

When act to
take effect.

Section 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 27, 1872.

CHAPTER XXI

February 29,
1873.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the village of Kasson."

- SECTION 1. Amendment to section one of chapter two of the act to incorporate the village of Kasson.
2. Additional subdivisions added to said section.
 3. Amendment to section 11 of chapter 3.
 4. Addition of another chapter to said act, relating to the powers of the common council.
 5. When act to take effect.

Amendment to
incorporate the
village.

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

SECTION 1. That subdivision third of section one, chapter two of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

"To prevent any riots, noise, disturbance or disorderly assemblages in said village."

That subdivision eleventh of said section be amended so as to read as follows:

"To make and establish public pounds, pumps, wells, cisterns, hydrants, and reservoirs, and to establish, construct and maintain sewers."

That subdivision fifteenth of said section be amended so as to read as follows:

"To prevent drunkenness or obscenity in the streets or public places of said village."

SEC. 2. That the following subdivisions be added to said section one of chapter two of said act.

"Twenty-seventh.—To organize fire companies, hook and ladder companies, to regulate their government and the time and manner of their exercises, to provide all necessary apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, to require the

owners of buildings to provide and keep suitable ladders and fire buckets, which are hereby declared to be appurtenances to the real estate and exempt from seizure, distress or sale in any manner, and if the owner shall neglect or refuse to procure suitable ladders or fire buckets after reasonable notice, the common council may procure and deliver the same to him, and in default of payment therefor may recover of such owner the value of said ladders or fire buckets, or both, with costs of suit; to regulate and direct the safe construction of places for the deposit of ashes, to direct the fire wardens to enter into at reasonable times and examine all dwelling houses, lots, yards, enclosures and buildings of every description, in order to discover whether any of them are in a dangerous condition and to cause such as they deem dangerous to be put in a safe condition; to regulate the manner of putting up stovepipes; to prevent fires and the use of fireworks and firearms within the limits of said village, or such part thereof as they may think proper; to compel the inhabitants of said village to aid in the extinguishment of fires, and to pull, break down and raze such buildings in the vicinity of fires as shall be directed by the common council or any three of them who may be at the fire, for the purpose of preventing its communication with other buildings, and any building so destroyed shall be paid for by [the] corporation; to construct and generally to establish other measures of prudence for the prevention or extinguishment of fires as they may deem proper.

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SEC. 3. That section eleven of chapter three be amended so as to read as follows:

If said assessment be not paid to the street commissioner, or the village of Kasson, on or before the twentieth day of August in any year, the common council shall cause a statement of the same, with twenty-five per cent. additional thereto, to be transmitted with the village taxes levied for that year to the auditor of the county.

Amendment.

SEC. 4. That the following chapter be added to the charter of the said village of Kasson.

CHAPTER IV.

SECTION 1. The common council shall have power to appoint and at their pleasure remove the following officers, to-wit: one chief engineer of the fire department, two fire wardens, one pound master and one jailor, and they may prescribe their duties and fix their compensation under the provisions of this act, and to impose and enforce in law such penalties as to said common council may seem proper

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for any malfeasance or any improper conduct of any of said officers, and may require bonds satisfactory to themselves for the faithful performance of the duties of any of them, or any such of them as may be deemed expedient and necessary by said common council.

SEC. 2. The common council shall have power to establish a fire limit within the village of Kasson, and within the fire limit so established shall have power to regulate the erection of buildings and provide for the kind of material to be used, and to prohibit the use of such material in the erection of buildings within said limit as shall be deemed proper to prevent fires.

The common council shall have power within said limit, to remove buildings erected in violation of any ordinance or [by-] law passed in pursuance of this act, and to punish the violation of the same by fine or imprisonment.

SEC. 3. The common council shall have power to establish a prison for the use of the village of Kasson, which shall be used as a place of imprisonment, and in all cases in which imprisonment is authorized, or it shall be optional with the justice of the peace before whom any person is convicted, to commit him to the county jail used by the county of Dodge; in such case the commitment shall be in the same form as nearly as may be as is pursued under the general law in cases of conviction before justices of the peace, and the prisoner shall be received and placed in the jail the same as though the conviction had taken place under the general law of the state. The jailor shall receive and detain the prisoner in like manner as though he had been convicted by a justice of the peace in and for Dodge county under the general law of the state.

SEC. 4. In all prosecutions for any violation of the charter of the village of Kasson, or any amendments thereto, or of any by-law or ordinance of said village of Kasson, the first process shall be a warrant; *provided*, that no warrant shall be necessary in case of the arrest of any person or persons while in the act of violating any law of the state of Minnesota, or ordinance or by-law of the village of Kasson, but the person or persons so arrested may be proceeded against, tried convicted and punished or discharged in the same manner as if the arrest had been by warrant. All warrants, process of writs by the village justice, for violation of any ordinance or by-law of said village shall run in the name of the village of Kasson, and shall be directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county of Dodge, and may be executed or served by the constable elected under the

provisions of this act, or by the sheriff or any constable of said county, and for such purpose said sheriff and constable shall have and possess the power and authority which by the general laws of the state they have and possess in the execution or service of warrants, writs, and other proceedings issued by the justices of the peace elected under such general laws.

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

Approved February 26, 1872.

CHAPTER XXII.

An Act to legalize the Amended Plat of the Town of Warsaw, in the County of Rice and the filing of the same.

February 26,
1872.

SECTION 1. Amended plat of town legalized.
2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the amended plat in the town of Warsaw in the county of Rice, authorized by special act approved February 19, 1862, and filed of record in the office of the register of deeds for said county of Rice, on the 3d day of January, A. D. 1870, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the filing of the same of record is hereby legalized and made valid; and the rights of property of all persons owning lots or in any way interested therein on said town plat shall be deemed and held to be in accordance with said amended plat instead of the original plat of said town, and said rights are hereby confirmed in accordance with said amended plat.

Amended plat
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SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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