

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.

said sidewalk, and said expense shall be assessed upon such lots and parcels of land so chargeable by the said street commissioner in such manner that each lot will be charged with the whole expense of the sidewalk adjoining thereto. After such assessment is made it shall be returned by the street commissioner to the president and trustees, and said assessment so made and returned, if approved by the president and trustees, shall become a lien upon said lots and parcels of land, as in other cases of taxes for state, county or village purposes.

SEC. 4. If said assessment be not paid to the street commissioner or the recorder, on or before the twentieth day of August in any year, the president and trustees shall cause a statement of the same to be transmitted to the county auditor of the county, on or before the first day of September in each year, and the said auditor shall insert the same with the other taxes in the duplicate statement of taxes annually transmitted by him to the county treasurer for collection and payment thereof enforced, with and in like manner as village, county and state taxes are collected, and payment thereof enforced.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts contrary to the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

[SEC. 6.] This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3d, 1879.

## CHAPTER XIX.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER FOURTEEN OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA."

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

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter fourteen of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven entitled "an act to incorporate the village of Alexandria," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That the following described territory in the county of Douglas and said state to wit: Lots five and six in section eighteen, the north half of section nineteen, the north half of the southwest quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of section nineteen, all in township one hundred and twenty-eight, of range thirty-seven, be and the same hereby is set apart, constituted and