

CHAPTER 77.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF MONTEVIDEO, CHIPPEWA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA."

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

SECTION 1. That the act of the legislature of said State, entitled "an act to incorporate the village of Montivideo, Chippewa county, State of Minnesota," approved March fourth (4th). A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), be amended by adding to the end of section one (1) thereof, the following: And the polls of all elections of said village, both general and special, shall be opened at nine (9) o'clock in the morning and close at five (5) o'clock P. M. on the days of such elections.

SEC. 2. That section five (5) of said act be amended by inserting after the word "marshal" and before the word "whose," in the second (2d) line of said section, the following words: "subject to removal by said council at their pleasure."

SEC. 3. That section seven (7) of said act be amended by inserting between the twentieth (20th) and twenty-first (21st) lines of said section, the following: "and shall continue to so grant license, from year to year, until the electors of said village, at any such election shall, by a majority of their votes, otherwise decide."

SEC. 4. That said act be amended by adding to the same three (3) new sections, as follows:

Section 10. That all chattel mortgages on property within the limits of said village, and all other instruments as required by law to be filed in the offices of town clerks of townships, shall be filed in the office of the recorder of said village.

Section 11. That the production of any pretended ordinance or by-law of said village, purporting to have been passed by the council of said village, shall be *prima facie* evidence in all the courts of this State of its existence and of its having been duly passed by the council of said village.

Section 12. That said act shall be a public act, and need not be pleaded or proven in any court of this State.

SEC. 13. Except for the purposes specified in this act, and the act to which it is amendatory, and said chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139) of the general laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), the said village shall be and remain a part of the said town of Sparta.

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

Approved February 5, 1881.