

## CHAPTER 220.

AN ACT TO DIVIDE THE CITY OF REDWING IN THE COUNTY OF GOODHUE, INTO WARDS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION AND SALARY OF CITY OFFICERS OF SAID CITY.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Redwing in the county of Goodhue, is hereby divided into four (4) wards, bounded and designated as follows, respectively:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the centre line of Potter street with Levee street in said city, thence southerly along the centre line of said Potter street, to the centre line of Seventh street in said city, thence along the centre line of said Seventh street to the center line of Bush street in said city, thence southerly along the centre line of Bush street to a point opposite and on the prolongation of the centre line of Ninth street in said city, thence to the said centre line of said Ninth street and along the centre line of Ninth street, to the centre line of Central avenue in said city, thence southerly along the centre line of said Central avenue to the section line between sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) in township one hundred and thirteen (113), north of range fourteen (14) west, thence west along said section line to the centre of of College avenue in the institute addition of said city, thence easterly along the centre line of said College avenue to a point opposite the centre line of Franklin street where it intersects with the northerly line of said College avenue, thence northerly to and along said central line of Franklin street to the Mississippi river, and thence on the prolongation of the last named centre line to the middle of the main channel of the Mississippi river, thence down the middle of the main channel to a point opposite on the prolongation of the said centre line of said Potter street and thence southerly to the point where the centre line of Potter street intersects with said Levee street to place of beginning. All the territory comprised within the above described boundaries and limits, shall be, and be known and styled as the first (1st) ward of said city.

Also commencing at the point of intersection of the section line between thirty (30) and thirty-one (31), in township number one hundred and thirteen (113), north of range fourteen (14) west, with the centre line of Central avenue, in said city of Redwing, thence west along said section line to the northwest corner of said section thirty-one (31), thence south along the section line to the southwest corner of said section thirty-one (31), thence east along the section line to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33) of said township and range, thence north along the section line to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the north-

east quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said section thirty-three (33), thence west to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northwest quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said section thirty-three (33), thence north to the north line of said section thirty-three (33), thence west to the northwest corner of section thirty-three (33), thence south along the section line eighty (80) rods, to northeast corner of southeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of southeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section twenty-nine (29), in said township and range, thence west to the westerly line of the Sioux half-breed tract—which line runs through the city of Red Wing,—thence southwesterly along said Sioux half-breed line to centre line of Bush street in said city, thence northerly along the centre line of Bush street to a point opposite to and on the prolongation of the centre line of Ninth street in said city, thence to and along the said centre line of Ninth street to the centre line of said Central avenue and thence along the said centre line of said Central avenue to the place of beginning. All the territory comprised within the above described limits and boundaries, shall be, and be known and styled as the second (2d) ward of said city of Red Wing.

Also, all that part of said city lying easterly of said first ward, as hereinbefore bounded and described and northerly of said second ward as above bounded and described, shall be, and be known and styled as the third (3d) ward of said city.

Also, all that part of said city lying westerly of said first ward and westerly of said second ward, shall be, and be known and styled as the fourth (4th) ward of said city.

SEC. 2. Each of said wards shall be a separate election district for all national, state, county, city, ward and special elections. The two aldermen of each ward, together with a third person to be designated and appointed by said aldermen, and who shall be a resident and voter of said ward, and who shall be designated and qualified two (2) weeks prior to election, shall act with the said aldermen as inspectors of election. The said aldermen shall also in like manner appoint two clerks of election to be chosen from the resident voters of the ward. The place in each ward for the holding of the election, shall be appointed by the common council of the city, at least two weeks before such election. The recorder of the city shall prepare and cause to be posted the notices of election and registry lists in each of three of the most public places in the ward; and the election shall be conducted and governed in all respects in accordance with the General Laws of the State of Minnesota governing elections, and returns shall be made in like manner, except that in city elections or special elections ordered by the city council, the returns shall be made "to" and filed with the city recorder, and canvassed by the city council, all within five days after the day of election, and the city recorder shall forthwith issue the certificate of election under his hand and seal as such recorder, and the officers elect shall qualify and enter upon the duties of their offices within one (1) week from the date of their certificate.

SEC. 3. The annual city election shall be held on the fourth (4th) Monday of April in each year, and for the first election held

under this act, which shall be on the fourth (4th) Monday of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the present city council shall designate and appoint the place of election in each ward three (3) inspectors and two (2) clerks of election who shall perform all the duties and have the qualifications heretofore provided for inspectors and clerks of election, and said election returns shall be made "to," and filed with the city clerk of the city, and canvassed by the present city council, and election certificates issued by the city clerk as hereinbefore provided to be done at the annual city election by the city council and recorder.

SEC. 4. The city officers of said city of Red Wing, shall be a mayor, who shall hold his office for one (1) year; two aldermen from each ward, who shall hold their offices two years each, except that at the first election under this act, one of said two aldermen shall be elected for but one (1) year, and annually thereafter one alderman shall be elected whose term of office shall be two (2) years; a city recorder, city attorney, and city treasurer, whose term of office shall be one (1) year each. The mayor and aldermen shall constitute the city council of said city, and the other officers of said city not specified in this act, shall be appointed in the manner now provided by law.

SEC. 5. The present officers of the city shall continue in office until their successors in office are elected and qualified as provided for in this act, and the mayor, city recorder, city attorney, and treasurer, shall be elected by the legal voters of said city, and the said aldermen by the legal voters of their respective wards.

SEC. 6. The mayor and alderman and city council of said city, city attorney and city treasurer hereinbefore provided for, shall succeed the mayor and councilman, city council, city attorney and city treasurer of said city, now in office, and existing and shall have the same powers and duties respectively as the body and officers they succeeded, as now provided by law, and the city recorder hereinbefore provided for shall succeed the city clerk of said city, now in office, and shall have the same powers and duties, now provided by law for said city clerk, and in addition to said powers and duties shall perform the duties and have the powers conferred as the city recorder by the provisions of section five (5), chapter three (3), of the special laws of the year 1864, which said section is hereby reviewed and re-enacted. *Provided*, The salary of such city recorder shall be fixed by the city council, and shall not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts relating to said city of Red Wing conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. The city council of said city of Red Wing at any time after the first election and qualification of city and ward officers, as provided in this act, may alter or change the boundary lines of any or all of said wards, or create new wards in said city. *Provided*, That the number of wards in said city shall not be less than four.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1878.