

CHAPTER 262.

[S. F. No. 586.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. PETER, IN THE COUNTY OF NICOLLET, MINNESOTA, TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL THREE (3) MILL TAX FOR CURRENT EXPENSES, UNDER CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of St. Peter, in the county of Nicollet, Minnesota, are hereby authorized and empowered, during this and any subsequent year thereafter, to levy, in addition to all other taxes which are authorized to be levied under the charter of said city, a tax of three (3) mills upon the dollar upon all the taxable property of said city, to provide for the current expenses thereof; said tax to be levied, and returns thereof made to the county auditor of said county, at the same time and in the same manner that other taxes are levied and returned under the provisions of the charter of said city; *Provided*, that in no case shall said three (3) mill tax be levied until such levy shall be authorized by a vote of the electors of said city as hereinafter stated.

SEC. 2. That whenever the common council of said city shall determine to make the levy provided for in section one (1) of this act, they shall cause a resolution to that effect to be duly passed, adopted and spread upon the official records of said council, which resolution shall also contain a statement of the time when the question of the levying of such tax will be submitted to the electors of said city for their approval or rejection, which time so stated for such submission may be the day of holding the annual election in said city, or upon any day prior or subsequent thereto which may by said council be designated for holding a special election therefor.

SEC. 3. That after the passage of said resolution, and at least ten (10) days prior to the date designated for holding said election, the clerk of said city shall cause due and proper notice of the holding of said election to be given as provided by the charter of said city for the holding of annual elections therein, which notice shall contain, in addition to the ordinary requirements of election notices, the substance of said resolution; and said election shall be conducted and returns made thereof in the same manner as provided for by the charter of said city in all other city elections.

SEC. 4. The ballots used at said election shall be substantially in the following form, viz.: Those in favor of said resolution shall have written or printed thereon, or partly written and partly printed thereon, the words, "In favor of the resolution of the common council providing for the levy of additional tax for current expenses—Yes;" Those against said resolution shall have written or printed thereon, or partly written and partly printed thereon, the words, "In favor of the resolution of the common council providing for the levy of additional tax for current expenses—No." The returns of said election

shall be canvassed by the common council of said city and the result declared in the same manner as other election returns in said city are canvassed and declared.

SEC. 5. That after the canvass of said votes, if it shall appear therefrom that two-thirds (3) of all the votes cast are in favor of said resolution, the common council may proceed to levy said tax in accordance with said resolution and section one (1) of this act.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 18, 1891.

CHAPTER 263.

[S. F. No. 754.]

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER FIVE (5) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881) AND TO VACATE THE CHARTER OF THE VILLAGE OF BENTON, IN CARVER COUNTY, CHARTERED BY SAID ACT.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter five (5) of the Special Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881) is hereby repealed and the charter of the village of Benton, in Carver county, created by said act is hereby vacated;

Provided, that the council of said village shall at once pay all debts against said village out of the funds belonging to the treasury of said village and turn any surplus over to the town treasurer of the town of Benton, in said county of Carver; and any taxes that may hereafter be collected on account of any prior tax levy against the property in said village shall be paid to the treasurer of said town after the debts of said village have been paid.

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

Approved April 14, 1891.

CHAPTER 264.

[H. F. No. 1094.]

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTHERN PACIFIC JUNCTION, IN THE COUNTY OF CARLTON, TO THAT OF THE VILLAGE OF CARLTON.

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

SECTION 1. That the name of the village of Northern Pacific Junction, in Carlton county, be and the same is hereby changed to that of