

fifth (5th), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: "When the complaint is verified and the defendant fails to file or serve answer thereto the plaintiff shall be entitled to have judgment entered as in similar cases in actions brought in the district court."

SEC. 2. That section twenty (20) of said act is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: "On appeals to the district court from a judgment on questions of law only or from an order granting or refusing a new trial or sustaining or overruling a demurrer, the successful party upon such appeal shall recover therein ten (10) dollars costs, besides disbursements to be taxed and judgment entered therefor in the district court or in case the cause is remanded then such judgment for costs to be entered in the municipal court."

SEC. 3. That section eight (8) of said act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "city" in the third (3d) line thereof the words "in case the judge elects to provide a place for holding the court the city of Waseca shall allow and pay him one hundred (100) dollars per year, payable quarterly therefor."

SEC. 4. So much of said act as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1889.

CHAPTER 70.

[H. F. No. 59.]

AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA AND THE ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF."

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

SECTION 1. That the act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Alexandria, in Douglas county, and to repeal former acts of incorporation of said village" approved March fifth (5th), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), the same being chapter two (2) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), and the several acts amendatory thereof, be further amended by adding to the same in the manner following, to wit:

SEC. 2. By so altering paragraph eleventh (11th) of section sixteen (16) of said chapter two (2) that the same shall read as follows:

Eleventh—To make and establish public grounds, pumps, wells, cisterns, hydrants, reservoirs and fountains, and to provide for and conduct water into and through the streets, avenues, alleys and public grounds of the village of Alexandria, and to provide for and control

the erection of waterworks by said village for the supply of water to said village and its inhabitants, and to grant the right to one or more private companies or corporations to erect waterworks to supply said village and its inhabitants with water, and to authorize and empower such company or corporation to lay water pipes and mains into, through and under the streets, avenues and public grounds of the said village, and when necessary for properly carrying out the purpose of said company or corporation, to appropriate private property in the said village to the use of said company or corporation, in the manner provided in their charter; and to control the erection and operation of such waterworks, and the laying of such pipes and mains, in accordance with such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon with said company or corporation; to provide for and control the erection and operation of gasworks, electric lights, or other works or means of lighting streets, avenues, alleys and public grounds and buildings of said village, and supplying light or power to the inhabitants of said village; and to grant the right to maintain and operate such works, with all rights incident or appertaining thereto, to one or more private companies or corporations, and to control the erection and operation of such works, and the laying of pipes, mains and wires into, through and under the streets, avenues and public grounds of said village, and the erection of poles, masts and towers, and the running of wires thereon, over, in and upon, and across the streets, avenues, alleys and public grounds; to provide for and control the erection and operation of works for heating the public buildings of said village by steam, gas or other means, and supplying heat or power to the inhabitants of the village; to grant the right to erect such works and all rights incident thereto to one or more private companies or corporations, and to control the erection and operation of such works, and the laying of pipes and mains into, through and under the streets, avenues, alleys and public grounds of said village.

Provided, That every grant to a private company or corporation of the right to erect waterworks, gasworks, electric light works, or heating works, as hereinbefore mentioned, shall provide for the sale of such works to the village, at the option of the common council thereof or its successor, at any time after fifteen (15) years from the commencement of such grant, at a valuation to be agreed upon or determined in a manner to be prescribed in the grant

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

Approved January 25th, 1889.