

year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), be amended as follows, viz.: By adding thereto, the corporate and authority herinafter specified.

*Fifty-first*—To compel the owner or owners of any land, lot or lots, within the boundary limits of said city, to drain or fill the same, and to remove and abate any nuisance of any kind or character thereupon.

*Provided*, That after notice to such owner or owners, his, her or their agent or agents—or the occupant—of such land, lot or lots, the city council may by resolution, order said land, lot or lots drained or filled, and remove and abate any nuisance thereupon, and the costs and expenses thereof shall be a charge or lien upon such premises in the nature of a tax or assessment to be collected in the same manner in all things, as is provided for the collection of special assessments under the provisions of chapter ten (10) of said charter.

*Provided further*, That in case such owner or owners are not inhabitants of said city of Fergus Falls or are absent therefrom, then and in that case publication of such notice once in the official paper in said city shall be sufficient notice to such owner or owners of such land, lot or lots.

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

Approved Feb. 10, 1887.

## CHAPTER 35.

[S. F. No. 459].

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. APPROVED MARCH FOURTH, (4) A. D. ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE (1871), AND ALL ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF."

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter two (2) of the act entitled "An act to amend and codify the charter of the city of Hastings in the county of Dakota, Minnesota," approved March fourth (4th), A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (1871), be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The elective officers of said city shall be a mayor, city clerk and a justice of the peace for said city, who shall be styled police justice, all of which officers shall be residents in and qualified voters of said city. The elective officers of each ward shall be as follows: Of the first (1st) ward two (2) aldermen; of the second (2nd) ward two (2) aldermen; of the third (3rd) ward three (3) aldermen; of the fourth (4th) ward two (2) aldermen; and of each of said wards one (1) constable and one (1) justice of the peace, each of whom shall be a resident of and qualified voter in the ward in which he may be elected.

SEC. 2. That section three (3) of chapter two (2) of said act shall be amended as follows:

The words, 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, said words being in the fourth (4th), fifth (5th), sixth (6th), seventh (7th), eighth (8th) and ninth (9th) lines of said section three (3), shall be struck out, and in lieu thereof the following words inserted, to-wit:

There shall be one (1) alderman elected annually from the first (1st) and second (2nd) wards. There shall be one (1) alderman elected annually from the fourth (4th) ward except in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887) when there shall be three (3) aldermen elected from said ward, one (1) of whom shall hold his office for the term of one (1) year and one (1) for the term of two (2) years as hereinafter specified. There shall be two (2) aldermen elected from the third (3rd) ward in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), and every alternate year thereafter and there shall be one (1) alderman elected from said ward in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (1888) and every alternate year thereafter. Each of said aldermen so elected in the several wards shall hold his office for the term of two (2) years from the first (1st) Monday of May after his election and until his successor shall be elected and qualified, except the alderman elected in the fourth (4th) ward in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887) for the term of one (1) year, who shall hold his office for that term and the successor to whom shall hold his office for the term of two (2) years as provided herein.

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

Approved Feb. 25th, 1887.

## CHAPTER 36.

[S. F. No. 493.]

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER NUMBER SEVENTEEN (17) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN (1877) ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND AND CODIFY THE CHARTER OF THE BOROUGH OF LE SUEUR IN THE COUNTY OF LE SUEUR, MINNESOTA," AND THE ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. That the office of borough attorney be and the same is hereby abolished.

SEC. 2. Section five (5) of said chapter seventeen (17) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The terms of office of the respective officers of said corporation shall be as follows: of