

CHAPTER 43.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND AND CODIFY THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HASTINGS, IN THE COUNTY OF DAKOTA, MINNESOTA," BEING CHAPTER THREE (3) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF MINNESOTA FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE (1871).

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

SECTION 1. That section three (3) of chapter (subdivision) two (2), of chapter three (3) of the special laws of Minnesota of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (1871), be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The mayor and city clerk thus elected shall hold their office for one (1) year from the first (1st) Monday in May after their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified. There shall be one (1) alderman elected annually from each ward, who shall hold his office for two (2) years from the first (1st) Monday of May after his election and until his successor shall be elected and qualified, except in the fourth (4th) ward, who shall hold his office for one (1) year. The police justice for the city and the justices of the peace and constables for the respective wards shall hold their offices for two (2) years from the first (1st) Monday of May after their election, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified, and shall, before entering upon the duties of their offices, execute a bond to the city, to be approved by the city council, and take and subscribe the oath of office as prescribed by statute for other justices of the peace and constables, and said justices of the peace and constables, when so elected and qualified, shall be possessed of all the powers, rights, and emoluments conferred upon justices of the peace and constables by the public statutes of this state; *Provided*, That said justices may keep their offices in any place in said city. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any office created by this act, such vacancy shall be filled by the city council. Any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold the office and discharge the duties thereof for the unexpired term with the same rights and subject to the same liabilities as the person whose office he may be appointed to fill. Should any person be appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation, removal, or disqualification of an alderman who was elected at the last annual election before such vacancy occurred, such person shall hold such office only till the next annual election, at which time his successor shall be elected for the balance of the unexpired term.

SEC. 2. That section nineteen (19) of chapter (subdivision) three (3) of chapter three (3) of the special laws of Minnesota for the year

one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (1871) be amended by striking out the word "May," and inserting in the place of the word thus stricken out the word "April."

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

Approved February 10, 1885.

CHAPTER 44.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER SEVENTEEN (17) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN (1877), BEING "AN ACT TO AMEND AND CODIFY THE CHARTER OF THE BOROUGH OF LE SUEUR, AND THE LAWS AMENDATORY OF THE SAME."

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

SECTION 1. That section four (4) of chapter seventeen (17) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877) be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4. The elective officers of said corporation shall be as follows: one (1) mayor, five (5) councilors, one (1) treasurer, one (1) clerk, one (1) attorney, two (2) borough justices, two (2) borough constables, one (1) assessor and one (1) street commissioner; and the borough council shall at their first (1st) regular meeting after the annual election in each year appoint a borough marshal and all other officers necessary for the proper management of the affairs of said borough, as provided by this act, or as the borough council may from time to time direct.

SEC. 2. That section five (5) of said chapter seventeen (17) be amended by adding at the end thereof the following provisions: "At the annual borough election in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), there shall be elected three (3) councilors, one (1) of whom shall be elected for one (1) year, one (1) for two (2) years, and one (1) for three (3) years, and at every annual borough election thereafter there shall be elected two (2) councilors, except at the annual borough election held every third (3d) year thereafter only one (1) councilor shall be elected; *Provided, however,* That in case of the death, removal or resignation of any councilor, a councilor shall be elected at the next borough election to fill the vacancy so created during the unexpired term.

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

Approved March 9, 1885.