

be executed in any part of said county by any member of said police force.

SEC. 8. Nothing herein contained shall give said board jurisdiction over such police force as the board of park commissioners, of said city, may, at any time, be authorized by law to organize and maintain; but the creation, management, and direction of such park police shall remain where the same now are, or may hereafter be, vested by law.

SEC. 9. Until the appointment and qualification of the board of police commissioners, herein provided for, the present police commission of said city shall be continued in force, and all the provisions of said charter appertaining thereto, and which are hereby superseded, shall remain in full force and effect, so far as may be necessary for the proper police protection of the said city; but immediately upon its organization under this act, said board shall assume control of said police and thereafter administer the police department of said city under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 10. The said commissioners, or either of them, may be removed from office by the district court of said Hennepin county, after trial and conviction, upon the petition with sworn charges presented by not less than ten (10) reputable freeholders of said city, if it shall appear at said trial that the said commissioner or commissioners, have been guilty of misdemeanor or malfeasance in office under this act.

SEC. 11. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13th, 1889.

CHAPTER 52.

[S. F. No. 433.]

AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE (25) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO (1872), THE SAME BEING AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF SPRING VALLEY IN THE COUNTY OF FILLMORE AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SPRINKLING OF THE STREETS OF SAID VILLAGE.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter four (4) of chapter twenty-five (25) of the special laws for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (1872), be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

Thirty-first—The village council shall have power to provide for the sprinkling of such streets and parts of streets of said village as

by said council shall be deemed proper, and during such portion of the year as said council shall see fit, and to that end may make all proper water regulations and ordinances regulating the same. Said council shall have power to hire and contract for such sprinkling in the same manner as is by this act provided for the contracting of work by said village, and shall have power to levy and assess upon the lots or parts of lots of land in said village adjoining or fronting upon any street, or part of street so sprinkled, and in front of which said lots, or parts of lots, said sprinkling is done, a special pro rata tax for such sprinkling proportionate to the frontage on such street, or part of street so sprinkled as shall meet the expense of such sprinkling, which tax shall be specified in the recorded proceedings of said council and published therewith, and may be paid to the treasurer of said village at any time before same is reported as hereinafter provided. All such tax remaining unpaid on the first (1st) day of October of each year shall be returned, reported and certified by said council to the auditor of Fillmore county as in this chapter provided for the reporting, certifying and returning of special taxes.

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

Approved March 19, 1889.

CHAPTER 53.

[S. F. No. 480.]

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE VILLAGE OF READS.

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

SECTION 1. That section nine (9) of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Reads, approved March fifth (5th), one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (1868), be amended by adding at the end of said section the following words:

Sixteenth—They may regulate the movement and speed of railroad locomotives and cars within said village and require the maintenance of flagmen or the construction and maintenance of gates at the crossings of railway tracks over such streets of said village as they shall deem to require such precaution.

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

Approved March 26, 1889.