

of West Saint Paul ; and said award shall be binding on the authorities of said cities of South Saint Paul and West Saint Paul. The corporate authorities of said city of West Saint Paul shall annually cause a tax levy to be placed upon the taxable property contained in said city sufficient to pay the interest on said award of said board of commissioners at the rate of six per cent. per annum ; and at the expiration of eighteen years from date of said award shall pay over to said city of South Saint Paul the principal sum of said award ; and the said city of South Saint Paul shall immediately pay over to the authorities of the said West Saint Paul such moneys as may be found by said board of commissioners to have been collected from and payable to said city of West Saint Paul for street or ward funds or any other purpose, and now in possession of said city of South Saint Paul ; *provided*, that in case the said board of four commissioners, appointed as aforesaid, cannot agree upon such award, proper and just to be made, they shall refer the question in dispute to the comptroller of the city of Saint Paul who shall serve on said board of commissioners ; and the decision of said board, or a majority thereof, shall be final and binding as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 24. All laws of the state of Minnesota whether general or special conflicting with the provisions of this act in so far as they affect the city of West Saint Paul, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 25. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 20th, 1889.

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## CHAPTER 2.

[S. F. No. 450 ]

AN ACT INCORPORATING AND PRESCRIBING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE OF ADAMS, MOWER COUNTY, MINNESOTA, AND FOR MAKING IT A SEPARATE ELECTION DISTRICT.

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

SECTION 1. That the boundaries of the village of Adams, in the county of Mower and state of Minnesota, incorporated under the general statutes of this state, shall comprise the following territory and no more, to-wit :

All of section eleven (11) in township one hundred and one (101), range sixteen (16).

SEC. 2. That said village of Adams shall be and constitute one separate election district for all purposes, and is hereby declared to be separate and distinct in all respects and for all purposes from the town in which such village is situated. But nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting or preventing the electors of the township of Adams from holding their township, general or special elections in said village as heretofore, if so desired.

SEC. 3. In case of any existing indebtedness against said town, and where such indebtedness is evidenced by any form of obligation, it shall be the duty of the county auditor of said county to apportion, for the purpose of taxation, the liability of such town and village, which shall be apportioned in proportion to the existing valuation of real estate in such town and village, as appears by the last assessment, and thereafter as such obligations mature it shall be the duty of the auditor to extend a tax for the purpose of meeting such obligation against the property of such town and village upon a basis of such apportionment.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 22, 1889.

## CHAPTER 3.

[H. F. No. 1081.]

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF BARNESVILLE, CLAY COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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

### CHAPTER I.

#### CITY WARDS AND BOUNDARIES.

SECTION 1. All the district of country in the county of Clay contained within the limits and boundaries hereinafter described, shall be a city of the name of "Barnesville," and the people now inhabiting, and those who shall hereafter inhabit the district of country hereinafter described shall be a municipal corporation by the name of Barnesville, and by that name shall sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court, make and use a common seal and alter it at pleasure, and take, hold, purchase, lease and convey such real and personal and mixed estate as the purpose of this corporation may require within or without the limit aforesaid; shall be capable of contracting and being contracted with, and shall have the general powers possessed by municipal corporations at common law, and in addition thereto shall possess the powers hereinafter specifically granted, and the authorities thereof shall have perpetual succession.

SEC. 2. The district of country aforesaid constituting the city of Barnesville and the limit and boundaries thereof shall be as follows:

All of section thirty (30), and the north half ( $n \frac{1}{2}$ ) of section thirty-one (31) of township one hundred and thirty-seven (137) north of range forty-five (35) west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian; also the east half ( $e \frac{1}{2}$ ) of section twenty-five (25) and the northeast quarter ( $n e \frac{1}{4}$ ) of section thirty-six (36) in township one hundred and thirty-seven (137) north of range forty-six (46) west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian.