CHAPTER 71.

[8] F. No. 505.]

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CROOKSTON," APPROVED MARCH NINTH (9TH), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUN-DRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE (1885).

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

SECTION 1. Section ten (10) of chapter five (5) of an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Crookston," approved March ninth (9th) one thousand eight hundred and eightyfive (1885), is hereby amended by adding to and inserting after the word "approved," in the twenty-first (21st) line of said section, the following : "by said board of commissioners and city council."

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

Approved April 15th, 1889.

CHAPTER 72.

[S. F. No. 508.]

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN IN MOWER COUNTY, MINNESOTA, BEING CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR (24) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN (1887.)

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter one (1) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887) be and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. All that district of country and territory in the county of Mower in this state contained in the limits and boundaries hereinafter described shall constitute the city of Austin, viz: All of section three (3), also the north half $(\frac{1}{2})$ and the southwest quarter $(\frac{1}{4})$ of the southeast quarter $(\frac{1}{4})$ of section two (2), all lying and being in township one hundred and two (102), range eighteen (18) west, also the south half $(\frac{1}{2})$ of the south half $(\frac{1}{2})$ of the south half $(\frac{1}{2})$ of section thirty-four (34), and the south half $(\frac{1}{2})$ of the southwest quarter $(\frac{1}{4})$ and the southwest quarter $(\frac{1}{4})$ of the southeast quarter $(\frac{1}{4})$ of section thirty-five (35), also a strip of land fully forty (40) feet in width extending north and south off the west side of the northwest quarter $(\frac{1}{2})$ of the southeast quarter $(\frac{1}{2})$ of section thirty-four (34), also the land included

and known as Oakwood cemetery and Austin cemetery, being in section thirty-four (34), all in township one hundred and three (103), range eighteen (18) west.

SEC. 2. That section five (5) of chapter five (5) be amended by adding the following sub-division:

Forty-fifth—The common council may appropriate from the general funds of the city derived from licenses and fines a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars to aid in the expenses attending the G. A. R. encampment to be held at Austin during the month of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889).

SEC. 3. That section six (6) of chapter two (2) be amended so as to read as follows: Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of mayor or alderman by death, removal, resignation or otherwise, the common council shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to declare the office vacant by resolution entered upon the minutes. Such vacancy shall be filled by the common council, and the person appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold his office and discharge the duties thereof until the next succeeding municipal election, with the same rights as the person whose office he may be appointed to fill.

SEO. 4. That section twelve (12) of chapter seven (7) of said act be amended by adding to said section the following proviso: *provided*, that the common council shall construct and maintain (until such land is platted) a sidewalk on the east side of the public highway from the north line of block fourteen (14) in Morgan's addition to Austin, northwesterly and north to the north entrance to Oakwood cemetery, the same to be constructed and built, as soon as the finances of the city will permit, within six months from the passage of this act.

SEC. 5. That sections sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) of said chapter seven (7) of said act be and the same is repealed,

SEC. 6. That section eighteen (18) of said chapter seven (7) of said act be and the same is amended by striking out the words "ninety (90) days," where the same occur in said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty (30) days."

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

Approved March 27th, 1889.

CHAPTER 73.

[H. F. No. 514.]

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF MINNEOTA, IN LYON COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That section three (3) of chapter twenty-six (26) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), be amended so as to read as follows: The territory constituting said