

CHAPTER XLIII.

March 1, 1873. *An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Owatonna.*

- SECTION 1. Amendment to section 2 of chapter 7 of city charter, relating to tax levy.
 2. Additional section relating to road tax.
 3. Amendment to section 19 of chapter 11, relating to compensation of city officers.

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

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter seven of the City Charter of the City of Owatonna is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Relating to
tax levy.

Section 2. The said council shall have power to annually levy a tax upon all the property in said city subject to taxation, not exceeding in the aggregate five hundred dollars per annum. That every male inhabitant being over twenty-one (21) years and under the age of fifty (50) years, excepting paupers, idiots, lunatics, and such others as are exempt by law, shall be assessed a capitation or poll tax of two days work in each year upon the highways, streets, alleys, or bridges within the city under the direction of the Street Commissioners. All persons liable to pay such capitation or poll tax may in lieu of work, pay to the Street Commissioner one dollar and fifty cents per day, and the Street Commissioner shall expend all moneys so received on the streets, highways, alleys or bridges, under the direction of the common council.

SEC. 2. There shall be added to said chapter seven another section, which shall be as follows, viz.:

Road tax.

Section 3. Said common council shall have power to levy a tax on the taxable real property of said city for road and street purposes to an amount not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of such real property to be expended on the streets, highways, alleys or bridges of said city under the direction of the common council.

SEC. 3. That section nineteen (19) of chapter eleven (11) of said charter be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Section 19. The officers of said city shall not be entitled to or receive any compensation for their services except as in this act provided. The aldermen shall be entitled to the same compensation as is now allowed by law to inspectors of election for services as such inspectors, to be paid by said city for any special or general election held by authority of the State or county. The street commissioner shall be entitled to two dollars and fifty cents per day for all services required by this act, but shall be paid from moneys arising from assessments for improvements and their compensation shall be included in such assessment.

Compensation
of officers

Approved March 1, 1872.

CHAPTER XLIV.

An Act entitled an Act to Amend Chapter Fifty-four of Special Laws of 1871, relating to corporation of the village of Preston.

February 29,
1872.

- SECTION 1. Amendment to section 3 of chapter 54 of Special Laws of 1871, authorizing a larger issue of railroad bonds.
2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section 3 of chapter 54 of the Special Laws of 1871 be amended by striking out the word "fifteen," in the fourth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

Authorizes
larger issue of
railroad bonds.

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

When act to
take effect.

Approved February 29, 1872.