

## CHAPTER XIX.

## AN ACT TO DISORGANIZE THE CITY OF BRAINERD, AND TO INCORPORATE THE SAME AS A TOWNSHIP.

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

SECTION 1. That the city of Brainerd be, and the same is hereby disorganized as a city, and that the territory now comprised within the corporate limits of said city and the inhabitants thereof be, and are hereby incorporated as a township.

SEC. 2. The said township is hereby vested with all the powers and duties, and shall be subject to the same form of government, and by the same officers as prescribed in title one of chapter twelve of Bissell's statutes of Minnesota.

SEC. 3. The said township is hereby declared the successor of the said city and subject to all the debts and liabilities of said city.

SEC. 4. Until the next township election and until the township officers chosen at such election are elected and qualified, the present officers of the city of Brainerd shall be the officers of the said township, with all and singular the powers now vested in them as officers of said city.

SEC. 5. The electors of the said town shall on the second Monday of March, A. D. 1876, hold a town meeting at the usual place of holding elections in the said city of Brainerd and elect all and singular the township officers prescribed in said title one of chapter twelve of Bissell's statutes, and for this election no notice shall be necessary.

SEC. 6. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as affecting any obligation or liability of the said city of Brainerd, but the same shall continue as the obligation and liability of said township, nor shall the same effect the validity of any assessment, or levy or other tax proceedings, or discontinue, abate or delay the same, but the same shall be carried on, collected and enforced by the officers above named, to wit: by the present city officers until they are superseded as above provided, and then by their successors the said township officers in manner and form as near as may be required by existing laws, and no error and no act or record of proceedings, or change of proceedings made necessary by this act, shall in any manner make invalid any such tax or any proceedings in relation to the same.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 11, 1876.