

## CHAPTER XII.

*An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Borough of Belle Plaine, in the county of Scott," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.*

March 5, 1869.

SECTION 1. Said Borough shall be one road district.

2. Council authorized to levy a tax for the improvement of the roads and streets within said Borough—to appoint road Supervisor—duty of Supervisor—Council to report to Board of County Commissioners—what to contain.
3. Council to appoint Marshal—duties of—term of office.
4. Repeal of inconsistent acts—when act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The borough of Belle Plaine shall constitute and be one road district.

Constituted a road district.

SEC. 2. The council of said borough are hereby authorized and empowered to levy upon the persons and property liable to road tax within said borough, a personal and property tax for the repair and improvement of the roads or streets within said borough, in the same manner that town supervisors are authorized to levy the like taxes on the persons and property of the town for highway or road purposes, and to the same extent and with the like effect. The council shall appoint one road supervisor whose duty it shall be to collect such personal and property taxes, and to expend the same in the repair and improvement of the roads in said borough, under the directions of said council, and who shall give to the said council satisfactory sureties for the faithful performance of his duties, and to truly and honestly account to said council for all moneys which he shall receive as such road supervisor. He shall render to the said council a full and true account of all moneys received by him, and of all moneys and labor expended by him, as such road supervisor, and of all delin-

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quent property taxes in said borough, at the time and in the manner that overseers of highways are by law required to render the like accounts to the board of town supervisors, and the said council is required to make returns of such delinquent taxes to the board of county commissioners of the county of Scott, in the same manner and with the same effect as the supervisors of towns are by law required to return to the board of county commissioners delinquent road taxes, and such delinquent road taxes shall thereupon be levied and collected in the same manner that other delinquent road taxes are levied and collected.

Council to appoint marshal—  
duties of—term  
of office.

SEC. 3. The council of the Borough of Belle Plaine shall hereafter appoint a marshal for said borough, who shall possess the powers and authority, and perform the duties and be subject to the obligations and entitled to the fees of constable of said borough, as the same are prescribed by section ten of the said act. The said marshal shall be chief of the police of said borough, and the said council may on special or particular occasions appoint as many police constables as may be deemed necessary or advisable. The marshal shall hold his office during the pleasure of the said council, and the office of constable of said borough as provided in said section ten of said act is abolished.

Repeal of inconsistent acts—  
when act to  
take effect.

SEC. 4. All provisions of said act inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on its passage.

Approved March 5, 1869.