

said village shall give five (5) days notice by posting notices thereof in three (3) of the most public places in said village, which said election shall be conducted and the votes canvassed and declared as now provided for village elections in said village; *Provided further*, that the ballots used at said election shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereon the words, "For village charter" or "Against village charter." If the officers of said village authorized to canvass said votes shall after such canvass declare that a majority of the votes cast were for village charter then this act shall be and remain in full force, but if a majority of the votes cast at said election are declared to be against village charter then no further action or election under this act shall be taken; and *provided further*, that such declaration of the result shall be filed and recorded in the records of said village, and the said declaration, or its said record or certified copies thereof, shall be prima facie evidence of the adoption of this act as hereinbefore required, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act shall, after such ratification, be repealed as to all future proceedings and powers.

Approved February 23, 1881.

CHAPTER 63.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF HOUSTON, IN THE COUNTY OF HOUSTON, AND STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That section twenty-one (21) of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Should a vacancy occur in any of the offices provided by this act, the village council are hereby authorized to fill the same by appointment."

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

Approved February 9th, 1881.