

CHAPTER 59.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER SIX (6) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF A. D. ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE (1875), RELATING TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SHAKOPEE.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter two (2) of said chapter the six (6) be amended as follows: That all of said section one (1) before the word "and" in the fourth (4th) line of said section one (1) be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "The election for elective officers hereinafter provided shall be held biennially on the first Tuesday of April." And that there be added at the end of said section one (1) the following: "The first election for such city officers after the passage hereof shall be held on the first (1st) Tuesday of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), and thereafter the election shall be held biennially. All officers whose term of office would otherwise expire on the second (2d) Tuesday of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (1886), shall hold and continue in such offices respectively until the second (2d) Tuesday of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887)."

SEC. 2. That section two (2) of said chapter two (2) of said chapter six (6) be amended by striking out all of said section two (2) after the word "provided," in the eighth (8th) line of said section, and by adding at the end of said section so amended the following: "All elective officers, except aldermen and officers elected by the common council, shall hold their offices for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified. Aldermen shall hold their offices for the term of four (4) years and until their successors are elected and qualified."

SEC. 3. That section seven (7) of chapter three (3) of said chapter six (6) be amended by striking out the words "appointed by the mayor, by and with the consent of the common council," where they occur in the second line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "elected by the common council in the month of April in each year;" that said section seven (7) be further amended by striking out the words "for the preservation of public peace," where they occur in the fourth (4th) line of said section.

SEC. 4. That section fifteen (15) of chapter three (3) of said chapter six (6) be amended by striking out the words "after each annual election" where they occur in the first (1st) and second (2d) lines of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in April of each year."

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

Approved March 5, 1885.