

Twenty-eighth—The common council of the village of Morris shall have power to establish a fire department, and shall have supervision of the officers and members thereof, and prescribe and regulate their duties; to provide protection from fire by the purchase of fire engines and all necessary apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, and by the erection or construction of pumps, water mains, reservoirs or other water works; to erect engine houses; to compel the inhabitants of the village and all others present to aid in the extinguishment of fires and to pull down and raze such buildings in the vicinity of fire as shall be directed by them, or any two (2) of them, who may be at the fire, for the purpose of preventing its communication to other buildings; to establish fire limits, or the limits within which wooden or other combustible buildings shall not be erected; to require the owners or occupants of buildings to provide and keep suitable ladders and fire buckets, which shall be appurtenances to the realty and exempt from seizure and forced sale; and after reasonable notice to such owner or occupant, and refusal or neglect by him or her, to procure the same, and in default of payment therefor, to levy the cost thereof as a special tax upon such real estate, to be assessed and collected as other taxes in such village; to regulate the storage of gunpowder and other dangerous materials; to require the construction of safe places for the deposit of ashes; to regulate the manner of putting up stovepipes and the construction and cleaning of chimneys; to prevent bonfires and the use of fireworks and firearms in the village, or any part thereof; to authorize fire wardens at all reasonable times to enter into and examine all dwelling houses, lots, yards, inclosures and buildings of every description, in order to discover whether any of them are in a dangerous condition, and to cause such as may be deemed dangerous to be put in safe condition; and generally to establish such measures for the prevention or extinguishment of fires as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Twenty-ninth—To license and regulate or restrain or suppress all peddlers, hawkers, canvassers, solicitors of orders for the future delivery of goods in retail quantities, transient traders and persons selling goods at retail by sample.

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

Approved March 7, 1891.

CHAPTER 85.

[H. F. No. 86.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS THIRTY-NINE (39) AND FORTY (40), CHAPTER TWO (2) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA, IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, AND TO REPEAL FORMER ACTS OF INCORPORATION OF SAID VILLAGE."

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

SECTION 1. That section thirty-nine (39) of Chapter two (2) of the Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one

(1881), entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Alexandria, in Douglas county, and to repeal former acts of incorporation of said village," be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 39. For the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of a village park, a site for a village hall and the erection and furnishing of such hall; for the purchase of apparatus to extinguish fires; for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the village, and public places and buildings within the village, with water, gas or electricity for illuminating purposes, or for the purpose of paying any and all indebtedness of the village heretofore contracted by the common council for any of the purposes aforesaid, the said common council is hereby authorized and empowered, by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the members thereof, to issue the bonds of the village to such an amount as may be necessary for any of the purposes aforesaid, in the discretion of the common council; *Provided, however*, that the total amount of bonds authorized by this act to be issued shall at no time exceed four (4) per cent of the value of all the taxable property within the village according to the assessed valuation of such property last preceding the date of issue of any of such bonds.

SEC. 2. That section forty (40) of Chapter two (2) of the Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Alexandria, in Douglas county, and to repeal former acts of incorporation of said village," be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 40. That the bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of section thirty-nine (39) of this act shall be issued in denominations of not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars nor more than one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; they shall have interest coupons attached, shall be made payable in not less than five (5) nor more than thirty (30) years from date of issue, and at such place as the common council may determine; and shall draw interest, not exceeding seven (7) per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and at such place as the common council may determine at the time the bonds are issued. It is hereby made the duty of the village recorder to keep a record, in a book to be provided by the common council, of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act; and such record shall show the date, number and amount of each bond issued, its rate of interest, the time when it becomes due, the place where it is payable and the name of the person to whom it is issued. No bond issued under the provisions of this act shall be negotiated for less than its par value.

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

Approved February 16, 1891.