

First. To prescribe such additional duties for the officers of said village as they may by ordinance direct.

Second. To appoint such additional special officers for said village, as may be necessary therefor, and to provide for their payment.

SEC. 5. In all respects not herein provided for, said village shall be and remain a part of the town of Benton.

SEC. 6. This act is a public act, and need not be pleaded nor proven in any court in this state.

SEC. 7. Jacob Mennissen, Paul Mohrbecker and Lucas Dols are hereby designated as the persons who shall give notice of and for a meeting of the legal voters of said territory to organize said village and elect officers pursuant to the general laws aforesaid.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and being in force from and after its passage.

Approved February .9 1881.

CHAPTER 9.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF DETROIT, IN THE COUNTY OF BECKER.

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

SECTION 1. That the township of Detroit, in the county of Becker and state of Minnesota, is hereby set apart and incorporated as the village of Detroit.

SEC. 2. Said village shall be incorporated and organized under the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875) and the amendments thereto.

SEC. 3. That Ai Brooks, W. J. Wood, George H. Johnston, E. G. Holmes, F. A. Johnson and R. B. Carson, are hereby designated commissioners to carry out the provisions of section nine (9) of the said chapter, and the secretary of state is hereby directed to issue his official notification of the passage of this act to said persons.

SEC. 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting any obligation of the said township of Detroit, but the same shall continue as the obligation and liability of said village, nor shall the same affect the validity of any assessment or levy or other tax proceedings, or discontinue, abate or delay the same, but the same shall be carried on, collected and enforced by the officers of the said village, in manner and form as near as may be required by existing laws; and no error and no act or record of proceedings, or

change of proceedings made necessary by this act, shall in any manner make invalid any such tax or any proceedings in relation to same. The said village is hereby declared the successor of said township and subject to all debts and liabilities of said township of Detroit.

SEC. 5. The elective officers of said village shall consist of one (1) president and one (1) recorder, both of whom shall be ex-officio trustees, three (3) trustees, one (1) treasurer, one (1) assessor, two (2) justices of the peace and one (1) constable who shall exercise the duties of a marshal, until such time as a marshal shall be appointed by the village council, and shall each, except the justices of the peace, hold their respective offices for the term of one (1) year and until others are elected and qualified. The justices of the peace shall hold their offices for the term of two (2) years and until others are elected and qualified. In addition to the above mentioned officers, the village council shall have power to appoint and define the duties of such other officers as to said village council may seem necessary. *Provided*, that no member of the village council shall hold any office under this act by appointment of said council.

SEC. 6. The president and trustees shall serve without compensation. The fees of the recorder shall be, for such duties as usually devolve upon the town clerks, the same as now are received by town clerks, and for additional duties that may be imposed upon him by this act and the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875) providing for the organization of villages and by the village council, he shall receive such compensation as may be allowed by the village council, in no case to exceed fifty dollars (\$50) dollars per year. The fees of the village assessor, treasurer, constable and justices of the peace shall be as prescribed by general statutes for similar officers in townships. The fees of the marshal, should any be appointed as above provided for, shall be the same as are allowed to constables, with such additional pay as the village council may allow, or the village council may pay said marshal a stated salary in which event the fees usually allowed to a constable shall be paid into the village treasury.

SEC. 7. The village council may provide for the construction and maintenance of suitable side-walks as they shall deem expedient, on petition of the owners of a majority of the lots or any other lands respectively opposite and adjoining such side-walks who are residents of said village, at the expense of the owners of such lands or lots. Anything in chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875) and the amendments thereto to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 8. The question of the organization of said village shall be submitted to the vote of the people in the township of Detroit at the time fixed for the election of the officers for said village, and should a majority of the voters voting, vote against the organiz-

ation of said village. the said village shall not be organized under this act.

SEC. 9. At the time of giving notice for the election of officers for said village the commissioners herein named shall give notice of the submission of the question of the organization of said village, and the ballots voted upon said question shall read "For organization of village, Yes," or "For organization of village, No," and said ballots shall be canvassed and the result be declared in the same manner as in the election of officers for said village.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 21, 1881.

CHAPTER 10.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF DE GRAFF IN THE COUNTY OF SWIFT AND STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That all the territory hereinafter described and situate in the county of Swift, and State of Minnesota, to wit: Section number twenty-nine (29), in Township number one hundred and twenty-one (121), north of Range number thirty-eight (38) west, is hereby set apart for incorporation as the Village of De Graff, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139), of the General Laws of Minnesota of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), and the several acts amendatory thereof.

SEC. 2. The following named persons are hereby designated to receive the notice, perform the acts and post the notices of election, as provided in section number nine (9) of the said chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139) of the General Laws of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five: J. C. Fogarty, G. Pauly and J. P. Cocoran.

SEC. 3. Upon the completion of the organization authorized by this act, the said above described territory shall be and constitute the Village of De Graff, and the inhabitants [thereof shall be and constitute] a municipal corporation with all rights, powers and privileges conferred upon such corporations by that certain act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, approved March fourth (4), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), entitled "an act to provide for the organization of villages in the State of Minnesota," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

SEC. 4. This act shall be a public act, and need not be pleaded or proven in any court of this State.

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

Approved Feb. 10. 1881.