

tions at common law, and in addition thereto shall possess the power hereinafter granted, and be capable of suing and being sued; contracting and being contracted with; pleading and being impleaded in all the courts of law and equity; and may have a common seal, and may change and alter the same at pleasure; and also take, hold, purchase, lease and convey such real and personal estate within or without the limits thereof as the purposes of the village may require.

SEC. 2. That section two (2) of said act be amended by inserting after the word "treasurer," in the second (2d) line of said section, the word "assessor."

SEC. 3. That section three (3) of said act be amended by inserting after the word "treasurer" in the eighth (8th) line of said section, the word "assessor."

SEC. 4. That section four of said act be amended by inserting after the word "recorder" in the second (2d) line of said section, the word "assessor."

SEC. 5. That section eight (8) of said act be amended by adding to said section the following words, namely: "The assessor elected under the provisions of this act shall perform all the duties in relation to the assessment of all property within the incorporate limits of the village of Hutchinson, for the purpose of levying of all village, town, county and state taxes. And upon the completion of the assessment, the assessment roll shall be returned by the assessor to the recorder of said village, and the assessment shall be reviewed as provided by chapter eleven (11) of the general statutes, and then returned by him to the county auditor."

SEC. 6. That section thirty-seven (37) of said act be amended by adding to said section the following words, namely: "And the portion of territory of 'the village of Hutchinson' included in the town of Lynn shall be and remain a part of the town of Lynn."

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 27th, 1889.

CHAPTER 85.

(H. F. No 918.)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS.

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

SECTION 1. That that certain act entitled, "an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Minneapolis", approved March eighth (8th), eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881), as amended by an act entitled, "an act to amend the charter of the city of Minne-

apolis", approved March fourth (4th), eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), being chapter ten (10) of the special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), be further amended as follows, to-wit:

By amending section one (1), of chapter two (2), of said charter so that the same shall read as follows: Section 1. The elective officers of the city of Minneapolis shall be a mayor, a treasurer, a comptroller, members of the city council, and the members of such other boards as this charter shall create and declare to be elective officers of the city. The city council shall consist of three (3) aldermen from each ward in the city until the first (1st) Monday in January, eighteen hundred and ninety one (1891,) and thereafter shall consist of two (2) aldermen from each ward to be elected by the qualified voters in their respective wards. The aldermen shall each hold office for the term of four (4) years from and after the first (1st) Monday in January next following his election; *provided* that the aldermen who were elected at the general election held in November, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), and qualified under such election, shall continue in office until the expiration of the term for which they were elected.

At the general election to be held in November, eighteen hundred and ninety (1890), and at each general election held every two years thereafter, there shall be elected one (1) alderman from each ward to serve for the term of four (4) years from the first Monday in January next following his election. All other officers necessary for the proper management of the affairs of the city shall be appointed by the city council unless in this charter otherwise provided. The appointment of such officers shall be determined by ballot, and it shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the city council to appoint such officers. All officers required to be appointed by the city council shall, unless in this charter otherwise provided, hold their respective offices for the term of two (2) years from and after the first (1st) Monday in January of the year of their appointment; and all officers elected by the people or appointed by the city council, or otherwise, shall continue in office until their successors are appointed, and have qualified.

SEC. 2. By amending section twenty-seven (27) of chapter three (3) of said charter, so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 27. The mayor shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars (\$2,000). Each alderman shall until the first (1st) Monday in January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), receive an annual salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720), after that time an annual salary of five hundred dollars (\$500), and in addition thereto members of the board of equalization of taxation and aldermen acting as judges of election may be given compensation for such special services.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 3rd, 1889.