

shall be taken, deemed, and treated as the true, proper, and legal assessment and valuation of real property within the said village of Sauk Center, and shall be substituted for, and take the place of the assessment and valuation of real property in said village, made in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876), and all other modifications and amendments thereof, for the purpose of the apportionment, levy, assessment, and collection of taxes for State, county, town, village, and school district purposes in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), and such apportionment, levy, and assessment shall be based thereupon, and be made in conformity therewith, anything in the general laws of this State to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 6. This act shall not be construed to deprive any person against whose property a tax is levied or assessed in pursuance of this act, of any remedy which he would have had to determine the validity of such tax, or of any proceeding upon the assessment, levy, or collection thereof, had this act not been passed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 28, 1877.

CHAPTER 203.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER OF CHANGE OF POLLS OF ELECTION IN THE SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS OF THE COUNTY OF SCOTT, STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. Hereafter the polls of election of the several townships of the county of Scott, may be changed in the following manner, and in no other. When a petition is signed by a majority of the legal voters (as compared with the poll list of the last general election) of any township in said county of Scott, and presented to the board of township supervisors of the town, praying that the polls of election of said township, naming the same, be changed to a more suitable and convenient place in the township to be named and described in the petition.

SEC. 2. Thereupon it is hereby made the duty of the board of supervisors to cause notice to be given of the presentation of such petition, and of the time and place of hearing of such petition by posting three (3) written or printed notices in three (3) public places in the township, at least ten (10) days prior to the day of hearing.

SEC. 3. Upon the day set for the hearing of petition the supervisors shall meet at the place described in the notices, and shall hear all persons interested in such petition, and if upon the hearing it is apparent to the board of supervisors that the majority are desirous of change of polls of election; they shall grant the prayer of the petitioners, and make an order declaring the polls of election changed to the place as described in the petition, and cause the same to be recorded and filed with the town clerk.

SEC. 4. Thereupon the town clerk shall give notice of such change of polls of election by the posting of three (3) notices in three (3) public places in the township.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect thirty (30) days after its passage and approval.

Approved February 26, 1877.

CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RE-DISTRICTING OF WINONA COUNTY INTO COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS

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

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Winona county are hereby authorized and empowered to re-district Winona county into commissioner districts at their quarterly meeting in July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877), or their next regular meeting thereafter.

SEC. 2. The board of commissioners of Winona county shall have the power to increase or decrease the number of commissioner districts in said county. *Provided, however,* that they shall not increase the number of districts to more than seven (7), nor decrease the number to less than three (3). *Provided, further,* that said county shall be divided on the basis of population as nearly as may be practicable.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1877.