

common council of said city. But no officer elected by the people shall be removed except for cause, nor unless furnished with a written statement of the charges against him, nor until he shall have had a reasonable opportunity to be heard in his defense. The common council shall fix a time and place for the trial of such officer, of which not less than ten (10) days notice shall be given, and have power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers, and to hear and determine the case; and if such officer shall neglect to appear and answer the charges against him, the common council may declare the office vacant.

SEC. 2. That section three (3) of chapter three (3) of said act be and the same hereby is amended by adding to said section at the end thereof the following words:

Thirty-third—The common council of said city may provide, by ordinance, that any male person convicted of an offense under the ordinances of said city, subjecting such offender to imprisonment under the ordinances of said city may be kept at hard labor during his term of imprisonment upon the public streets or improvements of said city and may also provide by ordinance that any male person convicted of an offense under the ordinances of said city and committed upon non-payment of fine imposed may be kept at hard labor upon the public streets or improvements of said city until such person shall work out the amount of such fine at such rate of compensation as said council may prescribe for a time not exceeding said commitment; and the said council shall have full power to establish by ordinance all needful regulations for the security of such persons so employed and to prevent escapes and secure proper discipline.

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

Approved February 23, 1887.

CHAPTER 60.

[H. F. No. 269.]

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY, IN THE COUNTY OF LE SUEUR AND STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter six (6) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The male inhabitants of said village having the qualification of electors of members of the legislature of the state of Minnesota, as hereinafter provided, may elect a president, three (3) trustees,

a recorder, a treasurer and a village assessor, who shall hold their respective offices for one (1) year, or until their successors are elected and qualified; also two (2) justices of the peace and two (2) constables, who shall hold their respective offices for two (2) years, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, the president, trustees, recorder, treasurer, assessors, justices of the peace and constables shall each take an oath to support the constitution and laws of the state of Minnesota, and of the United States, and to perform the duties of their said office to the best of their ability. The treasurer shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, and within ten (10) days after he is declared elected, shall give a bond in such sum as the village council shall direct for the safe keeping and disbursements of the monies coming into his hands by reason of his said office. The treasurer shall keep a true account of all monies by him received by virtue of his office, and of the manner in which the same are disbursed, in a book to be provided by him for that purpose; and shall exhibit such account together with proper vouchers for all monies disbursed to the village council at its annual meeting, and at such other times as said council may require; and shall deliver all books and money or property belonging to his office, and in his possession by virtue of said office to his successor in office on demand, after his said successor shall have duly qualified as by law required. The assessor of said village shall make and file a bond in the office of the recorder of said village, to be approved by the village council with the same conditions, and within the same time as is required for the qualification of township assessors under the general laws of this state, and shall receive like compensation for their services as township assessors receive under the general law of this state.

SEC. 3. That section eleven (11) of said act be amended by adding thereto the following words: "And said village of Montgomery shall constitute and be a distinct, separate and independent election district; and constitute and be a separate and independent organization, and entirely separated from the township of Montgomery for all purposes whatever.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved January 29, 1887.