

CHAPTER XXI.

Feb'y 16, 1870. *An Act to amend Chapter Two, of the Special Laws of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Nine, entitled "an act to amend an act to incorporate the City of Rushford."*

- SECTION 1.** Amendment to Section Two (2) of Article Two (3) of Chapter Two (2) of the Special Laws of 1869. What to be elective officers—term of office.
2. Amendment to Section Three (3) of Article Three (3) of said act. All orders to be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk.
3. Amendment to Section Seven (7) of Article Six (6) of said act. Authorised to levy a poll tax—not to exceed what amount.
4. Provisions of foregoing act regulating duties of certain officers applicable to the provisions of this act.
5. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section two, article two, of said chapter, be amended so as to read as follows :

Elective officers
—term of office,

Sec. 2. The elective officers of said city shall be a mayor, five councillors, one treasurer, one clerk, two city justices, and two city constables, all of whom shall be elected from among and by the legal voters of such city. All other officers necessary for the proper management of the affairs of the city shall be appointed by the council, unless otherwise provided. All officers hereafter elected shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, except the city justices and city constables elected in pursuance of this section, who and all of whom shall hold their respective offices for the term of two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

How orders
drawn.

SEC. 2. That section three, article three, of said chapter, be amended by inserting the following after the word "shall," in the twenty-third line of said section, "be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the clerk, and."

SEC. 3. That section seven, article six, of said chapter, be amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 7. It shall be lawful for the council of said city to levy a corporation poll tax upon every male inhabitant in said city over the age of twenty-one years. *Provided*, That said tax shall not in any one year exceed the sum of three dollars. Authorized to levy a poll tax.

SEC. 4. All the provisions of said chapter regulating and prescribing the duties and powers of the city justice, and city constable, shall apply to the city justices and city constables elected in pursuance of this act. Duties of city justices and constables.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved February 16, 1870.

CHAPTER XXII.

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Winona, and prevent its City Council from incurring any liability exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars for any one object without a vote of the people thereon. Feb'y 16, 1870.

- ENFORCE 1. Powers of Council limited as to the amount of indebtedness of said city—what amount not to exceed.
 2. Repeal of inconsistent acts.
 3. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the city council of the city of Winona shall not have the power to and shall not contract any debt or incur any liability on the part and behalf of said city or in any manner involve the city in any liability exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars for any one purpose, without the same being first submitted to the voters of Powers of council limited as to amount of indebtedness.