

CHAPTER 85.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF REDWOOD FALLS," THE SAME BEING CHAPTER FIFTEEN (15), SPECIAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA OF THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX (1876.)

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter fifteen (15) of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six (1876) be amended by adding thereto the following :

And all of the territory so set apart for incorporation as the village of Redwood Falls shall constitute a separate and independent organization, and be entirely separated from the towns of Redwood Falls, Delhi, Honner, and Paxton, for all purposes whatsoever, and constitute and be a separate election district for all elections whatsoever.

SEC. 2. That said chapter fifteen (15) of special laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six (1876) be amended by adding thereto the following sections granting additional powers to those conferred by chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139), General Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five (1875).

SEC. 4. The mode of conducting all state and county elections in said village shall be in the manner herein provided.

SEC. 5. The elections in said village shall be held and conducted by the village council or a majority thereof who shall be judges of the election, and the recorder shall act as clerk of election, and the judges of election may appoint one (1) additional clerk. They shall take the usual oath or affirmation as prescribed by the General Laws of the State to be taken by the judges of election, and shall have power to administer oaths. Said elections shall be held and conducted in the same manner and under the same penalties as required and provided by the laws of the state regulating elections, and the returns thereof shall be made by the judges of election to the county auditor within the time and manner prescribed by law.

SEC. 6. The village council shall have power to elect an attorney for the village, and fix his compensation, who shall perform all professional services incident to his office, and said attorney for the village may be removed from office at any time by a majority vote of the village council. Said attorney for the village shall make and execute a bond to the village of Redwood Falls before he enters upon the duties of his office, conditioned the same in all

other respects as is required of county attorneys by the general laws of the state of Minnesota.

SEC. 7. The village council shall have power to appoint a village marshal who shall be chief of the entire police force of said village and shall have and exercise within said village all the powers of a constable under the general laws of the State of Minnesota, but as such shall be subordinate to the president; he shall be the ministerial officer of the council and the village justice's court; he shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office as village marshal, take, subscribe and file with the village recorder the same oath or affirmation as village marshal as is required of town constables by the general laws of this State, and shall also execute to the village of Redwood Falls such official bond as the village council shall prescribe, which bond shall be filed with the clerk of the district court; the amount of compensation for his services arising under this act shall be fixed by the village council: *provided*, that the village council by a majority vote thereof, may remove said village marshal from office at any time.

SEC. 8. The president of the village shall be chief executive officer, and shall, by and with the consent of the village council, have power to appoint such police officers and watchmen as may be necessary, who are hereby vested with all the powers of a constable under the general laws of the State, and in case of a riot or other disturbance he may appoint as many special constables as he may deem necessary, and any police officer or watchman appointed by the president as aforesaid, may be discharged from office by him at any time, whenever in his opinion the welfare of the village may demand it. The president shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the village council and shall sign all ordinances, by-laws, rules or resolutions passed by the village council (which shall also be attested by the recorder.) and in case of his absence the balance of the village council present (if there be a quorum.) may appoint a temporary president, who shall act and preside instead of the president.

SEC. 9. The village council at their first meeting in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be, may elect a village surveyor, who shall be a practical surveyor and engineer. He shall keep his office at some convenient place in said village, and the village council shall prescribe his duties and fix the fees and compensation for any service performed by him. He shall possess the same powers in making surveys and plats within the village as are given by law to county surveyors, and like effect and validity shall be given to his acts and to all plats and surveys made by such village surveyor as are or may be given by the general laws of the State to the acts, plats and surveys of county surveyors. All surveys, plats, profiles or estimates made by him for the village shall be the property of said village and shall be carefully preserved in the office of the village recorder, open to the inspection of persons interested, and all the books and papers appertaining to said surveyor's office, shall be delivered over by said surveyor at the expiration of his term of office

to his successor or to the village council; the village council by a majority vote thereof, may remove said surveyor from office at any time. Said surveyor shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, give a bond to the village of Redwood Falls in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties.

SEC. 10. The village council shall have power and may cause to be established from time to time, and as rapidly as the convenience of the inhabitants may require under the direction of the village surveyor, the grade of all streets, sidewalks and alleys in said village of Redwood Falls, and it shall cause accurate profiles thereof to be made and kept in the office of the village recorder.

SEC. 11. The village council shall prescribe the width of all sidewalks, and may establish different widths in different localities, and determine the kind of material of which the same shall be constructed, having regard to the business and amount of travel in the vicinity of each.

SEC. 12. The village council shall have the power to compel the owner of or occupants of buildings or grounds to remove snow, dirt or rubbish from the sidewalks opposite thereto, and to compel such owners or occupants to remove from the lot or lots owned or occupied by him or them, all substances detrimental to the public health or which they may consider dangerous on account of fire, and in default thereof, to authorize the removal thereof by some officer of the village, at the expense of such owner or occupant. To remove and abate any nuisance, obstruction or encroachment upon the streets, sidewalks, alleys or public grounds and highways of said village.

SEC. 13. The village council shall have power to levy upon all the taxable property of said village, taxes to provide for the current expenses of the village government; for the opening, maintaining and improvement of the public grounds, roads, and the construction of buildings, and improvements of a general character; *Provided*, that such taxes shall in no year exceed one per cent. of the assessed valuation.

SEC. 14. The village council shall have power to levy a special tax upon all the taxable property of the village, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing streets and alleys; for the construction of reservoirs, cisterns, sewers, drains and street gutters, and grading of streets and alleys, and for other purposes conducive of good order and cleanliness, and to protection against crimes, disease and fire. *Provided*, that such taxes shall in no year exceed one per cent. of the assessed valuation.

And provided further, that for the improvements in this section mentioned, the village council shall have the power to assess the tax to the person paying the same, on the lands, lots or parts of lots benefited by such improvements, in such manner and to such extent as the village council may think just and equitable, the tax shall be apportioned upon the assessed or cash valuation of the

property which it shall be determined is liable to assessment for such improvements.

SEC. 15. The village council shall have power, and it shall be the duty of the village council to levy annually upon the taxable property of said village, taxes sufficient to pay all bonds or other indebtedness due and payable in any year, and the interest on bonds or other indebtedness due and payable in any year, unless that previously to the first (1st) day of August in each year some other adequate provision has been made for the payment of the same. The village council shall have the power to issue bonds and levy taxes exceeding the amounts authorized by other sections of this act, *Provided* the same be authorized by a majority of the voters present and voting at any election to be held for that purpose, the time, place and manner of holding such election to be prescribed by the village council, the same notice to be given as in other elections, and no bonds shall be issued for any purpose unless so authorized.

SEC. 16. The village council shall have power, and it shall be its duty to establish and maintain a village jail, for the imprisonment, custody and safe keeping of all persons arrested or charged with any offense whatever, cognizable before the village justice, to make all rules and regulations for the government and management of the same, and by ordinance prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of the keeper thereof. The keeper of said jail shall have and possess all the authority of a jailor at common law and under the general laws of this State.

SEC. 17. The village council shall in the month of March, 1881, elect one assessor, and after the year 1881, the assessor shall be elected at the village election the same as other officers, who shall be styled the village assessor, who shall perform all duties in relation to the assessing of property for the purpose of levying of all village, school, county and State taxes, and upon completion of the assessment roll, he shall return the same to the village council, who may alter and revise the same at the time and in the same manner, and with the same effect as is provided by the statutes of this State for town boards of review; said village assessor shall hold office for one (1) year and until his successor is elected and qualified, and said assessor shall qualify in the same manner, and will perform the same duties within said village, will be governed by and subject to all penalties, and receive the same pay as are prescribed and fixed for town assessors by the general laws of the State of Minnesota.

SEC. 18. The village council shall have power to remove and abate any nuisance, injurious to the public health or safety, and to remove or require to be removed any building which may have or shall become imminently dangerous to life and property, and to provide for the punishment of all persons who shall cause or maintain such nuisances, and to charge and assess the expense of removing or abating the same upon the lot or lots upon which such nuisances or dangerous building may be maintained.

SEC. 19. The village council shall have power to direct and regulate the planting and preservation of ornamental trees in the streets, alleys, highways and public grounds of the village.

SEC. 20. The village council shall have power to regulate and order party walls and partition fences.

SEC. 21. The village council shall have power to appoint, and at their pleasure remove the following officers, to wit: one chief engineer of the fire department, two fire wardens, one pound master, and one jailor, and may prescribe their duties and fix their compensation under the provisions of this act, and impose and enforce in law such penalties as the said village council may seem proper, for any malfeasance or improper conduct of said officers, and may require bonds satisfactory to themselves, for the faithful performance of the duties of any of them, or any such of them as may be deemed expedient and necessary by said village council.

SEC. 22. It shall be the duty of the village council of the village of Redwood Falls to determine on or about the first (1st) day of August in each year, the amount of taxes and assessments, both general and special, to be raised for village purposes for the ensuing fiscal year, and it shall be the duty of the village recorder to transmit to the auditor of Redwood county, on or before the first (1st) day of October in each year, a certified statement of the amount of taxes general and special, so determined to be raised for village purposes, and the same shall by said auditor be levied and entered upon the tax duplicates for the ensuing year, against all property, real and personal, within said village of Redwood Falls, subject to such taxation in the same manner that township taxes are now assessed and levied.

SEC. 23. Fines and imprisonment in the village or county jail imposed by the village council for the breach of any ordinance, by-law or regulation of said village, may extend to a fine not exceeding one hundred (100) dollars, or imprisonment in the village or county jail not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both, and to be on bread and water.

SEC. 24. The village justice shall have jurisdiction in cases of larceny and may hear and try the same where the amount claimed to have been stolen does not exceed the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars, and in all prosecutions as above and under this act and chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139) General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875) and amendments thereto, and for all other offenses not indictable, there shall be no appeal from the village justice and no change of venue.

SEC. 25. All warrants, process, or writs by the village justice for the violation of any ordinance, by-law or rule of the village, shall be directed to the constable, marshal or any police officer of said village, and may be substantially in the following form:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
 COUNTY OF REDWOOD, } ss
 VILLAGE OF REDWOOD FALLS. }

The Village of Redwood Falls to the constable, marshal or any police officer of said village:

Whereas..... has this day complained in writing to me on oath that..... did on the..... day of..... of..... A. D. 18... at the village and county aforesaid (here insert the complaint whatever it may be), contrary to the provisions of an (ordinance, by-law, or rule as the case may be) of the village of Redwood Falls, entitled (here insert the title of ordinance or number of the section of the by-law or rule as the case may be); and prays that the said..... might be arrested and dealt with according to law. Now, therefore you are hereby commanded forthwith to apprehend the said..... and bring him before me to be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand this..... day of..... A. D. 18.....

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 Justice of the Peace.

Section 26. In all cases of the imposition of any fine or penalty, or the rendering of any judgment by the village justice of said village, pursuant to any statute of the State of Minnesota, or pursuant to any ordinance or by-law of said village as a punishment for any offence or for the violation of any ordinance or by-law as aforesaid, the offender shall be forthwith committed to the village prison of said village, or if there be no village prison to the common jail of the county, and to be there imprisoned for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days, in the discretion of the village justice, unless the said fine or penalty be sooner paid or satisfied; and from the time of the arrest of any person or persons for any offence whatever until the time of trial, the person or persons so arrested may be imprisoned in the village prison, or in case there be no village prison, in the common jail of the county, *Provided*, that the village justice shall have full power and authority to order that any one convicted of any offence before said village justice, subjecting such offender to imprisonment under this charter and ordinances of said village may be kept at hard labor in any workhouse established by the village council for that purpose, (power to establish which is here specially granted to the village council), or in case of a male offender, may be kept at hard labor during his term of imprisonment in such work house or upon the public streets and improvements of said village, or in case any one is committed by said justice upon non-payment of a fine imposed, the person so committed may be kept at hard labor as above until such person shall have worked out the amount of such fine at the rate of one (1) dollar per day, for a time not exceeding the term of such commitment; and the village council shall have full power to establish by ordinance all needful regulations for the security of such per-

sons thus employed, and to prevent escape and secure proper discipline.

SEC. 27. The village justice shall quarterly report to the village council a list of all suits or proceedings instituted before him in behalf of the village, and the disposition made thereof, and shall at the same time account and pay over to the village treasurer the amount of all fines, penalties and costs collected which may by law accrue to the village, and in all such cases he shall be entitled to receive from said village the same fees as are allowed by the General Laws to other justices of the peace for similar services.

SEC. 28. No person shall be an incompetent justice, witness, juror, or commissioner in any action or proceeding in which the village is a party in interest by reason of his being an inhabitant of said village.

SEC. 29. No judgment recovered in favor of the village shall be remitted or discharged except by a vote of four-fifths of the village council.

SEC. 30. If the village justice is a party at interest, or is deprived of jurisdiction in any case under the General Laws of this State, then the president of the village council shall designate a justice of the peace of an adjoining election district, before whom the case shall be tried in the same manner as before the village justice.

SEC. 31. The village of Redwood Falls shall not be liable in any case for board or jail fees of any person who may be committed by any officer or magistrate of the village to the common jail of Redwood county under State laws, but shall be liable therefor in case of such commitment for violations of village ordinances. The sheriff and keeper of the common jail of Redwood county shall receive and safely keep all persons committed to said jail by the village justice of the village of Redwood Falls for offenses against the ordinances of said village, until such person shall be discharged by process of law, and for such services and keeping shall receive the same compensation as is allowed by the county of Redwood for similar services.

SEC. 32. The village council shall issue a warrant to the street commissioner containing the whole amount of highway labor, poll and road taxes assessed and levied by them in the village road district, which said warrant shall be in the same form as the lists that the General Laws of the State require to be delivered to town overseers of highways, and the street commissioner shall return said warrant to the village recorder on or before the first (1) day of October of each year, and all persons commuting for highway labor or poll tax shall pay the same to the village treasurer, taking his receipt therefor, which shall be received by the collector in full for the payment of said tax. Otherwise the General Laws of the State, as to the duties of town overseer, shall apply to the duties of the street commissioner and he shall be subject to the same penalties as is town overseer of highways under the General Laws if he fails to perform his duties as required by law. The

General Laws of the State shall apply to the warning, working, (except as to the time of performing the same, which shall be set forth in said warrant,) suing for and collecting highway labor and road taxes. The village council shall have power to remove the street commissioner at any time by a four-fifths vote.

The village council shall have the power and perform the same duties imposed by the general laws of the State upon the supervisors of towns in assessing the highway labor, poll and road taxes to be performed and paid in the village; said council shall be governed and restricted in the amount so levied, by the same laws applicable to the supervisors of towns in levying highway labor, poll and road taxes; except as herein otherwise provided.

SEC. 33. All orders drawn on the village treasurer shall be consecutively numbered, which orders shall specify the purpose for which they were drawn, and the fund out of which they are payable, and the name of the person in whose favor the same were drawn, and may be made payable to the order of such person or to bearer, as the village council may determine. When any such order shall have been paid or received by the treasurer, it shall not again be issued, but he shall immediately cancel the same and file the same away in his office, keeping the orders drawn on each fund separate.

SEC. 34. The village council shall examine the books, audit and adjust the accounts of the recorder, treasurer, justice and all other officers and agents of the village at such time as they may deem proper, and also at the end of each year, and before the term for which the officers of said village were elected or appointed shall have expired.

SEC. 35. All sidewalks constructed or repaired by the owner or occupant of any lot or parcel of land in pursuance of notice, or without notice, shall be subject to the approval of the street commissioner. The expenses of constructing or repairing sidewalks in the village of Redwood Falls, shall include all stone work, excavations or filling to make the same upon established grades.

SEC. 36. The village council shall have the care, supervision and control of all the highways, bridges, streets, alleys, public squares and grounds within the limits of the village and shall have the power to build and keep in repair bridges, to order and contract for the opening of highways, grading, repairing and cleansing of the streets, alleys, public grounds, reservoirs, cisterns, gutters, sewers and sidewalks within the village, and to direct and control the persons employed thereon, and all such improvements shall be superintended by the street commissioner.

SEC. 37. The cost and expense of surveying streets, alleys, sidewalks, highways, sewers, drains, reservoirs, public grounds and estimating work thereon, shall be paid out of the common fund of the village. The constructing and repairing of crosswalks shall be paid out of the road fund of the village.

SEC. 38. All chattel mortgages executed on property in said village shall be filed with the village recorder in the same manner

and with like effect as if filed with a town clerk, and the filing thereof with said recorder shall dispense with the necessity for filing the same with the town clerks of the towns of Redwood Falls, Delhi, Honner and Paxton, and shall constitute constructive notice thereof to all persons in the same manner and to the same extent as mortgages filed in said town clerks' offices under the General Laws of this State. The village recorder shall be governed by the General Laws of this State relative to the filing of chattel mortgages with town clerks, and shall receive the same fees in like manner as provided by law for town clerks.

Sec. 39. All real and personal property belonging to the village of Redwood Falls shall be exempt from all taxation whatsoever, and from levy and sale under or by virtue of any execution.

Sec. 40. No law of this State affecting the provisions of this act shall be considered as repealing or modifying the same unless said purpose be expressly set forth in such laws.

Sec. 41. Every person elected or appointed to any office under the provisions of the charter of the village of Redwood Falls shall, before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe to an oath of office the substance of which shall be the same as that required by the General Laws of the State relative to town officers, and file the same with the village recorder. The recorder and marshal shall execute to the village of Redwood Falls, a bond in the sum of not less than two hundred dollars (\$200), with sufficient surety to be approved by the village council conditioned in substance the same as the bonds of a town clerk and constable under the general law of the State: the bonds of the recorder and marshal shall be filed with the clerk of the district court for Redwood county the same as town clerks and constables' bonds are filed under the General Laws of the State. The village treasurer's bond shall be filed by the president within six (6) days after approval in the office of the register of deeds for Redwood county, who shall record the same in a book provided for that purpose. The bonds of all persons elected or appointed to any office under the provisions of the charter of the village of Redwood Falls, shall be approved by the village council, which approval shall be so indorsed thereon by the president.

Sec. 42. The village council shall have power at any time to require other and further duties to be performed by any officer whose duties are in the charter of the village of Redwood Falls prescribed, and to fix and enforce in law in all the courts of this State, penalties and forfeitures against any and all officers or agents of said village for the non-performance of any duty required of them, or for any defalcation as an officer or agent of said village, not inconsistent with the charter of said village or of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota. No officer elected or appointed by the president as hereinbefore provided, shall be elected or appointed for a longer term than one (1) year, and until his successor is elected or appointed and duly qualified. The village treasurer shall perform for the village the same duties, and receive

the same fees as is required of and provided for town treasurers by the General Laws of the State of Minnesota. The village council shall have the power, unless in the charter otherwise provided, to fix the compensation of all officers elected or appointed under the said charter of the village of Redwood Falls, and such compensation shall be fixed by resolution in the months of January or February of each year; nor shall the compensation of any officer be increased or diminished during the term for which such officer was elected or appointed; no officer elected or appointed to office under this charter, shall be a party to or interested in any contract or job in which the village is interested, made while such officer is holding office; *Provided*, that the president and the three (3) trustees shall receive no compensation as such or as members of the village council, but when they are serving as judges of election or on the village board of review on tax roll, they shall receive (the clerks of election also) the same compensation as is provided by the General Laws of the State for like services for town judges of elections and boards of review.

SEC. 43. If any person having been an officer of said village, shall not within ten (10) days after notification and request, deliver to his successor in office, all property, books, papers and effects of every description in his possession, belonging to said village or pertaining to the office he may have held, he shall forfeit and pay to the use of the village, not less than twenty-five dollars, (\$25) nor more than two hundred dollars, (\$200) besides all damages caused by his neglect or his refusal to so deliver; and said successor may receive possession of said books, papers and effects, in the same manner prescribed by the General Laws of the State for counties.

SEC. 44. Any officer who shall remove from the village or engage in any service, business or employment causing a continuous absence from the village of more than three (3) months, or any officer who shall neglect or refuse for ten (10) days after notice of his election or appointment to qualify and enter upon the discharge of the duties of his office, shall be deemed to have vacated his office, and the village council may proceed to fill such vacancy.

SEC. 45. All the work of said village exceeding fifty (50) dollars, shall be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, except such incidental repairs or improvements as in the opinion of the village council cannot judiciously be let by contract. And due notice shall be given of the time and place of letting such contract; *Provided*, the council shall have the power to reject all unreasonable bids.

SEC. 46. The files, papers and records in the office of the village recorder, or copies thereof duly certified by him, proofs of publication of all ordinances, notices, resolutions, orders or proceedings of the village council required to be published on file in his office, or copies thereof duly certified by him, and the charter, ordinances, by-laws and rules of said village of Redwood Falls, and the proceedings of the village council shall be received and read in evidence in all courts and places in this State without proof.

SEC. 47. When any suit or action shall be commenced against the village, the service therein shall be made by copy left with the president or in his absence with the village recorder.

SEC. 48. No tax shall be invalid by reason of any informality in the manner of levying the same nor because the amount levied shall exceed the amount required to be raised for the purpose for which the same is levied; the excess in the latter case of the tax shall go into the common fund of the village.

SEC. 49. No vote of the village council shall be reconsidered or rescinded at a subsequent meeting unless at said subsequent meeting there be present as large a number of the members of the council as were present when the vote was taken.

SEC. 50. Chapter fifteen (15) special laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six (1876), this act which is amendatory thereof, and chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139), General Laws of the State for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five (1875) and amendments thereto shall be cited as the charter of the village of Redwood Falls.

SEC. 51. Before any account, claim or demand against the village for any property or service for which the village is liable, shall be audited or allowed by the village council, or paid, the person in whose favor such account, claim or demand shall be, or his agent shall reduce the same to writing in items, and shall verify the same to the same effect and conditions, and be liable to the same punishments, and penalties as is required and fixed by the General Laws of the State, in regard to claims against towns and counties, *Provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any claim or demand for an annual or monthly salary. And the members of the village council in auditing and allowing said claims or demands shall be governed by said General Law, and be subject to the same penalties and punishments therein provided, if they do audit and allow any account, claim or demand against the village which is not so verified and itemized. And every member of the council is hereby authorized to administer the proper oath in all cases under this section.

SEC. 52. The General Laws of the State in regard to the assessment and collection of taxes shall apply to the assessment and collection of village taxes in all cases not otherwise provided for in the charter of the village of Redwood Falls.

SEC. 53. The village council shall have the power to ordain and enforce all such ordinances as may be necessary to carry out and into full force, virtue and effect all and every part, meaning and intent of this (charter) act, not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Minnesota or of the United States.

SEC. 54. The style of all ordinances shall be: "The council of the village of Redwood Falls do ordain." The style of all by-laws shall be: "The council of the village of Redwood Falls do enact." The style of all rules shall be: "The council of the village of Redwood Falls do adopt."

SEC. 55. This act is hereby declared to be a public act and may be read in evidence in all the courts of law in this State without proof.

SEC. 56. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 25, 1881.

CHAPTER 86.

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

SECTION 1. That section four (4) of said act approved on the twenty-fifth (25th) day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881.) be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 4. The mode of conducting all State and county elections in said village shall be in the manner herein provided, to wit: The president and trustees of said village of Redwood Falls shall be and act as judges at said elections, and shall have power to appoint one clerk, who with the recorder shall be and act as clerks of said elections, and administer the necessary oaths. Said elections shall be held and conducted in the same manner and under the same penalties, and vacancies in the board of election filled as required by the election laws of this State. The recorder of said village shall give notice of said elections in the same manner as required by law of town clerks, and the village council of said village shall perform all the duties pertaining to the registry list in the same way that township supervisors are required to do under the general election laws of this State, and chapter one (1) general statutes of this State shall apply to and govern the judges and clerks of elections at all State and county elections, and the village council shall determine in what place in said election district elections shall be held, at least twenty (40) days before said elections are to be held.

SEC. 2. That section five (5) of said act approved on the twenty-fifth (25th) day of January 1881, is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:

SEC. 5. There shall be elected in said village of Redwood Falls at the annual village election in the year 1882 and every second