

of range thirty-four is hereby, as a municipal corporation, vacated and abolished, and the territory included within the limits of the said town of Midway shall hereafter constitute and be a part of the town of Mountain Lake in said county of Cottonwood, for all purposes whatsoever.

SEC. 2. All books, records and papers now in the office of the town clerk of said town of Midway, shall be on or before the tenth day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, transferred and delivered by the town clerk of the said town of Midway, to the town clerk of the town of Mountain Lake aforesaid, whose duty it shall be to receive and preserve, use and treat said books, records and other papers in the same manner for all purposes whatsoever, as books, records and papers originally filed in and belonging to his office as town clerk of the said town of Mountain Lake.

SEC. 3. The office of no justice of the peace or county commissioner shall be by the provisions of this act affected in any manner during the term for which such justices of the peace or county commissioner has been elected, but such justices of the peace and county commissioners shall hold and enjoy their respective offices for and during the full term for which they may have been elected.

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

Approved February 21, 1873.

CHAPTER LXXXII.

AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE FIREMEN OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS FROM POLL TAX AND JURY DUTY.

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

SECTION 1. Every member of each regularly organized fire company in the city of Minneapolis shall be exempt from highway work and poll tax, from serving on juries, and from military duty during the continuance of such membership, and any member having honorably served for the consecutive term of five years as a member of any such fire company shall thereafter for the term of fifteen years be likewise exempt, except from military duty during invasion or

insurrection. *Provided*, That such five years term of service shall have been voluntary and without pay.

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

Approved March 6, 1873.

CHAPTER LXXXIII.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE FIRST UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF MINNEAPOLIS, AND THE TRUSTEES OF THE GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

WHEREAS, On the sixth day of February, 1864, the First Universalist Society of Minneapolis was duly organized under the laws of this state, by the election of trustees as "trustees of the First Universalist Society of Minneapolis," of which said organization no certificate was ever made, acknowledged and recorded as required by law, but while said organization has ever since been kept up and still exists;

AND WHEREAS, On the 16th day of August, 1865, the said organization purchased lots nine (9) and ten (10) in block ninety-one (91) in the plat of Minneapolis, as the same is recorded in the office of the register of deeds, of the county of Hennepin, Minnesota, and erected thereon a church building, which said organization has ever since occupied as a church, but which said lots by inadvertence and mistake were deeded to the "trustees of the First Universalist church of Minneapolis;"

AND WHEREAS, The said organization has bargained to sell the said lots and church building to the trustees of the "German Methodist Episcopal Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota;"

AND WHEREAS, The said trustees of the German Methodist Episcopal Church in Minneapolis, is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the said state, and is the equitable owner of all of lots four (4) and five (5) in block seventy eight (78) in said plat of Minneapolis, except seventy-one (71) feet off of the front of said lots, but which said property was deeded by inadvertence and mistake to the German Methodist Episcopal Church of Minneapolis, instead of to the trustees of said church;

AND WHEREAS, The said trustees of the German Methodist Epis-