

in civil cases, which said fees shall be taxed as a part of the costs in the case.

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

Approved February 20, 1877.

CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF JORDAN, IN THE COUNTY OF SCOTT, AND STATE OF MINNESOTA."

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

SECTION 1. Chapter sixteen (16) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (1872), entitled, "An act to incorporate the village of Jordan, in the county of Scott, and State of Minnesota," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections, to-wit:

Sec. 34. The village council shall have power to assess, levy and collect taxes on all property, real and personal, within the limits of the village, for the general purposes of the corporation created by said act.

Sec. 35. No tax shall be levied on the taxable property of said village to exceed in any one (1) year ten (10) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the property of said village of the last preceding year, unless authorized by a previous vote of the electors of said village.

Sec. 36. The council shall have power to provide by ordinance for the manner of assessing and enforcing the collection of all taxes levied under the provisions of this act, but until express provision is made in regard to that subject, all taxes shall be collected as follows: The recorder shall deliver to the county auditor of Scott county a certificate signed by him, under the seal of the corporation, setting forth the amount levied upon every dollar in value of the taxable property within the limits of the corporation as incorporated by said act. it thereupon shall become the duty of said auditor to add the amount thus levied to the assessment rolls of the year in which such levy was made, and it shall become the duty of the county treasurer of said county to collect the amount thus added to the assessment roll, and to enforce the collection of the same in like manner as other taxes of said county of Scott, placed in his hands for collection, and to pay the amount so collected to the treasurer of the village of Jordan, as incorporated by said act.

Sec. 37. The village council shall have the power and authority to open, lay out, and vacate streets and alleys within the limits of said village, which is conferred by general laws of the State upon the board of supervisors of townships to open, alter, discontinue or lay out roads; and in the matter of opening, laying out or vacating streets or alleys, and the assessment of damages, the village council shall be governed by and act under the general laws of the State providing for the altering, discontinuing, and laying out roads, and appeals may be taken in the same manner to the county commissioners, as appeals are, under the general laws, taken from the decision of township supervisors.

Sec. 38. The village council shall have power to license and regulate the exhibitions or common showmen, and shows of all kinds, or the exhibitions of caravans, circuses, concerts or theatrical performances, billiard tables, ten-pin alleys, bowling saloons, taverns, victualing houses, drays and omnibuses.

Sec. 39. The village council is hereby authorized to issue bonds, as hereinafter provided, to aid in the construction or repairing of any public road within, or running to the village of Jordan, and to build and maintain any bridge upon any such public road, or to make such other improvement upon any highway beyond the incorporated limits of said village, as the village council may deem expedient for the benefit of public travel to and from the village of Jordan.

Sec. 40. Said bonds shall be issued in sum not less than one hundred dollars (\$100), and may bear interest not to exceed ten (10) per cent. per annum, payable annually; such bonds may be issued with or without coupons, shall be payable in not less than one (1) year, nor more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and shall be signed by the president of the council, and countersigned by the recorder, and the seal of the corporation shall be attached thereto.

Sec. 41. No bonds shall be issued under this act until a majority of the legal voters residing in said village, present and voting, shall have voted in favor of issuing the same, nor shall any greater amount than ten (10) per cent. of the assessed value of said village for the previous year be issued by virtue of this act, for any one purpose.

Sec. 42. Whenever the council shall deem it necessary to issue any bonds under this act, they shall call a special meeting of the legal voters of the village in the usual manner, stating in the notice the time, place, and object of the meeting. The voters at such meeting shall vote upon such question separately by ballot; the president shall preside at such meeting, and the trustees shall act as judges of the election, and receive and count the ballots, as in case of town elections. Those voting in favor of issuing bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words "Shall bonds be issued—yes," those opposed to issuing bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words "Shall bonds be issued—no," and said votes shall be counted, returned,

and canvassed in the same manner as provided for counting, returning, and canvassing votes for town officers.

SEC. 43. If a majority of the votes are in favor of issuing bonds, the council shall proceed to cause such amount of said bonds to be issued and delivered as they shall deem advisable, and shall make all needful rules and regulations concerning the same. It shall be the duty of the council to cause to be levied, from year to year, taxes upon the taxable property of said village, to pay the interest on said bonds annually, and to pay the principal at maturity, which taxes may be levied in addition to the taxes which the council may impose for general purposes.

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

Approved March 5, 1877.

CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT INCORPORATING THE BOROUGH OF BELLE PLAINE, IN THE COUNTY OF SCOTT.

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

SECTION 1. That section four (4) of chapter thirty-six (36) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (1868), as amended by section two (2) of chapter nineteen (19) of Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (1873), be amended by striking out the words "and one (1) assessor."

SEC. 2. That section five (5) of chapter thirty-six (36) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (1868) be amended by striking out the words "and may remove the other officers for sufficient cause, and fill vacancies by appointment."

Also, section eight (8) of same chapter, by inserting in the fifth (5th) line of said section, after the word "clerk," the words "and countersigned by the mayor."

Also, section fifteen (15), by striking out the words "and have been a resident of said borough for one (1) year next preceding the day of his election to such office."

SEC. 3. That section eight (8) of chapter nineteen (19) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (1873) be repealed.

SEC. 4. That to the mayor shall exclusively belong the appoint-