

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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.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

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## 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

estate within such village and town respectively bears to the aggregate valuation of the real estate of the whole township at the time of such separation, the last assessment to be taken as the basis of such division.

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

Approved April 9, 1891.

## CHAPTER 231.

[H. F. No. 1010.]

### AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN VILLAGES IN WRIGHT COUNTY SEPARATE ELECTION DISTRICTS.

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

SECTION 1. That the villages of Annandale, Buffalo, Cokato, Delano, Howard Lake, Montrose, Monticello, Maple Lake and Waverly, all in the county of Wright and state of Minnesota, be and the same are hereby made separate election districts and separate assessment districts and separate from the towns in which they are respectively situated for all purposes; and each of the said incorporated villages shall have and exercise within its limits, in addition to its other powers, the same powers conferred by law upon towns within this state.

SEC. 2. That in case any of said villages, and the town or towns in which any such village or villages are located, shall have heretofore, jointly or together, contracted any bonded indebtedness, then, and in every such case, it shall be the duty of the county auditor of said Wright county to apportion the amount of taxes necessary to be levied in each year to pay the interest and principal of such indebtedness as the same may become due and payable, upon the taxable property of such town and village *pro rata*, according to the valuation of such town and village, until such joint indebtedness with the interest thereon is fully paid.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the holding of town meetings and town elections within the corporate limits of any village in that town.

SEC. 4. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first (1st) day of November, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety one (1891).

Approved April 16, 1891.