

CHAPTER XXVI.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER THIRTY-SIX OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF A. D. EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO, ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF BLUE EARTH CITY, IN THE COUNTY OF FARIBAULT AND STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That section five of said act be amended by adding thereto as follows :

Fourteenth—To open, lay out or vacate streets and alleys within the limits of said village in accordance with the general laws of this state conferring like powers upon the board of supervisors of townships, to open, alter, discontinue or lay out roads, and in the matter of opening, laying out or vacating streets or alleys and the assessment of damages, the village council shall be governed by and act under the general laws of this state providing for altering, discontinuing and laying out roads, and appeals may be taken in the same manner to the county commissioners as appeals are under the general laws, taken from decisions of township supervisors.

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

Approved March 10, 1873.

CHAPTER XXVII.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FARIBAULT," APPROVED FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINE, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO.

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

SECTION 1. That section six (6) of chapter one (1) of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 6. The elective officers of this city shall be a mayor, treasurer, recorder, one justice of the peace for each ward, who shall be styled city justice, all of whom shall be residents within and qualified voters of said city. All other officers for said city shall be appointed by the common council unless otherwise provided. At the first general election for city officers there shall be elected in each ward two aldermen, one for one year, and one for two years; at every annual election thereafter each ward shall elect one alderman, who shall hold his office for two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The city justices shall hold their office for two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. That subdivision first of section three (3) of chapter three (3) of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

First—To license and regulate the exhibitions of common showmen, and shows of all kinds, or the exhibitions of caravans, circuses, concerts, all theatrical performances, billiard tables, nine or ten pin alleys, bowling saloons; to grant licenses and to regulate auctions and auctioneers, tavern keepers and victualling house keepers, and all persons dealing in spirituous, vinous, or fermented liquors; *Provided*, That all licenses for so dealing in spirituous, vinous, or fermented liquors shall not be less than fifty dollars a year; and no license shall be for less than three (3) months, nor for a longer term than one year, and all licenses shall terminate on the first Monday of May of each year. And, *Provided furthier*, That the common council may, in its discretion, grant licenses to persons engaged in the manufacture of malt liquors exclusively, to deal in the same, such license to be not less than fifty per cent. of the license prescribed for that year.

SEC. 3. That chapter nine of said act be amended by adding thereto the following section, viz.:

Sec. 10. All moneys in the hands of the treasurer of the town of Faribault, all taxes levied and uncollected, or in the hands of the county treasurer of Rice county which are or may be payable to the town of Faribault, shall be paid to the treasurer of the city of Faribault, and the city of Faribault shall be liable for and pay all the debts and liabilities of the town of Faribault; and all the property, real, personal, and mixed, and all the rights, privileges and contracts of every kind and description, of the town of Faribault, or in which it had an interest, shall become and be the property, rights, contracts and interests of the city of Faribault. The treasurer of the town of Faribault shall deliver all the books, papers, vouchers, documents, contracts, and evidences of debts or claims due said town, which may be in his possession, or under his control as treasurer to the treasurer of the city of Faribault. The town clerk of the town of Faribault shall deliver to the city recorder of the city of Faribault all books, documents, contracts, papers and other property belong-

ing to the town of Faribault, and in his possession or under his control. And all other property, books, papers, documents, contracts, maps, plats, profiles, surveys and reports, relating to the affairs of said town, and in possession of any officer of said town, or of any other person, shall be delivered to said city recorder, to be by him deposited in the proper department of the government of said city.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 18, 1873.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FARIBAULT, APPROVED FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINTH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO.

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

SECTION 1. That the act to authorize the incorporation of the city of Faribault, approved February twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, shall be held and construed to have taken effect and gone into operation from and after the first Tuesday of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and all ordinances, resolutions or by-laws passed by the common council of said city in conformity to and as in said act provided, and all acts done by authority thereof, and of said act, are hereby declared to be legal and valid.

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

Approved March 1 1873.