

any of the provisions of this act, or any ordinance or by-law made by virtue thereof, may contain a clause directing, in the event of the non-payment of the judgment, the imprisonment of the defendant in the county jail of Clay county, or any adjoining county, not exceeding thirty days, if the judgment, including costs, shall be ten dollars or less, and not exceeding sixty days, if such judgment exceed the sum of ten dollars, and the sheriff of said county of Clay shall receive and take charge of such persons so committed.

SEC. 17. It shall be lawful for the trustees to purchase, in the name of the said corporation, a suitable piece of land, not exceeding ten acres, either within or without the limits of the village, for cemetery purposes, and may cause the same to be surveyed, and a plat thereof made and filed with the village clerk, and at the expense of said village, whenever the legal voters of said village, by vote, shall direct them so to do. They may also sell lots therein, and convey title to the same, and have the care and custody of the grounds. Deeds of lots in said cemetery shall be as other deeds of real estate, except they shall be used for cemetery purposes only, and be signed by the president of the board of trustees and the village clerk.

SEC. 18. In all respects not herein provided for, the village of Moorhead shall constitute and be a part of the town of Moorhead, in the county of Clay aforesaid.

SEC. 19. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 25, 1875.

CHAPTER XXIX.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE LAW INCORPORATING THE CITY OF STILLWATER, IN THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON AND STATE OF MINNESOTA, AND THE SEVERAL ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF INTO ONE ACT, AND TO AMEND THE SAME, APPROVED MARCH THIRD, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the act entitled an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Stillwater, in the county of Washington and state of Minnesota, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same, approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy, be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz. : That the first clause of section six of chapter two of said act, as amended by chapter four of the special laws of eighteen hundred and

seventy-three, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows :

Sec. 6. The city council shall appoint three judges of election and two clerks of election for each ward.

Sec. 2. That section eight of chapter two of said act, as amended by said chapter four of the special laws of A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-three be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out from the same the following words, viz. : "by the aldermen of each ward."

Sec. 3. That section nine of chapter four of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "the city council shall enter into contract for the doing thereof," at the end of said section nine, and substituting in lieu thereof, "and in the manner specified the property owners shall thereby forfeit all right to do or control the doing of said work, and the city council may have the same done by contract with other parties, or done by the officers or employees of the city."

Sec. 4. That section eleven of said chapter four, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows :

Sec. 11. The city council shall have power to regulate and cause to be constructed, altered and maintained, wharves along the river and lake St. Croix, and shall have and exercise the same control over said lake and river to the centre thereof, that they possess by virtue of this act, over the streets and alleys in said city.

Sec. 5. That section seven of chapter six, of said act, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows :

All jobs of work for the city, save making, changing and repairing streets, alleys and sidewalks, of which the estimated cost shall exceed five hundred dollars, shall be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder therefor, and the city council may require of the bidder a bond with sureties for the faithful performance of the contract, due notice shall be given of the time and place of letting such contract ; *Provided*, That if in the opinion of the council, no just and reasonable bid shall have been received for any such work after due notice as aforesaid, or if the persons to whom the same is let fail in any particular to duly perform the same, the city council may, by a two-thirds vote, have such work done without contract, by the direct employment of labor and purchase of material.

Sec. 6. That section one of chapter six, of said act as amended by said chapter four of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows :

Section 1. All property, real and personal, within the city, except such as may be exempt by the laws of the state or by the ordinances of the city, shall be subject to taxation for the support of the city government and the payment of its debts and liabilities, and all taxes for such purposes shall be levied and returned by the city council of said city, but such assessment shall not exceed six mills on the dollar of the whole valuation, and all qualified voters shall be liable to a poll tax, not exceeding one dollar in any one year, to be levied by the city council.

Sec. 7. That section twelve, of chapter six of said act, be and the same is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows :

Sec. 12. Appeals and certioraris shall be allowed from decisions in all cases arising under the provisions of this act, or any ordinances, rules, by-laws or regulations passed in pursuance thereof, the same as in other cases arising under the general laws of the state. In all cases tried before the city justice, the said city justice shall charge and collect in addition to other fees in the case, a docket fee of one dollar for the benefit of said city.

Sec. 8. That section twelve of chapter four be amended by adding thereto the following: *Provided*, That in all cases where such work shall have been performed by the officers or employees of said city in accordance with the provisions of section nine as amended by this act, such certificate shall be issued and made payable to the treasurer of said city, and shall be for the amount stated in the estimate provided for in said section nine, assessing the amount to be charged to each separate lot or parcel of land.

Sec. 9. That the first clause of section four of chapter five of said act, as amended by chapter twelve of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following words therein, viz.: "within thirty days of the time of their appointment."

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

Approved March 8, 1875.

CHAPTER XXX.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF MONTICELLO, IN THE COUNTY OF WRIGHT, STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That the following described territory in the county of Wright, to-wit: south half of northwest quarter, northeast quarter of southwest quarter, northwest quarter of northwest quarter, lots two and three, in section eleven, and lot one in section two, town one hundred and twenty-one, range twenty-five west, be and the same is hereby set apart for incorporation as the village of Monticello.

SEC. 2. That the following named persons are designated as commissioners under the general laws of this state, to post notices of the first election in said village, John R. Longfellow, Chas. W. Clarey and Daniel Dearborn.

SEC. 3. That upon organization as directed in the general laws of this state, the said territory shall constitute the village of "Monticello," and shall thereupon be endowed with all the rights, powers