

of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), except that no petition therefor shall be necessary."

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

Approved February 28, 1883.

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## CHAPTER 35.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION SIXTEEN (16), CHAPTER FOUR (4), OF THE SPECIAL LAWS, OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF WATERVILLE, IN THE COUNTY OF LE SUEUR, AND STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That section sixteen (16) chapter four (4), of the special laws, of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), entitled an act to incorporate the village of Waterville, in the county of Le Sueur, state of Minnesota, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding an article numbered twenty-fifth and one-half (25½) as follows:

*Twenty-fifth and one-half.* To prevent the dangerous construction of chimneys, fire places, hearths, stoves, stove pipes, ovens, boilers, boiler stacks and apparatus, in or about any building, and to cause the same to be placed in a safe condition, at the expense of the owner or owners; to prevent the deposit of ashes in unsafe places, or the throwing of them in the street; to regulate and prevent the use of fire arms, to establish such regulations for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, as they may deem expedient and proper; and may also provide for the sinking of wells, cisterns or tanks, and furnishing them with pumps, hydrants, or buckets and hose; and may also direct the owners, agents or lessees of any building or buildings in any exposed parts of the village, to procure and keep constantly on hand, ready for immediate use, ladders of sufficient length to reach the highest part of their buildings, and pails or buckets, and may also direct that tubs or barrels of water or brine may be kept filled at all times

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

Approved March 3, 1883.