

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.