

CHAPTER 445.

[H. F. No. 453.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CLERK FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF HENNEPIN, AND TO FIX THE SALARY THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. The county attorney of the county of Hennepin, is hereby authorized to appoint a clerk for the office of county attorney of said county, who shall hold his office, at the pleasure of, and be subject to removal by said county attorney.

SEC. 2. Said clerk shall receive for his services, the sum of twelve hundred (1200) dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments, out of the treasury of said county.

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

Approved March 1, 1889.

CHAPTER 446.

[S. F. No. 454.]

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SAINT CLOUD.

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

SECTION 1. That the corporate limits of the city of Saint Cloud, Minnesota, be and the same are hereby extended as follows; To include all that part of Benton county in said state included in the present limits of the village of East Saint Cloud, viz: Sections thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36), the south half ($s\frac{1}{2}$) of the southwest quarter ($sw\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-five (25) and that part of the southeast quarter ($se\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast quarter ($se\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-six (26) not included in the platted portion of Sweet's addition to Sauk Rapids, all in township thirty-six (36), range thirty-one (31), and the village government of the village of East Saint Cloud is hereby declared annulled and extinct.

SEC. 2. The territory hereby added to the said city of Saint Cloud, and the persons residing and being therein, shall hereafter be subject to the jurisdiction, laws and ordinances now or hereafter in force in said city and subject to taxation therein for municipal purposes, but the same shall be and remain in said county of Benton and subject to taxation therein for county purposes; that the territory hereby ad-

ded to said city and the real and personal property therein shall be assessed and taxed pro rata with the other property of said city, for the payment of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) bonded indebtedness of said city issued under and pursuant to chapter one hundred and thirty-eight (138) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), and chapter twelve (12) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883) and chapter two hundred and twenty-two (222) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885) but for no other indebtedness of said city existing at the time of the passage of this act. *Provided*, that said city of Saint Cloud shall care for and support the pauper poor in the territory hereby added.

SEC. 3. That until otherwise provided, all said property hereby added to said city and lying north of the center line of the main track of the Saint Cloud & Hinckley railroad shall constitute one ward of said city, to be known as the fifth (5th) ward, and all said property lying south of the center line of said railroad shall constitute one ward of said city, to be known as the sixth (6th) ward. Each of said wards shall be entitled to elect one (1) alderman, who shall be a member of the city council of said city, and one (1) member of the board of education of the Saint Cloud school district of said city. Whenever, at a general or special election, there shall appear to be in either of said wards two hundred (200) legal voters, said ward shall thereafter be entitled to elect one (1) additional alderman, and whenever at any such general or special election there shall appear to be three hundred (300) legal voters in either of said wards, said ward shall thereafter be entitled to elect the same number of aldermen and members of the board of education as are allotted to the other wards of said city. Each of said wards shall constitute and be a separate election district of said Benton county. There shall be elected in each of said wards, at the annual city election in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine one (1) member of the board of education of said Saint Cloud school district who shall hold their office till the next general election held for the election of such members of said board and all their successors are elected and qualified, which election shall be held in all respects as by law provided for the election of aldermen in said city and returns thereof shall be made to and votes canvassed by the same persons and in the same manner as now by law provided for the returns and canvass of votes for members of said board.

SEC. 4. All assessments upon property and against persons residing in said territory hereby annexed, for the purpose of levying any city, county, school and state taxes, and for all other purposes, shall be made by the city assessor of said city and the said assessment shall be entered and kept in a separate assessment book, which shall be returned verified by an affidavit of said assessor, to the auditor of said Benton county on or before the second (2d) Monday of August in the year for which the assessment is made.

SEC. 5. The common council of said city shall cause to be transmitted to the auditor of said Benton county, on or before the first (1st) day of August, of each year, a statement of the rate of taxation levied upon the property in said wards, for municipal purposes, which

shall be the same rate levied for the same purposes upon the other property in said city, except as said rate shall be affected by the provisions of section two (2) of this act, and said tax shall be collected and payment thereof be enforced by the proper authorities of said Benton county at the time and in the manner that said city and county taxes in said county are collected and enforced, and the treasurer of said Benton county shall pay to said city treasurer of said city of Saint Cloud, all such taxes so collected. *Provided, however,* that the county officers in said Benton county shall receive the same compensation for all moneys arising from said taxation in said territory collected and disbursed by them as they receive in collecting and disbursing the county funds in said county.

SEC. 6. The clerk of the board of education of the Saint Cloud school district of said city shall, on or before the first (1st) day of September, of each and every year, certify in due form to the county auditor of said county, a statement of the rate of taxes levied in said district for school purposes and said officer shall extend the same on the proper tax duplicates for collection at the time and in the manner that other taxes are collected, and when so collected the treasurer of Benton county shall pay the same to the treasurer of the city of Saint Cloud.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 19, 1889.

CHAPTER 447.

[H. F. No. 457.]

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE TOWN OF NEW POSEN, IN SWIFT COUNTY, TO THAT OF EDISON.

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

SECTION 1. That the name of the town of New Posen in Swift county be and the same is hereby changed to that of Edison.

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

Approved March 7, 1889.