

acts of such bank to the extent and amount of such funds in such bank at the time of such failure or bankruptcy.

Interest.

SEC. 3. All interest on moneys deposited, as hereinbefore provided, shall be and become the property of the town.

SEC. 4. No additional compensation or fees shall be paid any of the town officers by reason of any of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 26th, 1895.

S. F. No. 400.

CHAPTER 256.

Villages.

An act to re-incorporate villages of 2,000 inhabitants and over.

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

Reincorporation.

SECTION. 1. That any incorporated village in this state, whether under general or special laws, having a population of 2,000 inhabitants or over, may reincorporate under the provisions of chapter 146 of the General Laws of 1891 as amended, as hereinafter provided; and when so reincorporated shall possess all the rights powers and privileges and in all things be subject to and governed by the provisions of said chapter as amended, except as herein provided; and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations as in said chapter provided for the government of villages of over 3,000 inhabitants, and shall in all things become a village incorporated under and by virtue of the provisions of said chapter as herein provided.

To be submitted to the people.

SEC. 2. The trustees or council of any such village whether existing under the general or special laws of this state, may, by resolution submit at a special village election, the question whether such village will so continue or will become reincorporated as herein provided under chapter 146 General Laws of 1891, and acts amendatory thereof. They shall give notice thereof as required by the laws under which they are then incorporated, for special village elections. The ballots shall be written or printed "For reincorporation under chapter 146 General Laws 1891, as amended" and "Against reincorporation under chapter 146 General Laws 1891, as amended," and the election shall be conducted and the result canvassed, as provided for annual

village elections by such village. If a majority of the votes cast be for reincorporation, the trustees of such village shall make a certificate setting forth the fact of such submission and the vote thereon in detail and the result thereof and cause the same to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county wherein such village is situated; and thereupon the act of incorporation of such village shall be deemed surrendered and such village shall become incorporated as herein provided under chapter 146 of the General Laws of 1891, as amended; but shall until the next general election provided for in this act be governed by the officers then in office.

SEC. 3. The territory comprised in every such village shall be a separate election district for all elections under the laws of this state, and shall be divided into two (2) wards, as equal in population as may be, and the same shall by resolution be so divided into wards by the village council of said village within ten (10) days after reincorporating under the provisions of this act, and before the holding of the first general election herein provided for.

Ward divisions

SEC. 4. The elective officers of any such village shall be a president, recorder, treasurer, assessor, and two trustees from each ward and a municipal judge, who shall be possessed of all the rights powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided for each of said officers, in said chapter 146 of the general laws of 1891, as amended respectively, except as herein provided.

Officers.

SEC. 5. The first general election of any such village shall be held within twenty (20) days after the reincorporation thereof. Such election shall be conducted, the vote canvassed and the notice thereof given as provided in said chapter 146 of the laws of 1891, for the first general election, thereunder.

Election.

SEC. 6. The municipal judge of said village shall receive a salary to be fixed and determined by the village council, which shall be not less than seven hundred dollars nor more than fifteen hundred dollars per year and the same shall be paid out of the village treasury in equal monthly installments.

Municipal judge.

Said municipal judge shall be ex-officio clerk of the municipal court of said village and shall perform all the duties of the clerk of such municipal court as provided in said chapter 146, in the place and stead of the village recorder, as therein provided, and the village recorder shall receive no compensation for his services except as is allowed by the village council.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25th, 1895.

H. F. No. 580.

CHAPTER 257.

Villages.

An act to authorize villages in this state to purchase or rent fire apparatus, and appliances for protection from fire, and issue negotiable certificates of indebtedness therefor.

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

Certificates of indebtedness for fire apparatus.

SECTION 1. Whenever the council or trustees of any village of this state are of the opinion that the public interests of said village require better protection from fire, said council or trustees shall have the power to purchase or rent such fire apparatus and appliances for the protection from fire as said council or trustees may deem necessary for said village, not exceeding, however, in cost, the maximum amount named in said petition and may issue the negotiable certificates of indebtedness of said village in whole or in part therefor, drawing interest at the rate not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Provided, however, that the amount of certificates so issued shall not exceed, in any one case three thousand (3,000) dollars, and the amount so issued shall not be in excess of five (5) per cent of the assessed valuation, as shown by the latest assessment roll, of the real and personal property of the village issuing same, including all the other outstanding indebtedness of said village.

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

Approved April 25th, 1895.

S. F. No. 424.

CHAPTER 258.

Villages.

An act legalizing and confirming village ordinances in certain cases.

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

Health and water ordinances.

SECTION 1. That in all cases where any village incorporated under laws of this state, has heretofore erected a system of water works, and has heretofore