

the north west quarter of section thirty, township one hundred and nine, range thirty-eight; and the north east quarter of the north east quarter of section twenty-five, township one hundred and nine, range thirty-nine, be and the same is hereby set apart, constituted and incorporated as the "village of Walnut Grove," under and subject to the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five; and the inhabitants of said territory shall form and constitute a municipal corporation, and shall have the powers possessed by municipal corporations at common law, together with the power granted and conferred by said chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and all acts amendatory thereof, and the further power herein granted.

SEC. 2. The village council of said village shall have power:

*First*—To prescribe such additional duties for the officers of said village as they may by ordinance direct.

*Second*—To appoint such additional special officers for said village as may be necessary therefor.

*Third*—To provide for the publication in a newspaper of notices and ordinances.

*Fourth*—To prevent the obstruction of streets and public grounds.

*Fifth*—To direct and regulate the planting and preservation of ornamental trees in the streets, highways and public grounds.

SEC. 3. John H. Anderson, Wm. H. Owens and A. F. Sinkler are hereby designated as the persons who shall give notice of and for a meeting of the legal voters of said territory to organize said village and elect officers pursuant to the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five aforesaid.

SEC. 4. The territory comprised within the prescribed limits of said village shall be and remain, as it now is, a part of the towns of North Hero and Springdale for all general election purposes, and for all other purposes not inconsistent herewith.

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 VI.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRISON.

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

SECTION 1. That the following described territory, to wit: sections seven and eight and the north half of sections seventeen and eighteen, in township number forty, north of range thirty-two, and

lot three in section thirty-four township forty-one, north of range thirty-two, and lots one, two and three in section seventeen, and the east half of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of section eighteen, and the east half of section nineteen, township one hundred and twenty-nine, north of range twenty-nine, being in the county of Morrison, state of Minnesota, be, and the same is hereby set apart and incorporated as the village of Little Falls, under the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the general laws of the state of Minnesota, of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, except as otherwise provided herein.

SEC. 2. L. G. Worthington, A. Tanner, and J. D. Lachance, are hereby appointed commissioners to issue and post notices of the first election of officers to be held under the provisions of this act; which said election shall be held on the third Tuesday in March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

SEC. 3. That upon the organization, as directed in said chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, as aforesaid, the said territory shall constitute the village of Little Falls, and shall thereafter be endowed with all the rights, powers and duties therein delegated and prescribed.

SEC. 4. *Provided, however,* That in lieu of electing "three" trustees, as provided in said chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the general laws of the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the electors of said village of Little Falls shall elect *one trustee* only, and that the president, trustee and recorder shall constitute the village council; that in lieu of "electing one village constable," as provided in said chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the general laws of the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the village council be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint a village marshal, who may hold said office until removed by said council, and who shall receive such fees or per diem, or both, as said council may ordain. And such marshal shall have all the powers, rights and authority of a village constable, and shall be subject and liable to the general laws pertaining to the powers and duties of village constables in this state.

SEC. 5. That all processes issued by the justice of the peace of said village shall be directed "to the marshal of Little Falls, or any constable of said county."

SEC. 6. Each member of the village council shall receive pay for his services as such councilman, not to exceed twenty-five dollars a year, as a majority of said council may provide. And the recorder shall receive such pay for his services as such recorder as the council may provide, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars a year.

SEC. 7. *Provided, further,* That nothing herein contained shall in anywise change, alter or affect the township organization of the township of Little Falls, except as provided in said chapter one hundred and thirty-nine, general laws of A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and that said village shall continue to be a part of said township of Little Falls, and the said township shall

be, as heretofore, one election district for all purposes not in conflict with the provisions of this act; and the township and general elections may be held in said village, and the qualified voters of said village shall be qualified voters of said township.

SEC. 8. This act shall be a public act, and need not be pleaded nor proven in any court in this state.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 25th, 1879.

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## CHARTER VII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF JACKSON, IN THE COUNTY OF JACKSON, STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That the following described territory in the county of Jackson to wit: Section number twenty-four, the east half of section number twenty-three, the north half of section number twenty-five, and the north east quarter of section number twenty-six, all in township number one hundred and two, of range number thirty-five, be, and the same is hereby set apart for incorporation as the village of Jackson.

SEC. 2. That the following named persons are designated as commissioners under the General Laws of this state to post notices of the first election in said village viz.: J. W. Hunter, B. W. Ashly, M. A. Strong, Alexander Fiddes, and J. W. Cowing or a majority of them.

SEC. 3. That upon organization as directed in the General Laws, of this state, the said territory shall constitute the village of Jackson, and shall thereupon be endowed with all the rights, powers, franchises and duties therein prescribed, or to be hereafter prescribed for organized villages in this state.

SEC. 4. Before any incorporation shall be had under this act, the same shall be voted upon and decided by ballot, by a majority of the legal voters of said territory, said election to be called upon notices by said commissioners or a majority of the same, as the election of the officers provided in chapter one hundred and thirty nine, of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Approved March 6, 1879.