

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eight (8) of chapter nineteen (19) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (1873) be repealed.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

ing and removing power of all borough officers not elected by vote of the people.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed; this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1877.

CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER EIGHT (8) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THE YEAR A. D. ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE (1871), RELATING TO THE VILLAGE OF CHASKA.

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

SECTION 1. That subdivision first (1st) of section nine (9) of chapter eight (8) of the Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (1871), as the same is amended by chapter thirty-one (31) of the Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), be amended so as to read as follows :

First.—To license common showmen, or any public exhibition, billiard tables, and bowling saloons, in the village of Chaska.

SEC. 2. That subdivision sixteen (16) of said section nine (9) of said chapter eight (8) be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted and enacted in the place thereof :

Sixteenth.—The board of trustees of said village shall have the exclusive right to license persons vending, dealing in, or disposing of spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquors within the limits of said village; and persons so licensed shall not be required to obtain a license from the board of county commissioners. *Provided*, the person so obtaining such license [shall] comply with all the requirements, and be subject to all the penalties as provided in the general statutes of Minnesota. *And provided further*, that no license shall be granted for a less sum than twenty-five dollars (\$25), nor a greater sum than fifty dollars (\$50), at the discretion of the board of trustees of said village; and that, previous to the granting of any such license, the person applying therefor shall execute a bond to the said board of trustees, in such sum—not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500)—as the said board of trustees shall prescribe, conditioned that the said person so licensed will not sell or otherwise dispose of spirituous, intoxicating, vinous,