

nections and for the punishment of all injuries or unauthorized interference with the same. The owner or owners of the private property which has upon it pipes connected with the village water works to convey water upon such property, shall, as well as the lessee or occupant of the premises, be liable to the village of Blue Earth City for rates or rents for all waters used upon such premises, as fixed by the water tariff of rates, which may be recovered in a civil action against such owner, lessee or occupant, any or all of them.

Twenty-second—The village council shall have the right to provide for and control the erection and operation of gas works, electric light works or any other works or means for lighting streets, alleys, public grounds and buildings in said village, and shall have full power to maintain and operate such works, with all rights incident thereto, the laying of pipes, mains and wires into, through and under the streets, alleys 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, alleys and public grounds of said village, and to provide for the rates and the collections thereof, and shutting off the same in case rates are not paid when due; and the said council are fully authorized to contract with any person, persons or corporation for the lighting of such village, with the rights and privileges as hereinbefore provided; *Provided*, that such franchise shall provide for the sale of such works to the said village, at the option of the village council or its successor, at any time after twenty (20) years from the commencement of such contract and franchise, at a valuation to be agreed upon and determined in a manner to be prescribed in the grant thereof.

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

Approved March 23, 1891.

CHAPTER 80.

[H. F. No. 556.]

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER THIRTY-ONE (31) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE (1889), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TWO (2) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN (1877), ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF PRINCETON IN THE COUNTY OF MILLE LACS.'"

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

SECTION 1. That section twelve (12) of Chapter thirty-one (31) of the Special Laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), entitled, "An act to amend Chapter two (2) of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (1877), entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Princeton, in the county of Mille Lacs,'" which act was approved March thirtieth (30th), eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section twelve (12) the following:

Twenty-second—To fill any and all vacancies in the office of president or trustee or treasurer or recorder or justice of the peace in said village of Princeton, and said vacancy shall be filled by said common council at any regular meeting thereof, and the officer so appointed by said council shall hold his office until the next village election thereafter ensuing and until his successor be elected and qualified.

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

Approved April 17, 1891.

CHAPTER 81.

[H. F. No. 249.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF GAYLORD, IN SIBLEY COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING AND COMPLETING A VILLAGE HALL.

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

SECTION 1. The village council of the village of Gaylord is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said village, with interest coupons attached, to an amount not exceeding the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, in such denominations as may be by said council determined, payable in not more than twenty (20) years, and to bear interest not greater than eight (8) per cent per annum, payable annually, for the purpose of erecting, building and finishing a village hall in and for the use of said village; *Provided*, that said bonds shall not be sold for less than par, and shall be known as the "Village Hall Bonds" of said Gaylord.

SEC. 2. Before issuing any such bonds, the village council shall submit to the legal voters of said village, as a proposition to be voted on by them, at any annual village election, or at a special election called for that purpose, which proposition shall distinctly state the amount of bonds to be issued, the purpose for which they are to be issued, the time when payable and the rate of interest the same shall bear, within the limitations of section one (1) of this act. At said election those voting in favor of such issue shall have written or printed upon the ballots used the words, "For the issue of bonds to build a village hall—Yes;" and those voting against such issue, a ballot containing the words, "For the issue of bonds to build a village hall—No." Such votes shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner prescribed by law for the canvassing and returning of the votes cast for village officers. And if at said election a majority of the legal voters voting on said proposition shall vote for the issue of bonds, "For building a village hall—Yes," then said bonds may be issued in accordance with said proposition, and not otherwise.

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

Approved March 11, 1891.