

nine (9) of said chapter, and the secretary of state is hereby directed to notify said commissioners of the passage of this act.

SEC. 3. That in addition to the officers to be elected under the provisions of Section two (2) of said chapter one hundred and thirty nine (139) the electors of said village of Lansing, shall at their first and annual elections thereafter elect one assessor, whose powers, duties and qualifications shall be the same as provided by general laws for township assessors.

SEC. 4. That in addition to the general powers conferred by the said chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139), the village council shall have power;

First. To prescribe such additional duties for the officers of said village as they may by ordinance direct.

Second. To prevent the obstruction of public streets and public grounds.

Third. To provide for the compensation of the officers of said village.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 17, 1881.

CHAPTER 24.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF LAKE PARK, IN THE COUNTY OF BECKER, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER TEN (10), OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY EIGHTY (1878.)

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

SECTION 1. That the following described territory in the county of Becker, to-wit: The west half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section two (2) and all of section three (3) in township one hundred and thirty-nine (139), range forty-three (43) be and the same is hereby set apart for incorporation as the village of Lake Park.

SEC. 2. That the following named persons are designated as commissioners under the general laws of this State, to post notices of the first election in said village, viz: O. I. Berg, A. H. Abraham, J. Froshaug or a majority of them.

SEC. 3. That upon organization as directed in the general laws of this State, the said territory shall constitute the village of Lake Park, and shall thereupon be endowed with all the rights, powers, franchises and duties therein prescribed, or to be hereafter prescribed for organized villages in this State.

SEC. 4. When this act shall be approved and filed in his office,

it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to notify the persons named in section two (2), of the passage of this act and to furnish them with a copy thereof.

SEC. 5. This act to take effect and be in force from and after passage.

Approved February 25, 1881.

CHAPTER 25.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF MELROSE IN THE COUNTY OF STEARNS.

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

SECTION 1. That the following described territory in the county of Stearns, State of Minnesota, to-wit: The north-west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section two (2) and the north half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of section three (3) township one hundred and twenty-five (125) range thirty three (33) the west half half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of section thirty-five (35) and all of section thirty-four (34) township one hundred and twenty-six (126) range thirty-three (22) be and the same is hereby incorporated as the village of Melrose, and the people now inhabiting and those who shall hereafter inhabit the said district of country, shall be a municipal corporation by the name of "The Village of Melrose" and shall have all the rights, powers and duties incident to municipal corporations at common law, with perpetual succession, and shall by its corporate name be capable of contracting and being contracted with, or suing and being sued, of pleading and being impleaded in all the courts of law and equity, and may have a common seal which may be altered at the pleasure of the village council; and shall have full power to take, hold, purchase, lease and convey such real estate and personal property or mixed estate, as the purposes of the corporation may require, within or without the limits of such corporation, and in addition thereto shall have and possess all the powers hereinafter specifically granted.

SEC. 2. The inhabitants of said village having the qualifications of electors of members of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, as hereinafter provided, may elect five (5) trustees and a treasurer, who shall hold their respective offices for one (1) year, or until their successors are elected and qualified; also a justice of the peace, who shall hold his office for two (2) years, or until his successor is elected and qualified, and before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, they shall each take an oath or affirmation to support the constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota, and faithfully perform the duties of his office. The treasurer shall give such bonds as the village council may require. The