

CHAPTER 100.

[H. F. No. 386.]

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE (145) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE (1885), BEING AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCORPORATION OF VILLAGES, AND TO DEFINE THEIR DUTIES AND POWERS AND TO REPEAL CERTAIN LAWS IN RELATION THERETO."

General Laws of 1885, amending Secs. 22 and 42 of Chap 145—village incorporation.

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

SECTION 1. That section twenty-two (22) of Chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885) is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "*Provided, however*, That any village of this state shall have the power to issue negotiable certificates of indebtedness for the purpose of purchasing fire engines and necessary apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, for the use of said village; but no certificates of indebtedness shall be issued for said purpose unless the amount of certificates that may be issued has been submitted to a vote of the legal voters of such village at some special or general election of said village, and a majority of the legal voters voting at such election have voted in favor of issuing said certificates. Said certificates so authorized may be for such time and of such denomination, and of such form, and bear such rate of interest, payable annually, not exceeding, however, six (6) per cent per annum, as the village council may, by resolution, determine; *Provided, however*, that the amount of such certificates outstanding at any one time shall never be in excess of five (5) per cent of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property of the village issuing the same, including all other indebtedness of such village."

Provides for the issue of certificates of indebtedness, by submission to a vote of the people.

SEC. 2. That section forty-two (42) of Chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), which reads: "Should a vacancy occur in any of the offices other than justices of the peace, provided for in this act, the village council, or the remaining members thereof, may fill the same by appointment," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Sec. 42. Should a vacancy at any time occur in any of the offices provided for in this act, the village council, or the remaining members thereof, may fill the same by appointment, and the person so appointed may hold his office until his successor is elected and qualified."

Power of village council to fill all vacancies in office.

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

Approved April 6, 1891.