

it shall not be necessary in any action, civil, or criminal before said justice, to plead or refer to the same in any manner whatever, in any pleading or complaint, but said ordinances, rules and by-laws shall in said justice court be held and deemed to be public law."

SEC. 7. This act is a public act and need not be pleaded or proven in any of the courts of this State.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 26, 1881.

CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF CANNON FALLS, APPROVED FEBRUARY 19TH, 1874.

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

SECTION 1. That section twelve (12) of chapter one (1) of said act be amended so as to read as follows: "The common council of said village shall, for sufficient cause shown to them, accept the resignation of any village officer of said village, and whenever they accept such resignation they shall forthwith give notice thereof to the village recorder; and whenever a vacancy in any elective office occurs, from any cause, the common council, or a majority of them, shall fill the vacancy by appointment, by warrant under their hand, and the persons so appointed shall hold their offices until the next annual village election of said village, and until others are elected and qualified in their places, and shall have the same powers and be subject to the same duties and penalties as if they had been duly elected.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 5, 1881.