

hundred and fifty-eight, and the acts amendatory thereto, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to chapter seven of the act of March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the following sections:

Sec. 6. The town council of Taylors Falls shall have authority to direct the treasurer of said town to invest the whole or any part or portion of the surplus funds in the hands of said treasurer in bonds of the United States or of the State of Minnesota, or to purchase and redeem therewith outstanding bonds of the town of Taylors Falls.

Sec. 7. The treasurer of the town of Taylors Falls may also, with the advice and consent of the town council, loan such surplus funds upon private security at his option; but in such case the treasurer and his sureties shall be and remain liable to the town of Taylors Falls, upon their bond, for any loss arising from such loans, and the interest accruing on such loan shall be the property of said town of Taylors Falls.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 11, 1879.

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#### CHAPTER XXXIV.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER FIVE OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE, ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF PRESTON; ALSO ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the village of Preston," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, to wit: The purchase of the premises known as the "fair grounds," heretofore made by said village, from H. A. Billings, J. O'Brien and others, and conveyed to said village, is hereby legalized, and the title thereto confirmed in said village, and said lands so purchased and now held by said village, are hereby declared to be public grounds, to be controlled by the village council, but that no part thereof shall be sold or conveyed, or leased for a period exceeding three years without first submitting the proposition for sale or

lease to the voters of said village, and it shall have been approved by a majority of all the legal voters in said village.

The authority given to the village council in section thirteen of chapter four of this act shall be exercised so far as it relates to the premises, and lands referred to in this section, subject to the provisions herein.

SEC. 2. Subdivision eighth of section two of chapter four of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

*Eighth*—To prevent and punish horse racing, immoderate riding or driving in the streets, to compel persons to fasten their horses or animals attached to vehicles or otherwise, while standing in the street, and to regulate places of bathing and swimming in the waters within the limits of said village.

SEC. 3. Subdivision tenth of said section is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

*Tenth*—To make and establish public pounds and regulations regarding the same, to make and establish public grounds, pumps, wells, cisterns, hydrants and reservoirs, and to provide for and control the erection of waterworks for the supply of water to the inhabitants, and for use in case of fires.

SEC. 4. Subdivision eleventh of said section is amended so as to read as follows:

*Eleventh*—To prevent all persons riding or driving any horse or other animals on the sidewalks in said village, or in any way doing damage to such sidewalks.

SEC. 5. Subdivision fifteen of said section is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

*Fifteen*—To do all acts and make all regulations which may be necessary or expedient for the preservation of the health, and the suppression of disease, and to make regulations to prevent the introduction into, or spread of contagious or infectious diseases in the village, and to make quarantine laws and enforce the same within the village.

SEC. 6. Subdivision sixteenth of said section is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

*Sixteenth*—To appropriate money, levy taxes on the taxable property in said village, negotiate loans, and provide for payment of the debts and expenses of the village.

SEC. 7. Said section two is hereby further amended by adding thereto further subdivisions as follows:

*Eighteenth*—To restrain the running at large of cattle, horses, swine, sheep, poultry and geese, and to authorize the distraining and sale of the same, and to impose penalties on the owners for violation of the ordinances.

*Nineteenth*—To prevent the running at large of dogs, to impose a tax on the same, and to authorize their destruction in a summary manner when at large contrary to the ordinance.

*Twentieth*—To prevent the dangerous construction and condition of chimneys, fireplaces, hearths, stoves, stovepipes, ovens, boilers and boiler stacks, and apparatus used in or about any buildings, and to cause the same to be put in a safe and secure condition when considered dangerous; to prevent the depositing of ashes in the

streets, alleys or highways; to regulate and prevent the carrying on of manufactures dangerous in causing and promoting fires, and generally to establish such regulations for the prevention and extinguishment of fires as they may deem necessary and expedient.

SEC. 8. Section ten of chapter four of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto as follows:

The village council shall have power to establish the grade of any street in said village and regulate the grading of the same, and may lay out and open new streets and alleys therein, and shall have the same power and authority to lay out, alter, open and discontinue roads, highways and cartways in all that part of the corporation not laid out in lots and streets, that the county commissioners of counties and supervisors of towns have by law, and exclusive of said commissioners and supervisors; and any one aggrieved by any such act of the village council shall have the same right of appeal as is provided by law in such cases.

SEC. 9. That section fifteen of said act as enacted by chapter forty-eight of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 15. That the citizens incorporated by this act shall be and remain citizens of the townships in which they reside respectively for all township purposes, and this act shall not be so construed as to forbid or prevent any legal voter residing within the limits of the village of Preston from exercising and enjoying all the rights and privileges of any other voter residing in the same township outside said limits, including the right to vote on all questions affecting the interests of the township including the incurring of indebtedness in addition to any indebtedness which said village is authorized to incur by virtue of existing laws, and said village shall be liable for its just proportion of all pecuniary obligations and indebtedness heretofore or which may hereafter be contracted by the township of Preston or other towns out of which said village is composed.

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

Approved March 10, 1879.