

be kept at hard labor, either in such workhouse or upon the public streets and improvements in said city until such person shall work out the amount of such fine at such rate as said council may prescribe, not less than one dollar per day, and the common council shall have full power to establish, by ordinance, all needful regulations for the security of such prisoners thus employed, and prevent escape and preserve proper discipline, and shall have power to establish a suitable workhouse in said city for the purpose aforesaid, and make all needful regulations for the government of the same.

SEC. 2. The common council of the city of Rochester may also, by ordinance, provide for the restraint and punishment of vagrants and beggars, and for their employment at hard labor while undergoing sentence of imprisonment.

SEC. 3. The common council may, by rule, prescribe the mode of compelling all prisoners confined in the city prison, or in the workhouse of said city to perform labor during the term of sentence of such persons, but such rule shall not conflict with the constitution or laws of this state.

SEC. 4. In all cases of conviction of any person before the city justice of said city of any offense committed within the limits of the city, of which offense said city justice has jurisdiction, and is or may be punishable by imprisonment in the county jail, the city justice may sentence such person to confinement in the city prison instead of the county jail.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1879.

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## CHAPTER XVII.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FIVE OF CHAPTER SEVEN OF SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE RELATING TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF ST. JAMES, WATONWAN COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That section five of chapter seven of special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: That said village of St. James, embracing the territory known and described as all of section thirteen in township number one hundred and six north, of range number thirty-two west of fifth principal meridian, shall

constitute an election district to be known and designated as district number one, for all general and special election purposes.

SEC. 2. That all the remaining territory in said township of St. James and outside of the village of St. James shall, for all general and special election purposes, constitute and be known and designated as election district number two, and that the officers of said township and of the village of St. James, respectively, shall conduct all said general and special elections and make returns thereof as is prescribed by the general election laws of the state, and the said township of St. James may hold their general and township elections within the corporate limits of the said village of St. James, if such township shall desire so to do.

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

Approved January 27, 1879.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER THIRTY OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT, ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF BROWNSVILLE.

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

SECTION 1. That section twenty-one of chapter thirty, of the special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight be, and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words general laws of this state, on the twenty-third line of said section twenty-one, and shall be entitled to and receive the same fees as are allowed town clerks by the general laws of this state for similar services.

SEC. 2. Whenever the president and trustees shall deem it necessary to construct or repair any sidewalk in said village of Browns-ville, they shall require the street commissioner to notify all owners and occupants of any lot or lots, or parcel of land, adjoining the sidewalk, to construct or repair the same at his or their own expense and charge, within ten days after being duly notified, said notice shall state what work is to be done, and the character of the same by such owners or occupants, and the time within which they are to do the same.

SEC. 3. If such work is not done and the sidewalk not built or repaired in the manner and within the time prescribed, the president and trustees may order the same to be done by the street commissioner at the expense of the lots and parcels of land adjoining.