

States government survey thereof, but in no case can the area of any county be reduced below four hundred and seventy-five (475) square miles. In addition to the requirements of this act hereinafter set forth, to effect such change of boundary lines between adjoining counties it shall be necessary to attach to the petition provided for in section two (2) of said chapter three hundred and eight (308), laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), a petition signed by at least three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of the number of the electors of such city and also three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of the number of the electors of such territory outside of such city, proposed to be annexed, voting at the last general election, accurately and plainly describing said territory and requesting such change.

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

Approved March 1, 1899.

### CHAPTER 33.

H. F. No. 46.

*An act to amend section eighteen (18) of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the general laws of 1885, as amended by section two (2) of chapter sixty-two (62), of the general laws of 1887, and section nineteen (19) of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the general laws of 1887, being sections 1218 and 1219, of the general statutes of 1894, and providing for the election of assessors in incorporated villages.*

Incorporated villages, election of assessors in.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1218 of the General Statutes of 1894, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1218, G. S. 1894, amended.

"Sec. twelve hundred and eighteen (1218). The village assessor shall perform all the duties in relation to the assessment of property for the purpose of levying all village county and state taxes, and upon the completion of the assessment roll, he shall return the same to the village council, who may alter, revise and equalize the same as they may deem it just and proper. *Provided*, that unless said village is a separate election district, the assessors of the township in which said village is situated shall assess the property in the village in the same manner as property situated in the township."

Assessor, duties of.

Assessment, how made.

Sec. 1219,  
G. S. 1894,  
amended.

Village offi-  
cers, how and  
when elected.

Officers to  
take oath.

Treasurer,  
duties of.

Treasurer,  
how to pay  
out money.

SEC. 2. That section twelve hundred and nineteen (1219), of the General Statutes of 1894, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section twelve hundred and nineteen (1219). The inhabitants of said village having the qualifications of electors of members of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, as hereinafter provided, may elect a president, three trustees, a treasure[r], a recorder, and, if said village is a separate election district an assessor, who shall hold their respective offices for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified; also two justices of the peace, and two constables, who shall hold their respective offices for two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, they shall each take an oath or affirmation, to support the constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota, and faithfully discharge the duties of his office. The treasurer shall give such bond as the village council may require. The treasurer shall keep a true account of all moneys by him received by virtue of his office, and the manner in which the same are disbursed, in a book provided for that purpose, and shall exhibit such account, together with his vouchers, to the village council at its annual meeting, or at any time when called for by resolution of said council for adjustment, and shall deliver all books and papers belonging to his office, and the balance of all moneys, as such treasurer; to his successor in office. *Provided*, that the treasurer shall not pay out any moneys in his hands except upon the written order of the president of the council, attested by the recorder. The treasurer shall, from time to time, draw from the county treasury, such moneys as may be due said corporation, for the use of said village, and on receipt of said moneys, give proper vouchers therefor."

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

Approved March 2, 1899.