

CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER THREE (3), SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE (1879), RELATING TO THE VILLAGE OF ALDEN, FREEBORN COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter three (3), of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879) relating to the incorporation of the village of Alden, Freeborn county, is hereby amended by adding at the end of section four (4), of said chapter the following sections, viz :

Sec. 5. The village council shall have power to establish and maintain a village prison within the limits of said village for the imprisonment, custody and safe keeping of all persons arrested and held for examination or trial or committed thereto by the village justice, who shall have power, after the same is completed, to commit to said prison, or to the county jail, all persons held for examination or trial or guilty of offenses cognizable before said justice by law or ordinance of said village.

Said council shall make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the management of such prison, and may appoint a jailor or keeper thereof and prescribe his duties, and fix his compensation, which keeper shall have and possess all the powers and authority of jailors at common law or by the laws of this State in addition to those given or prescribed by ordinance of said village.

Sec. 6. That in lieu of electing one village constable as provided by the general laws relating to villages, the electors of said village shall at the annual election of village officers elect a village marshal, who shall hold his office for one year and until his successor is elected and qualified, and the village council shall have power to appoint a marshal who shall hold his office until such election and until his successor is elected and qualified ; such marshal, so elected or appointed, shall on entering upon the duties of his office, take the usual oath of office, and give bond to be approved by the president of said council, conditioned to faithfully perform the duties of his office. His compensation shall be fixed by said council, and he shall have power to make arrests without warrants, for all violations of the ordinances of said village, or offenses under the law committed or attempted in his presence, and shall lodge all persons so arrested in said prison until they can be taken before the village justice for examination or trial. Said marshal shall have all the powers, rights and authority of a village constable or other peace officer, under the laws of this State or at common law, and shall be subject and liable to such laws and the ordinances of said village.

SEC. 7. That all process, civil or criminal, issued by the village justice shall be directed "to the marshal of Alden or any constable of said county," and said justice shall have power to commit all offenders to said village prison or to the county jail in all cases where a commitment is authorized by law or by the ordinances of said village.

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

Approved February 12th, 1881.

CHAPTER 51.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF ANOKA IN THE COUNTY OF ANOKA AND STATE OF MINNESOTA," APPROVED MARCH 2d, 1878.

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

SECTION 1. That section three (3) of chapter one (1) of said act be amended so as to read as follows: Said city shall be and is hereby divided into three (3) wards as follows, to wit: The first (1st) ward shall comprise all the territory within said city limits and west of Rum River. The second (2d) ward shall comprise all the territory within said city limits east of Rum River and south of Jackson street and Green street, extending to the eastern boundary of said city. The third (3rd) ward shall comprise all the territory within said city limits east of said Rum River and north of said Jackson and Green streets so extended.

SEC. 2. That section one (1) of chapter two (2) of said act be amended by striking out the words "second Tuesday of March" in the second line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "First Tuesday in April."

SEC. 3. That section two (2) of said chapter two (2) be amended so as to read as follows, to wit: The elective officers of said city shall be a mayor, city treasurer, two justices of the peace, who shall be styled city justices, and two constables, all of whom shall be residents in and qualified voters of said city. The elective officers of each ward shall be two aldermen, who shall be residents within and qualified voters of the ward for which they may be elected.

SEC. 4. That section three (3) of said chapter two (2) be amended so as to read as follows, to wit: The mayor and city treasurer thus elected shall hold their offices for one year from the first Monday after their election and until their successors are elected and qualified. At the first election after the passage of this act,