

## CHAPTER 197.

S. F. No. 130.

*An act to increase the number of justices of the peace in incorporated villages.*

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

SECTION 1. All incorporated villages within the state, whether incorporated under special or general laws, shall hereafter elect two justices of the peace, whose terms of office, powers and duties shall be such as are now or may be hereafter prescribed by law.

Authorizes the election of two judges.

SEC. 2. The common councils or boards of trustees of said villages shall by appointment, until the next election therein, increase the number of justices of the peace in their respective villages to conform to section one of this act.

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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 9, 1893.

## CHAPTER 198.

S. F. No. 500.

*An act providing for the election of street commissioners in villages, boroughs and towns in this state incorporated under special acts of the Legislature.*

Street commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. All towns, boroughs and villages in this state incorporated under any special law shall elect at the same time that the president, recorder, trustee or common council are required to be elected by such special act one street commissioner, which officer shall have general supervision of the streets, alleys and public places in such town, village or borough subordinate to the president and common council of the same, and shall perform such duties of the same nature as shall be required by the said president and common council or by the provisions of such special act under which such borough, town or village is incorporated.

Authorizes election of in villages.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 20, 1893.

## CHAPTER 199.

H. F. No. 414.

*An act to allow villages to separate themselves from the township government of the towns in which they are located.*

Village election districts.

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

SECTION 1. That any incorporated village in this state may, at any annual or special election, by an affirmative majority of the votes cast at such election, be

Incorporated villages may vote to separate from township.

made a separate election district and a separate assessment district and separate from the town or towns in which such village is situated for all purposes. Provided, that it shall be lawful for any township in which any such village, so to be separated, is situated, to hold its town meeting and elections within the limits of such village at a place to be designated therefor, but no resident of such village shall have the right to vote at such town meeting or election.

SEC. 2. In case any village and the town or towns in which any village is located shall have heretofore jointly or together contracted any bonded or other indebtedness, then and in every such case it shall be the duty of the county auditor in the county in which such village and town or towns are located, to apportion the amount of taxes necessary to be levied in each year to pay interest and principal of such indebtedness as the same may become due and payable upon the taxable property of such village and town or towns pro rata, according to the valuation of such town or towns and village, until such joint indebtedness, with the interest thereon, is fully paid. Where such indebtedness is to be provided for by tax levied upon the property of such village and town or towns jointly, it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors in each of the towns thereby affected to file with the county auditor a statement showing the amount of tax to be raised for such purpose.

SEC. 3. If by a majority vote the proposition carries, then within ten days after the election the village recorder shall notify the county auditor of the county in which said village is located; and the county auditor shall after that time keep the records and tax list separate and distinct from the town or towns in which such village is located, in the same manner as the town records and tax lists are kept.

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

Approved April 1, 1893.

## CHAPTER 200.

*An act to provide for the bonding of villages.*

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

SECTION 1. Every village of this state is hereby authorized to issue its bonds for the purpose of raising money for any lawful public improvement therein by conforming to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. Whenever the village council or other similar body in any village of this state shall determine, by resolution duly passed and recorded, to raise the amount of money stated in such resolution for the purpose of erecting any public building or making any other lawful improvement therein; or when a petition addressed to such

Not to affect location of town elections.

If adopted tax records to be separate.

H. F. No. 351.

Bonding of villages.

May be bonded for any lawful improvement.

Petition to be signed therefor.