

CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER NINE (9) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF CLAREMONT, DODGE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. Section three (3) of chapter nine (9) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. There shall be an annual election held on the first Monday in April in each year, at such place in said village as the common council shall designate, at which election the polls shall be kept open from one (1) o'clock in the afternoon until five (5) o'clock in the afternoon, at which the qualified electors may choose, by ballot and by a plurality of votes, the elective officers of said village. Any person who is a resident of said village and qualified to vote at the township elections shall be a qualified elector of said village. The election shall be conducted and governed in the same manner, or as near as may be, as township elections. The village recorder shall give such notice of such elections as is required by law for township elections. Special meetings may be called at any time, upon the petition of ten (10) or more legal voters and freeholders, by giving notice thereof and stating the object of such meeting.

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

Approved Feb. 24, 1885.

CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL IN RELATION TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAID CITY.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of an act to amend the charter of the city of Saint Paul in relation to the fire department of said city, approved February 26, A. D. 1883, is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

Sec. 2. That section eleven (11) of said chapter ten (10) be and the same is hereby amended, by adding thereto as follows: Said board may also, whenever they deem it advisable, elect a secretary to keep

the minutes and books of said board, and to perform such other duties as may from time to time be required of him by said board. The secretary shall hold no other appointment or position under said board, and his salary shall be fixed by the board at a salary not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum, and he shall hold his office during the pleasure of the board.

Sec. 2. That chapter ten (10), entitled fire department, page 128, of the municipal code of the city of Saint Paul, is amended by adding the following sections, viz.:

Sec. 18. That said board of fire commissioners shall, annually, on or before the first (1st) day of September in each year, prepare and transmit to the common council of said city an itemized statement of the requirements and estimated cost of same for operating said fire department for the next year.

Sec. 19. The said board of fire commissioners shall regulate and prescribe the sum to be paid to the firemen and other employes at the several engine houses of said city; *Provided*, That the aggregate sum so allowed and prescribed for each fire company shall not exceed the aggregate sum now paid to the members of said companies at the date of the approval of this act.

Sec. 20. The said board of fire commissioners may allow to firemen injured in actual service, and thereby rendered incapable of performing firemen's duty, full pay for a period not exceeding three months, and half pay for a further period of three months; no allowance to be made to exceed six months to injured firemen. Before any payment shall be made as aforesaid the person injured shall execute a release discharging the city of Saint Paul from all claim for damages on account of said injury, and the said commissioners may employ substitutes to fill the place of such injured firemen and allow such substitute so employed such sum as said board may prescribe, not exceeding the full pay of said injured fireman.

Sec. 21. The board of fire commissioners may employ in the fire alarm service, under the direction of the superintendent of fire alarm, two persons as linemen, whose pay shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per month for each man, and three persons as office or instrument men, whose pay shall not exceed fifty dollars (\$50) per month for each man; the sum to be paid to each of such persons so employed to be prescribed by the board of fire commissioners within the limits herein prescribed.

Sec. 22. The board of fire commissioners may employ mechanics in the blacksmith and apparatus repair shops, as the necessities of the service require, and shall prescribe such just and reasonable compensation for such services as said board deem proper, placing such employes on the regular pay rolls of the fire department for payment.

Sec. 23. It shall be the duty of the said fire commissioners to maintain to the highest state of efficiency for fire department purposes all the property and equipments thereof, as the same may have been heretofore, or may be hereafter, ordered by the common council, and to that end shall cause all necessary repairs to said property and equipments to be made promptly and without delay, as in the opinion of said board such repairs shall be required.

Sec. 24. The secretary of said board of fire commissioners shall furnish for publication in the official paper of the city, within one

week after any regular meeting of said board, a correct copy of the proceedings of said board, at any meeting, regular or special, which may be held by said board.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1885.

CHAPTER 20.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE VILLAGE OF CHASKA IN THE COUNTY OF CARVER, BEING CHAPTER FIFTY-SIX (56), SPECIAL LAWS OF A. D. ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE (1879), AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT INCORPORATING THE VILLAGE OF CHASKA, IN THE COUNTY OF CARVER, AND STATE OF MINNESOTA, AND THE SEVERAL ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF."

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of article two (2) of chapter fifty-six (56) of the special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879) be amended by striking out the words "second (2d) Tuesday of May," in the second (2d) line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "first (1st) Tuesday of March."

SEC. 2. That section three (3) of said article two (2) be so amended as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The elective officers of said village shall be president, recorder, four (4) councillors, and treasurer, who shall hold their respective offices for one (1) year, and until their successors are elected and qualified; and one (1) justice of the peace, who shall be styled village justice, and who shall hold his office for two (2) years. All the officers of said village shall be qualified electors of this state, and no person shall be eligible to either of said offices who shall not have been a resident of said village for one (1) year next preceding his election.

SEC. 3. That section four (4) of said article two (2) be so amended as to read as follows:

Sec. 4. The village council at its first (1st) meeting after the annual election, or as soon thereafter as may be, shall appoint a village attorney, street commissioner and a marshal, who shall each be appointed for one year and who shall each possess the same qualifications for office as are required in cases of elective officers, and shall designate one (1) newspaper printed in said village, in which shall be published all ordinances, and other proceedings and matters required by this