

ner as township elections, except that the polls shall be opened at one (1) o'clock P. M. and shall close at five (5) o'clock P. M., and the laws of this state applicable to general elections shall apply so far as is consistent.

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

Approved February 14, 1885.

## CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER THIRTY-EIGHT (38) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF PINE CITY."

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

SECTION 1. That section three (3) of chapter four (4) of said chapter thirty-eight (38) of the special laws, year A. D. 1881, be amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "Thirty-second—In addition to the powers hereinbefore enumerated, the common council of said village shall, for the purpose of protecting the public health, have full power and authority to regulate and control, by its ordinances or by-laws, the management of all dams now erected, or which may be hereafter erected, wherever the same may be situated, which overflow, or cause to be overflowed, any lands contiguous to or in said village, and for the purpose of restraining the draining of the water from the lands contiguous to or in said village, when they deem that the public health will be thereby imperiled, shall have full power to declare such dam a public nuisance, and to abate the same as provided in the twenty-fifth (25th) subdivision of this section; and all licenses or charters which may be hereafter granted for the erection or maintenance of such dams shall be made subject to the provisions of this act.

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

Approved February 27, 1885.