

Dedications of
lands to public
use to be valid.

SEC. 2. That all dedications of lands to public or particular uses as streets, alleys, levees public squares or parks, or church, school or other like purposes, made by the said plat of E. B. Hood, as corrected by the plat of the said county surveyor, shall be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the said plat so made by the said E. B. Hood had been fully and lawfully certified and acknowledged, and such dedications had been in terms made by the proprietor or proprietors of the said lands who caused the said survey and plat to be made and recorded as before stated in this act, and the certificate on said plat signed by T. D. Smith, as agent of said proprietors, shall be taken as the act and deed of said proprietors, and as against them or any or either of them, or their or either or any of their heirs, successors or assigns, shall be deemed conclusive evidence of all dedications of land to public or particular uses appearing upon the face of said plat.

When act to take
effect.

SEC. 3. That this act shall take effect upon the approval thereof by the governor, and shall be deemed and taken to be a public act.

Approved March 4, 1868.

CHAPTER LI.

March 4, 1868. *An Act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Owatonna.*

SECTION 1. Elective officers of said city—term of office.

2. Common Council to appoint City Attorney and City Surveyor.

3. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. Section one, of chapter two, of said act is hereby amended to read as follows: The elective officers of said city at large, shall be a mayor, recorder, one as-

essor, a treasurer, city marshal, street commissioner and a city justice of the peace, who shall be styled city justice. Elective officers —term of office.
 The mayor, recorder, assessor, treasurer, city marshal and street commissioner shall hold their respective offices one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. The city justice shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. Section seven, of chapter three, of said act, is hereby amended to read as follows: The common council shall, at its first regular meeting after the annual election, or as soon thereafter as may be, appoint a city attorney and a city surveyor, who shall each possess the same qualifications for office as are required in the cases of aldermen. Council to appoint Attorney and Surveyor.

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

Approved March 4, 1868.

CHAPTER LII.

An Act to organize the town of Chatham, in the county of Wright. March 2, 1868.

- SECTION 1. Territory comprising the town of Chatham.
2. When and where to meet for the purpose of organizing said town.
 3. Powers of electors after said organization.
 4. Not to invalidate or affect any tax levied previous to such organization.
 5. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The south half of congressional township number one hundred and twenty (120) north, of range twenty-six (26) west, in the county of Wright, is hereby erected into and constituted a town of and in said county by the name of Chatham. What to comprise the Town of Chatham.