

CHAPTER 64.

[H. F. No. 725.]

AN ACT INCORPORATING THE CITY OF ROYALSTON IN THE COUNTY OF MORRISON.

Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the following described territory in the counties of Morrison and Benton be, and the same is hereby incorporated as the city of Royalston, to-wit: All of section thirty-five (35), the west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section thirty-six (36), the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) and the west half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) and the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-six (26), all in township thirty-nine (39), north of range thirty-two (32), in said Morrison county; and also, in said Benton county, the west half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section one (1), and the north half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of section two (2), township thirty-eight (38), range thirty-two (32).

SEC. 2. That said city shall have all the corporate powers and privileges conferred upon villages by act of the legislature of this state approved in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), providing for the incorporation of villages, and shall be governed in accordance with said act.

SEC. 3. At the annual town meeting to be held in and for the town of Bellevue, in said county of Morrison, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), it shall be the duty of the town board of said town to provide a separate ballot-box for the electors residing within the said territory hereby incorporated, which shall be used for the purpose of receiving the ballots of said electors for officers of said city of Royalston, that said ballot-box shall be kept open from two (2) o'clock in the afternoon until five (5) o'clock in the afternoon of the day of said annual town meeting, and said town board shall act as a board of election of said election, and shall decide who are the regularly elected officers of said city according to the ballots cast at said election by the electors residing in said incorporated territory, a majority of the said ballots so cast determining the election of said officers.

SEC. 4. That said town board of said town of Bellevue shall receive as compensation for their services as such election board, the sum of two (2) dollars each, to be paid out of the city treasury of said city as other monies are authorized to be paid.

SEC. 5. That the persons declared by said board of election to have been elected as officers of said city at said election, shall at once enter upon the duties of their several offices, but their right thereto shall be subject to review by the courts the same as that of any other municipal officer in this state.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1887.