

incorporated as the village of Alexandria under and subject to the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the general laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five; and the inhabitants of said territory shall form and constitute a municipal corporation, and shall have the powers possessed by municipal corporations at common law, together with the powers granted and conferred by said chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the general laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Approved March 3, 1879.

CHAPTER XX.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION NINE OF CHAPTER THREE OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF STILLWATER.

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

SECTION 1. That section nine of chapter three of an act entitled "an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Stillwater in the county of Washington and state of Minnesota, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act and to amend the same," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, as amended by chapter forty-one of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 9. The city council shall have power from time to time to require other and further duties to be performed by any officers whose duties are herein specified, and appoint one or more assessors and such other officers as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to prescribe their duties, and to fix the compensation of all officers elected or appointed by them, whose compensation is not fixed by this act. The mayor shall receive a compensation of two hundred dollars per annum; the city clerk a salary of six hundred dollars per annum; the city treasurer a salary of three hundred dollars per annum; and the aldermen each one hundred dollars per annum. No other or further compensation shall be paid to said officers or either of them for any services performed by them as such officers. The city attorney shall receive such compensation as the services rendered by him shall be reasonably worth, and the aggregate amount of all fees, compensation and emoluments allowed and paid to any and all officers and committees by the said city shall not exceed in any year the tax levied

during that year for the support and maintenance of the city government, including the gross amount of all expenditures of whatsoever kind or nature incurred by said city.

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

Approved March 5, 1879.

CHAPTER XXI.

AN ACT TO AMEND SUBDIVISION "FIRST" OF SECTION SEVEN OF CHAPTER SECOND OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF LYLE, MOWER COUNTY, APPROVED MARCH NINTH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE.

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

SECTION 1. That subdivision "first" of section seven of chapter second of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Lyle, Mower County," be amended as follows: Strike out the words "First Tuesday in May," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "Second Tuesday in March."

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

Approved January 27, 1879.

CHAPTER XXII.

AN ACT TO AMEND SUB-DIVISION TWO, SECTION TWO, CHAPTER FOUR, OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN.

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

SECTION 1. That the following proviso be added to sub-division two, section two, of chapter four, of the articles of incorporation of the city of Austin, viz.: