

CHAPTER 228.

[H. F. No. 579.]

AN ACT RELATING TO THE TIME OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VILLAGE OF EXCELSIOR.*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. The annual meeting in and for the village of Excelsior, Hennepin county, Minnesota, for the election of officers etc., as provided for in section sixteen (16), Chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), shall be held on the first (1st) Tuesday after the first (1st) Monday in February.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first (1st) day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891).

Approved March 20, 1891.

CHAPTER 229.

[H. F. No. 596.]

AN ACT TO CONSTITUTE THE VILLAGE OF MORGAN, IN THE COUNTY OF REDWOOD, 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 Morgan, in the county of Redwood, 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 Morgan 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 perform 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 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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.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 April 16, 1891.

CHAPTER 230.

[H. F. No. 826.]

AN ACT TO SEPARATE THE VILLAGE OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF OTTER TAIL, MINNESOTA, FROM THE TOWNSHIP IN WHICH IT IS SITUATED AND TO PROVIDE FOR SEPARATE ELECTION DISTRICT IN SAID VILLAGE.

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

SECTION 1. The village of Elizabeth, in the county of Otter Tail, state of Minnesota, is hereby declared to be a separate election district for all purposes, and to be separate and distinct in all respects and for all purposes from the township in which it is situated, and said village is hereby authorized to fix, by ordinance, the place of holding general elections therein and shall, at least thirty (30) days prior to any general election, appoint three (3) qualified voters of the village who shall be judges of elections therein, and the judges so selected shall appoint two (2) qualified electors of such district to act as clerks of election therein.

SEC. 2. Said village shall elect an assessor at the next election for village officers, who shall qualify and possess the powers of village assessor and make assessments as provided by section eighteen (18), Chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885).

SEC. 3. In case of any existing indebtedness against the town in which said village is situated, evidenced by any form of obligation, it shall be the duty of the county auditor of said county to apportion for the purpose of taxation the respective liability of such town and village, which shall be apportioned in proportion to the existing valuation of real estate in such town and village respectively, as appears by the last assessment, and thereafter as such obligations mature, it shall be the duty of the auditor to extend a tax for the purpose of meeting such obligations against the property of such town and village respectively, upon a basis of such apportionment; *Provided*, that the division of property of the town in which said village is situated shall be divided on the basis of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the whole township at the time of such separation, and the village and town respectively shall be entitled to such share of the property and moneys of such town as the assessed valuation of real