

CHAPTER X.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REDUCE THE ACT INCORPORATING THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, IN THE COUNTY OF OLMTED, AND STATE OF MINNESOTA, AND THE SEVERAL ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF, AND THE ACT TO ORGANIZE A BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, AND THE SEVERAL ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF, TO ONE ACT, AND TO AMEND THE SAME."

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

SECTION 1. That section nine of chapter two of an act entitled "an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Rochester, in the county of Olmsted and state of Minnesota, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and the act to organize a board of education for the city of Rochester, and the several acts amendatory thereof, to one act, and to amend the same," be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 9. If either of the inspectors of election shall suspect that any person offering to vote, does not possess the qualifications of an elector, or if the vote of such person be challenged by a qualified elector of the ward, the inspector before receiving the vote of any such person, shall require of him to take the following oath :

"You do solemnly swear (or affirm as the case may be) that you are twenty-one years of age; that you are a citizen of the United States (or have declared your intentions to become a citizen conformably to the laws of the United States, on the subject of naturalization), that you have resided within this state four months and within this ward ten days next preceding this election; that you have not voted at this election, and that you have made no bet or wager, or become directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager depending on the result of this election." And if the person offering to vote shall take such oath, his vote shall be received, and if such person shall take such oath falsely, he shall be deemed guilty of a willful and corrupt perjury, and upon conviction thereof upon indictment, shall suffer the punishment provided by law for persons guilty of perjury. If any person who is not a qualified voter shall vote at any election, or if any person duly qualified, shall vote in any other ward than in the one in which he resides, or shall vote more than once at any election, he shall be liable to indictment, and on conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than twenty-five dollars. It shall be the duty of the inspectors to keep a list of the names of all persons whose votes shall be challenged as aforesaid and who shall make the oath aforesaid; and if any inspector shall knowingly and corruptly receive the vote of any person not authorized to vote, or shall make

out false returns of an election, or any clerk shall not write down the name of every voter as he votes, or shall willfully make untrue and incorrect counts and tallies of votes, each and every such inspector or clerk shall be liable to an indictment, and on conviction thereof, shall severally forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than one hundred dollars. All such indictments shall be tried in the district court of the county of Olmsted.

SEC. 2. That section four of chapter eight of said act entitled "an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Rochester," &c., be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 4. The board of education shall possess all the powers of boards of directors in independent school districts under the general school laws of this state, and in addition thereto, such power as are conferred upon them by this act; *Provided*, That taxes shall not be assessed or levied except as in said act to which this act is an amendment as provided.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 5, 1875.

CHAPTER XI.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER FIFTEEN OF SPECIAL LAWS, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO, ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, PROVIDING A MODE OF PLEADING ORDINANCES, BY-LAWS, &c.

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

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter eight of chapter fifteen, special laws, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, be amended by adding after the words, "may be proceeded against in the same manner as if the arrest had been made by warrant," the clause, "It shall be sufficient pleading of said ordinances, by-laws, police or health regulations, to set forth in the complaint, the title and section or chapter of the same, under which the action is brought; and to give the said ordinance, by-law, police or health regulation in evidence under it.

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

Approved February 12, 1875.