

CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER NINETEEN (19), OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE (1875), THE SAME BEING AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF OSSEO, HENNEPIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA."

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1), of chapter nineteen (19), of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), the same being an act entitled "an act to incorporate the village of Osseo, Hennepin county, Minnesota", be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows, viz:

Section 1. That all the territory included within the following described boundaries, according to the United States land survey and the metes and bounds herein specified, viz: Commencing at the northwest corner of section eighteen (18), in township one hundred and nineteen (119), north of range twenty-one (21) west, running thence east on the north line of said section one hundred and twenty (120) rods, thence south two hundred (200) rods, thence west forty (40) rods, thence south eighty (80) rods, thence west one hundred and twenty (120) rods, thence north one hundred and twenty (120) rods, thence west six (6) rods, thence north one hundred and sixty (160) rods, thence east forty-six (46) rods, to place of beginning, situated in the county of Hennepin, shall hereafter be known and designated by the name of the village of Osseo; and as such shall have all the powers generally possessed by municipal corporations at common law, and the same hereby is incorporated as a municipal corporation by said name, capable of contracting and being contracted with, of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, defending and being defended against, in all courts of law and equity; and may have a common seal, and may change and alter the same at pleasure; and also take, hold, purchase, lease and convey such real and personal property or estate within or without the limits thereof, as the purposes of the village may require; and the said village of Osseo shall constitute and be one election district, for the purposes of general and special elections under the general election law of this state, and the President of the Common Council of said village, shall be and act as one of the judges of election, and the Recorder shall be and act as one of the clerks of election, and at all general or special elections in such election district, the electors at the hour of opening the polls, on the day of election, shall choose two (2) judges of election, and one (1) clerk of election, and the president aforesaid, and the judges of election chosen as herein provided, and the recorder, with the clerk chosen as herein provided, shall comply with and perform all the duties required under the general election laws of this state.

The recorder shall give notices of all elections, general and special, in the same manner, as required by the general election laws of this state, of town clerks; the common council shall perform all the duties pertaining to the registry list, in the same manner as town supervisors

do under the general election law of this state; and chapter one (1) of the statute of Minnesota, for one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), shall apply to and govern the judges and clerks of election at all general or special elections in all cases wherein the same does not conflict with the provisions of this act; and the common council shall determine in what place in said election district, elections shall be held, at least ten (10) days before any election shall be held.

SEC. 2. That section two (2) of said chapter nineteen (19), be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows, viz:

Section 2. There shall be an annual election of elective officers hereinafter provided for, on the third (3d) Tuesday in March, in each year, and the polls of said election shall be open from ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon till four (4) in the afternoon, and the village recorder shall give at least ten (10) days notice of the time and place of holding the same, together with the list of the officers to be elected, by publishing the same in a newspaper printed in the village, or by posting a printed or written notice in three (3) of the most public places in said village. Like notice shall also be given by the recorder of any special elections, which may be called by a majority of the common council to fill any vacancy that may arise under this act, or to transact any other lawful business, notice of which shall specify the object of said election, and no other business shall be transacted at such meetings or election than such as is specified in such notice. All elections shall be conducted in similar manner as near as may be, as general elections are by law conducted. At the close of the polls the votes shall be counted and a true statement thereof proclaimed to the voters present, by one of the judges, and the recorder shall make true record thereof, and within five (5) days thereafter, he shall give notice in writing to the persons so elected by a plurality of all the votes cast of their election.

The first election under the provisions of this act shall be held at the office of John Hechtman, on the third (3d) Tuesday of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), where and when it shall be lawful for the legal qualified voters, residing within the boundaries of the territory described, to meet at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and choose by a viva voce vote, two (2) judges of election and one (1) clerk, who shall conduct said election, with power of substitution and appointment in case of absence, and continue the polls open until five (5) o'clock of the same day.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 26, 1883.