

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

GEORGE BRADLEY,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,  
President of the Senate.

APPROVED—August the second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }  
August 2, 1858. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER OL.

*An Act to Incorporate the Town of St. Lawrence.*

- SECTION 1. Boundaries of the Town.
- 2. First Town Officers, and their term of office.
- 3. Oath of office to be taken.
- 4. Town Council required to enter the land embraced in town site.
- 5. Town site to be divided and deeded to original owners or claimants.

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

SECTION 1. That so much land in the counties of Scott and Carver as is contained in the Town of St. Lawrence, as <sup>Boundaries</sup> the same is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the counties aforesaid, be and the same is hereby created a town corporate by the name of St. Lawrence, with all the privileges and responsibilities usually enjoyed by municipal corporations.

SEC. 2. That S. B. Strait shall be President, and Wm. H. Stodder and Charles L. Pierson, Trustees of said town, with <sup>First town officers—term of office</sup> power to appoint an additional Trustee and a Recorder, who shall hold their offices for one year from the date of the passage of this Act, and until their successors are elected and qualified. And the same shall constitute the Town Council of said town of St. Lawrence; and the said Town Council shall have power to appoint other officers necessary for the good government of the town.

SEC. 3. Each member of the Town Council, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take an oath or affirmation <sup>Oath of office to be taken</sup> to support the Constitution of the United States, and also an oath of office.

Town council  
to enter town  
site

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Town Council of said town, to enter so much land within the corporate limits of said town as can be entered under the provisions of the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act for the relief of citizens of towns upon lands of the United States under certain circumstances," and approved May twenty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Townsite to be  
deeded to own-  
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SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Town Council of said town, as soon as the title to said lands shall be obtained under the provisions of said Act of Congress, to ascertain the number of persons entitled to lots or squares within said town who may have a valid right, either by an original claim, or by transfer from any person or persons having made an original claim to said lands, and to deed under the hand of the President, and attested by the Recorder, and sealed with the seal of the corporation, to every such person entitled as aforesaid; *Provided*, That no street nor alley shall so be deeded; *And provided also*, That any person or persons to whom lots or squares shall be deeded as aforesaid, shall previously have paid to the Treasurer or Recorder of said town, at the rate of three dollars for each deed, including two or less than two lots, and five dollars for each deed including more than two lots.

SEC. 6. This Act to take effect from and after its passage.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,

President of the Senate.

APPROVED—July the twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }  
July 27, 1858. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

FRANCIS BAABEN, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER CLI.

### *An Act to Incorporate the Town of Somerville.*

- SECTION 1. Boundaries of the Town.  
 2. Corporate authorities of the town—how chosen.  
 3. Town site to be entered at Land Office.  
 4. First President of the Town—his duties.  
 5. Deeds of lots to persons entitled to be given by Common Council.

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

SECTION 1. That so much land as has been surveyed,