village or not.

SEC. 2. The recorder of the village of Kasson is hereby required, upon receiving the petition for that purpose of ten (10) or more legal voters of said village, at any time not less than twenty (20) days before any annual charter election of said village, to give notice that the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in said village will be submitted to the legal voters of said village, which question shall be determined by ballots containing the words "in favor of license" or "against license," as the case may be; the votes upon said question shall be deposited in a box by themselves, and shall be taken, canvassed and returned in the same manner as is prescribed by law for canvassing and returning the votes for the elective officers of said village, and if such returns show that a majority of the votes cast at said election on said question shall be against license, no license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in said village shall be granted by the common council of said village, or the board of county commissioners of Dodge county.