

apart from the township of Great Bend, in which said village is located, for all purposes of general and special elections under the general laws of the state; and the trustees of said village of Windom shall be and act as judges at all elections held in said village and district, and shall have power to appoint clerks of such elections and administer the necessary oaths. Such elections shall be held and conducted in the same manner and under the same penalties as are prescribed by the general election laws of the state. The recorder of said village shall give notice of all elections in the same manner as is required by law of town clerks; and the common council of said village shall perform all the duties pertaining to register lists and the appointment of the place where elections in said district are to be held prescribed by the general election laws of the state; *Provided, however,* that the village elections for the election of village officers and for village purposes in said village shall be held in all ways as is prescribed by the laws under which said village is incorporated.

SEC. 2. Said village shall elect an assessor at its election for village officers, who shall qualify and possess all the powers of assessor and make assessments within said village as provided by law.

SEC. 3. The township of Great Bend is hereby authorized to hold its elections within said village of Windom.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 24, 1891.

CHAPTER 216.

[S. F. No. 414.]

AN ACT TO SEPARATE THE VILLAGE OF HOUSTON, IN HOUSTON COUNTY AND STATE OF MINNESOTA, FROM THE TOWN OF HOUSTON, IN SAID COUNTY AND STATE, FOR ALL MUNICIPAL AND ELECTION PURPOSES WHATEVER.

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

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act, the village of Houston, in Houston county and state of Minnesota, shall be, and hereby is, made a separate election district and a separate municipality from the town of Houston, in said county, for all purposes whatsoever.

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

Approved March 5, 1891.