

CHAPTER 389.

[H. F. No. 601.]

AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DRAINING OF MUD LAKE AND WET AND OVERFLOWED LANDS ADJACENT THERETO IN ANOKA COUNTY IN THIS STATE."

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

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Anoka county in this state are hereby authorized and empowered whenever any petition is filed under chapter ninety-seven (97) general laws of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), to cause to be drained, to such an extent as may be expedient or necessary for the public health and convenience, the wet and overflowed marsh and meadow lands bordering on Mud Lake situated in sections one (1), two (2), eleven (11), and twelve (12), town thirty-two (32), range twenty-four (24) in said Anoka county.

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

Approved March 7, 1889.

CHAPTER 390.

[H. F. No. 614.]

AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSTITUTE THE VILLAGE OF EVANSVILLE, IN THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, AN ELECTION DISTRICT SEPARATE FROM THE TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE VILLAGE IS LOCATED.

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

SECTION 1. The village of Evansville, in the county of Douglas, is hereby established and constituted an election district separate and apart from the township in which it is located, for all purposes of general and special elections under the general election laws of the state; and the trustees of said village of Evansville shall be and act as judges at all elections held in said village and district, and shall have power to appoint clerks of such elections, and administer the necessary oaths. Such elections shall be held and conducted in the same manner and under the same penalties as prescribed by the general election laws of the state, and vacancies in the board of election shall be filled as required by said laws. The recorder of said village shall give notice of all elections in the same manner as required by law of town clerks; and the village council of said village shall per-

form all the duties pertaining to registry lists, and the appointment of the place where elections in the district are to be held, prescribed by the general election laws of the state relating to elections generally: *Provided*, that the village elections of the said village held for the election of village officers and for village purposes under and pursuant to the laws by which the said village is incorporated and governed, shall be called, held and managed in all ways as prescribed by said laws of incorporation.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 7th, 1889.

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[H. F. No. 821.]

AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF NORTHEFIELD IN THE COUNTY OF RICE.

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

SECTION 1. Section eight (8) of chapter one (1) of the charter of the said city is amended so as to read as follows: "Section eight (8). Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any office elective by the voters of the city at large, the common council shall fill such vacancy and the person elected by the council shall hold his office until the next general municipal election when the electors of the city shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired portions of the term; and whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of alderman the council shall fill the vacancy until the next general municipal election when the voters of the ward where the vacancy occurs shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired portion of the term."

SEC. 2. The second proviso in section thirteen (13) of chapter two (2) of said charter is amended so as to read as follows:

"*Provided*, That in all cases before said city justice wherein he has exclusive jurisdiction, and in all cases brought by virtue of the city charter, the ordinances or regulations of the city, and in all criminal proceedings and prosecutions and in prosecutions for offenses against the ordinances of the city, there shall be no change of venue; and all cases involving merely violations of the ordinances of said city may be tried by the said justice without the intervention of a jury."

SEC. 3. The common council of said city may, by resolution, establish grades for all the streets and sidewalks within the city for which grades have not already been established and when once established no grade shall be changed except by resolution of the common council passed by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of all the aldermen, and any grade heretofore or hereafter established may be changed by