

and swimming in waters in the limits of the said village of Lanesboro.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved February 10, 1870.

CHAPTER XV.

March 4, 1870. *An Act to amend an act entitled an act to Incorporate the Village of Lanesboro.*

- SECTION 1. Amendment to Section One (1) of Chapter Eight (8) of the Special Laws of 1869. Change of boundary line.
2. Amendment to Section Two (2) of said act. Duties of Treasurer.
 3. The funds of the village in the hands of the County Treasurer, how drawn.
 4. Treasurer to make annual report—when—what to contain.
 5. What to constitute the Auditing Board of said Village—duties of.
 6. When said Board to meet for the purposes herein specified.
 7. Board to make report—what to contain.
 8. Disposition of the report of the Auditing Board.
 9. All accounts audited and allowed to be paid by the Village Treasurer.
 10. When Village Justice to make report—what to contain.
 11. When necessary to construct and repair sidewalks, how Common Council to proceed.
 12. In case owners of property do not repair sidewalks, the Village to repair them—expenses to be a lien on property adjoining said sidewalk.
 13. When work to be let by contract to the lowest bidder.
 14. Appropriations exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, how authorized.
 15. All moneys arising from fines, &c., to be paid into the village treasury.
 16. Powers of Council.
 17. Deemed a public act—when to take effect.

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

Change of board-
dary line

SECTION 1. That section one of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Lanesboro, Fillmore county, Minnesota, approved March third, one thousand eight

hundred and sixty-nine, be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read after the word "except," to the word "township," as follows, to wit: The west half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter of section thirteen, and the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-four of said "township."

SEC. 2. That section two of said act be amended by adding thereto the following, to wit: 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 exhibit such account, together with his vouchers, to the village council, at its annual meeting, for adjustment; and shall deliver all books and property belonging to his office, the balance of all moneys in his hands, as such treasurer and recorder, to his successor in office, on demand, after such successor has qualified according to law.

Duties of treasurer.

SEC. 3. The treasurer shall, from time to time, draw from the county treasurer such moneys as has been received by the county treasurer for the use of his village, and on receipt of such moneys, shall deliver proper vouchers therefor.

How funds may be drawn from the treasury.

SEC. 4. The treasurer shall on the Tuesday preceding the annual election for village officers, shall make out a statement in writing of the moneys by him received into the village treasury from officers and other sources and also of all moneys paid out by him as such treasurer, in which statement he shall set forth particularly from whom and on what account such moneys were received by him, with the amount received from each person or officer, and the date of receiving the same, also to whom and for what purpose any moneys have been paid out by him, with the amount and date of each payment; he shall also state therein the amount of moneys remaining in his hands, as treasurer; such statement shall be filed by him in his office for the inspection of any person, and shall be carefully preserved and recorded in a book provided for that purpose.

To make annual report—when—what to contain.

SEC. 5. The village council constitute a village board of auditors, and the recorder shall be clerk of said board, for the purpose of auditing all accounts payable by said village, and if from any cause there are not a quorum present to constitute said board, in such case, the president, or in his absence, either of the other members, may

What to constitute the auditing board—duties of.

notify the village justice of said village, as will together with the members present, constitute a majority of the said board, and the board so constituted shall have authority to act, for auditing all bills which may be presented to them against the said village of Lanesboro.

When board to meet for purposes herein specified.

SEC. 6. The board or council shall meet annually on the Tuesday next preceding the annual village election, to be held in said village, and at such other times as they shall deem necessary and expedient for the purpose of auditing and settling all charges against the said village, and they shall state on each account the amount allowed by them, but no allowance shall be made for any account which does not specifically state each item of the same, and the nature thereof.

Board to make report—what to contain.

SEC. 7. Such board or council shall draw up a report stating in detail the items of accounts audited and allowed, the nature of each account and the name of the person to whom such account was allowed, including a statement of the fiscal concerns of the village.

Disposition of the report of board.

SEC. 8. Such report shall be produced and publicly read by the clerk of the said board or village, at the next ensuing village election; and the whole or a part of such report may be referred by the order of the meeting to a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to examine the report, and report thereon to such meeting.

All accounts allowed to be paid by treasurer.

SEC. 9. The amounts of any account audited and allowed by the village council, and the amount of any account voted to be allowed by any meeting of the voters of the said village, shall be paid by the village treasurer, on the order of the said council or board, signed by the president, and countersigned by the clerk of the said board; and all orders issued to any person by such board for any sum of money due from said village, shall be received in payment of village taxes of said village.

When village justice to make report—what to contain.

SEC. 10. The village justice shall quarterly report to the common council all the proceedings instituted before him in which the village is interested, and shall at the same time account for, and pay over to the village treasurer all fines and penalties collected by him belonging to said village, and said justice shall be entitled to receive from the county of Fillmore such fees in criminal cases occurring without the village, as are allowed to other justices in the county for similar purposes.

SEC. 11. The cost and expense of building, grading, paving or repairing sidewalks, shall be at the option of the

common council, chargeable to the lots fronting on said improvement. Whenever the common council shall deem it necessary to construct or repair any sidewalk in said village of Lanesboro, they may notify all owners and occupants of any lot or lots or parcels of land adjoining such sidewalks, to construct or repair the same at his or their own proper expense and charge, within a certain time designated, by delivering to the owners or occupants of said lot or lots or parcels of land, or by the publication in a newspaper printed and published in said village for not less than two weeks, of a notice to said owner or occupants setting forth what work is to be done, and the character of the same, by such owners or occupants, and the time within which they are required to do the same.

Duty of council when owners of lots neglect to repair sidewalks.

SEC. 12. If such work is not done, and the said sidewalks not built or repaired in the manner and within the time prescribed, the common council may order the same to be done at the expense of the lots and parcels of land adjoining said sidewalks, and said expenses shall be assessed upon such lots and parcels of land so chargeable, by the village council, and returned by them, and said assessment so made and returned, if approved by the council, shall become a lien upon said lots and parcels of land, as in case of town, county and state taxes.

When village to repair sidewalks—expenses, how paid.

SEC. 13. All the work for the village of Lanesboro, exceeding fifty dollars, shall be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder; due notice shall be given of the time and place of letting such contract, and every contract so made shall be commenced within one week of the acceptance of the proposal, unless the common council determine otherwise. *Provided*, That they shall have power to reject all unreasonable bids.

All work to be given to lowest bidder—when.

SEC. 14. No moneys shall be appropriated to any purpose whatever except and not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, unless it is expressly authorized by a vote of the legal voters in said village.

Appropriations how authorized

SEC. 15. All moneys arising from fines, commutations, licenses, &c., shall be paid into the village treasury of said village.

All fines, &c., to be paid into the village treasury.

SEC. 16. —

First.—To regulate the place and manner of selling and to provide for the inspection and weight of hay and stone coal, and measuring of charcoal, firewood and other fuel, and to appoint suitable persons to inspect, superintend and conduct the same.

Powers of council.

Second.—To compel the owners or occupants of buildings or grounds to remove snow, dirt or rubbish from the sidewalk, streets or alleys opposite thereto, and in his default by some officer of the village at the expense of such owner or occupant.

Third.—To regulate and license public auctions or vendues.

Fourth.—To provide by ordinance for a standard of weights and measures, for the appointment of a village sealer, and to provide for the punishment for the use of false weights and measures.

Deemed a public act—when act to take effect.

SEC. 17. This act shall be considered a public act, and shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1870.

CHAPTER XVI.

March 8, 1870. *An Act to amend the City Charter of the City of Saint Anthony.*

- SECTION 1. Amendment to Section Thirteen (13) of Chapter Two (2) of Chapter Twenty-Two (22) of the Special Laws of 1865. Compensation for Aldermen.
2. Amendment to Section One (1) of Chapter Five (5) of said act. Power to levy and collect taxes—disposition of moneys raised by said taxes.
3. Amendment to Section Two (2) of Chapter Five (5) of said act. City Council to appoint all subordinate officers.
4. Amendment to Section Three (3) of Chapter Five (5) of said act. When loan authorized, to become void.
5. Amendment to Section Nine (9) of Chapter Five (5) of said act. Disposition of fund raised by special tax.
6. Amendment to Section Twenty-Three (23) of Chapter Five (5) of said act. To regulate the erection of wooden buildings.
7. Amendment to Section Eight (8) of Chapter Six (6) of said act. Salary of Mayor.
8. Amendment to Section One (1) of Chapter Eight (8) of said act. Damages sustained, how ascertained.
9. When act to take effect.