

SEC. 2. That section four (4) of said chapter three (3) be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

At the first meeting of the common council in each year, they shall proceed to elect by ballot from among their number a vice-president. In case of the absence of the mayor from any meeting of the council the vice-president shall preside, and during the absence of the mayor from the city or his inability for any cause, to discharge the duties of his office, the said vice-president shall exercise all the powers and discharge all the duties of the mayor. The vice-president of the common council while performing the duties of mayor, shall be styled the acting mayor, and acts performed by him while acting as mayor aforesaid, shall have the same force and validity as if performed by the mayor. The mayor and vice-president of the council shall have the right to administer oaths and affirmations.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force April first (1st) one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887).

Approved February 28, 1887.

CHAPTER 41.

[S. F. No. 439.]

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR (24), OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), AND AMENDMENTS THERETO RELATING TO THE VILLAGE OF RUSH CITY.

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

SECTION 1. That Section two (2) of chapter one (1), of said act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The following described territory shall be and constitute said village of Rush City: Sections fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), and thirty-four (34,) all in township thirty-seven (37), north of range twenty-one (21), in Chisago county, Minnesota, upon an affirmative vote of the legal voters so affected thereby after due notice given the same as for general elections specifying that a vote will be taken upon the question of adding said territory.

SEC. 2. The common council of said village are hereby empowered upon an affirmative vote of the legal voters of said village after due notice given the same as for general village elections specifying that a vote will be taken upon the question of granting a bonus not exceeding the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars for the purpose of securing the erection and operation of a merchant flouring mill in said

village, such bonus to be granted under such restrictions as the common council may deem best for the interest of the village.

SEC. 3. Amend section seven (7), of chapter three (3), special laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), by striking out in the first line after the words "the treasurer shall" the words "be the depository of" and insert instead the words "received from the recorder."

SEC. 4. That chapter four (4), of said act be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections:

Section 8. The common council shall once each year receive proposals from banks and bankers who may desire to receive village funds on deposit and pay interest thereon after giving a reasonable notice of the time and place when and where they will receive such proposals; such notice may be by advertisement and shall thereupon designate the bank or banker offering the highest rate of interest on monthly balances, where the funds in the hands of the village treasurer shall be placed; such funds shall at all times be subject to the order of the village treasurer. The bank or banker thus designated shall give a bond with at least two (2) sureties, to be approved by the common council, conditioned that said funds will at all times be subject to the check or order of the said treasurer on demand.

From the time of said deposits of village funds the village treasurer shall be exempt from any liability on account of such funds so deposited.

SEC. 5. That section nine (9), of said act be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: Section 22. The board of education shall receive proposals from banks or bankers who may desire to receive school funds on deposit, and pay interest thereon, giving a reasonable notice of the time when they will receive the same, by advertisement or otherwise, and shall thereupon designate the bank or bankers offering the highest rate of interest on monthly balances, where the school funds shall be deposited subject at all times to the order or check of the school treasurer. The bank or bankers thus designated shall give a bond to the board of education of the Independent school district of Rush City with at least two (2) sureties, to be approved by said board, conditioned that said funds will at all times be paid over on the check or demand of the school treasurer; from the time of such deposit of school funds the school treasurer shall be exempt from any liability on account of such funds so deposited.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 19, 1887.