

designated wards, and to superintend all work and improvements upon the streets and public grounds of said city. They shall keep accurate accounts of all moneys received by them and turn the same over to the city treasurer, and render monthly reports thereof to the city council, and oftener if required.

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

Approved February 12, 1885.

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## CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE (21) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX (1876), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER FIVE (5) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY (1870), ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF LAKE CRYSTAL."

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter twenty-one (21) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876) be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. There shall be an annual election held on the fourth (4th) Tuesday in March in each year, at which election the inhabitants of said village having the qualifications of electors may elect a president and four (4) trustees, who shall be styled "the board of trustees of the village of Lake Crystal," and in whom shall be vested the management of its municipal concerns, a treasurer, a recorder, a constable and assessor, whose term of office shall commence on the second (2d) Monday in April next after their election and who shall hold their respective offices for one (1) year, and until their successors are elected and qualified; and there shall be elected by said electors one (1) justice of the peace at the annual election to be held on the fourth (4th) Tuesday in March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), and biennially thereafter, whose term of office shall commence on the second (2d) Monday in April next after his election and who shall hold his office for two (2) years and until his successor is elected and qualified, and before entering on their respective offices they shall each take and file with the recorder an oath or affirmation to support the constitution and laws of the state of Minnesota, and faithfully discharge the duties of his office. The recorder shall give ten (10) days' notice of the time and place of holding such elections by posting up printed or written notices thereof in three (3) public places in said village; said election shall be conducted in same man-

ner as township elections, except that the polls shall be opened at one (1) o'clock P. M. and shall close at five (5) o'clock P. M., and the laws of this state applicable to general elections shall apply so far as is consistent.

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

Approved February 14, 1885.

## CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER THIRTY-EIGHT (38) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF PINE CITY."

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

SECTION 1. That section three (3) of chapter four (4) of said chapter thirty-eight (38) of the special laws, year A. D. 1881, be amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "Thirty-second—In addition to the powers hereinbefore enumerated, the common council of said village shall, for the purpose of protecting the public health, have full power and authority to regulate and control, by its ordinances or by-laws, the management of all dams now erected, or which may be hereafter erected, wherever the same may be situated, which overflow, or cause to be overflowed, any lands contiguous to or in said village, and for the purpose of restraining the draining of the water from the lands contiguous to or in said village, when they deem that the public health will be thereby imperiled, shall have full power to declare such dam a public nuisance, and to abate the same as provided in the twenty-fifth (25th) subdivision of this section; and all licenses or charters which may be hereafter granted for the erection or maintenance of such dams shall be made subject to the provisions of this act.

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

Approved February 27, 1885.