

form all the duties pertaining to registry lists, and the appointment of the place where elections in the district are to be held, prescribed by the general election laws of the state relating to elections generally: *Provided*, that the village elections of the said village held for the election of village officers and for village purposes under and pursuant to the laws by which the said village is incorporated and governed, shall be called, held and managed in all ways as prescribed by said laws of incorporation.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 7th, 1889.

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## CHAPTER 391.

[H. F. No. 821.]

### AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF NORTHEFIELD IN THE COUNTY OF RICE.

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

SECTION 1. Section eight (8) of chapter one (1) of the charter of the said city is amended so as to read as follows: "Section eight (8). Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any office elective by the voters of the city at large, the common council shall fill such vacancy and the person elected by the council shall hold his office until the next general municipal election when the electors of the city shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired portions of the term; and whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of alderman the council shall fill the vacancy until the next general municipal election when the voters of the ward where the vacancy occurs shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired portion of the term."

SEC. 2. The second proviso in section thirteen (13) of chapter two (2) of said charter is amended so as to read as follows:

"*Provided*, That in all cases before said city justice wherein he has exclusive jurisdiction, and in all cases brought by virtue of the city charter, the ordinances or regulations of the city, and in all criminal proceedings and prosecutions and in prosecutions for offenses against the ordinances of the city, there shall be no change of venue; and all cases involving merely violations of the ordinances of said city may be tried by the said justice without the intervention of a jury."

SEC. 3. The common council of said city may, by resolution, establish grades for all the streets and sidewalks within the city for which grades have not already been established and when once established no grade shall be changed except by resolution of the common council passed by a two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) vote of all the aldermen, and any grade heretofore or hereafter established may be changed by

resolution passed by such two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) vote, and the council shall cause accurate profiles of grades approved by the city surveyor to be kept on file in the office of the city recorder.

SEC. 4. The common council may cause sidewalks to be constructed, repaired or relaid whenever they deem the public interest may require it, and shall prescribe the material of which they shall consist and the width and manner of constructing, repairing or relaying the same, and cause to be published in the official newspaper of the city a notice to all owners or occupants of any lot or parcel of land adjoining thereto, to construct, repair or relay so much thereof as adjoins their several lots or parcels of land at their own expense and charge respectively, within a certain time to be designated in such notice, not less than twenty (20) days from the first publication thereof, said notice to contain a substantial designation of the locality where such work is to be done and of the kind of work (whether constructing, repairing or relaying) and no informality in said notice shall invalidate the assessment mentioned in the next section.

SEC. 5. If such work or any part thereof is not done within the time specified in such notice the common council shall cause the same to be done at the expense of the adjoining lots or parcels of land, and the council shall as soon as may be after the completion of the work, assess and levy the amount of such expense in such proportions as they may deem just and equitable upon the lots or parcels of land adjoining and abutting upon such sidewalk, and the city recorder shall certify said assessments to the auditor of said county to be and remain a lien on said lots or parcels of land and to be collected and payment thereon enforced in the same manner that state and county taxes are collected.

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

Approved March 1, 1889.

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## CHAPTER 392.

[H. F. No. 642.]

AN ACT FIXING AND ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF WABASHA AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT BY HIM INTO THE COUNTY TREASURY OF SAID COUNTY OF ALL FEES RECEIVED BY HIM AND MAKING A FAILURE SO TO DO A MISDEMEANOR, AND REPEALING ALL ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS INCONSISTENT THEREWITH.

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

SECTION 1. That from and after the first (1st) day of March A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), the clerk of the district