

CHAPTER 38.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS BY PROVIDING FOR THREE (3) ALDERMEN IN EACH OF THE SEVENTH (7th) AND EIGHTH (8th) WARDS OF SAID CITY.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter two (2) of chapter seventy-six (76) of the special laws of A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), as amended by section five (5) of chapter three (3) of the special laws of A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The elective officers of said city shall be a mayor, a treasurer and a comptroller, all of whom shall be residents and qualified voters of said city, and shall hold office for the term of two (2) years. Each ward shall elect one (1) alderman each year, who shall be a resident and a qualified voter of the ward for which he shall be elected, and hold office for the term of three (3) years; *Provided*, That at the next general city election to be held in April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), there shall be elected in each of the seventh (7th) and eighth (8th) wards two (2) aldermen, one of whom shall only hold his office for two (2) years, to be designated on the ballots of the voters voting for said aldermen; the other of said aldermen to hold his office for three (3) years, to be designated on the ballots of those voting for said aldermen; and thereafter there shall be elected at each general city election one (1) alderman each year, for each of said seventh (7th) and eighth (8) wards, the same as in each of the other wards of said city. The term of office of every officer elected under this act shall commence on the second (2d) Tuesday of April of the year for which he shall be elected, and shall continue until a successor is elected and qualified. All other officers necessary for the proper management of the affairs of the city, shall be appointed by the city council, unless otherwise provided. The appointment of such officers shall be determined by ballot, and it shall require a concurrence of a majority of all members of the city council present to appoint such officer. The city clerk shall hold his office for the term of two (2) years from and after the second (2d) Tuesday of April of the year of his appointment, and all other appointed officers, except when otherwise provided in this charter, for the term of one (1) year from said second (2d) Tuesday of April. All appointed officers shall continue in office until their successors are appointed and qualified. All persons now holding office in said city shall continue in office to the expiration of the term for which they shall have been elected or ap-

pointed, and until their successors shall have been designated and qualified.

SEC. 2. Section five (5) of chapter three (3) of the special laws of A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883) is hereby repealed; but the repeal of said section shall in no wise affect the rights or duties of any person elected to office thereunder.

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

Approved January 29, 1885.

CHAPTER 39.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TWO (2) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA, IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, AND ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF, AND TO REPEAL FORMER ACTS OF INCORPORATION OF SAID VILLAGE."

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

SECTION 1. That section ten (10) of chapter two (2) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881) be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 10. The marshal elected under the provisions of this act, and all watchmen and police officers appointed by the common council as hereinafter provided, shall be the ministerial officers of the council and shall have and possess all the powers belonging to constables elected under the general laws of the state, and their compensation shall be fixed by ordinance or resolution of the common council; and said marshal, watchmen and police officers shall, within the county in which they reside, also have and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of, and, when acting as such, receive the same compensation as constables elected under the general laws of the state.

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

Approved Feb. 17. 1885.