

CHAPTER LXXIV.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THREE OF ARTICLE ONE OF CHAPTER SEVEN, OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE, AS AMENDED BY SECTION ONE OF CHAPTER FIFTY-ONE OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT:

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

SECTION 1. That section three of article one of chapter seven of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, as amended by section one of chapter fifty-one of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The said city is hereby divided into four wards, as follows: By a straight line running from the north to the south limits of said city, drawn through the centre of Cedar street, intersected by a straight line running from the east to the west limits of said city, drawn through the centre of Bridge street, and said wards shall be numbered and designated as follows: The south-east division shall be numbered the first ward. The north-east division shall be numbered the second ward. The north-west division shall be numbered the third ward. The south-west division shall be numbered the fourth ward.

Sec. 2. The officers of each ward, as heretofore constituted, provided their residence shall remain unchanged, shall become and remain officers of the ward in which such residence shall be after the passage of this act, subject to the provisions of the charter of said city, until their terms of office shall expire, except that when there shall be in any ward more officers of a kind than is provided for in said charter, the officer of such ward who shall have served the greater portion of the term for which he was elected, shall cease to hold such office. *Provided*, that any vacancy occurring in any office in any ward by reason of the change of the boundary lines of said ward as in this act provided, may be filled as now provided by the charter of said city.

Sec. 3. No resident of said city shall be disqualified from voting, or ineligible to office at the annual election to be holden March the eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, by reason of the change of the boundaries of the wards of said city, herein provided for.

Sec. 4. Five days' previous notice of the time and place of holding the next annual election of city officers, and of the officers to be elected, by posting by the city recorder, of notices thereof in three of the most public places of said city, shall be sufficient notice of such election, and three days' previous posting of the poll lists for said election, shall be sufficient for said election.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5th, 1879.