

ing funds, not to exceed the sum of one hundred eighty-seven thousand and five hundred (187,500) dollars thereof, to the permanent improvement fund of the city. From the avails of such bonds placed in the permanent improvement fund of said city the city council may provide for the payment of all such portions of the expenses of assessable improvements as shall devolve on said city, and also the expense and cost of all bridges, buildings and other permanent improvements, in such proportions and at such times as may be ordered by said city council.

SEC. 4. No more of said bonds shall be issued or sold than shall be necessary for the uses herein contemplated.

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

Approved April 21, 1891.

CHAPTER 142.

[H. F. No. 497.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SHORTHAND REPORTER FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS, HENNEPIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. The judges of the municipal court of the city of Minneapolis are hereby authorized, and it shall be their duty, upon the recommendation of the bar of said city, to appoint, by and with the consent of the city council, a stenographic reporter, to make in shorthand writing a true record or report of evidence taken upon the trial of cases in said municipal court, when required by the judges of said court.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said stenographic reporter to keep in shorthand writing a true, full and accurate record of the evidence given upon the trials of issues of fact in said court, when required so to do by the judges of said court.

SEC. 3. The salary of such stenographic reporter shall be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, payable from the city treasury of the city of Minneapolis, in equal installments, monthly; and further, that when such reporter shall be required by either of the parties to an action to transcribe his record into longhand writing, the fees for such transcription shall be ten (10) cents per folio of one hundred (100) words, to be paid by the party requiring the same, and which fees shall belong to such stenographer.

SEC. 4. Any such reporter shall in the performance of his duties herein prescribed be subject to the orders and directions of said court; and the judges may, by and with the consent of the city council and for good cause, dismiss said reporter and fill any vacancy so created in the manner provided in section one (1) of this act.

SEC. 5. The present reporter of said municipal court shall continue to act as the reporter of said court, unless removed as provided in section four (4) hereof, after the passage of this act.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1891.

CHAPTER 143.

[H. F. No. 845.]

AN ACT TO CREATE AND PROVIDE A FUND FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE MINNEAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of creating and providing a fund for the use and benefit of the Minneapolis Police Department Relief Association, the city clerk of said city is authorized and required to pay to said relief association fifty (50) per cent of all dog tax collected by and on behalf of said city, and the receipts of the secretary of said relief association to said clerk of the municipal court and city clerk of said city shall be sufficient vouchers for all sums of money so paid by them to said association as provided herein. The fund hereby created shall be used by said relief association for the purposes provided for and contemplated in its articles of incorporation, constitution and by laws.

Provided, however, that the city council shall, by resolution, authorize and direct the city clerk to take the action herein specified.

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

Approved April 17, 1891.

CHAPTER 144.

[S. F. No. 532]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THREE (3) OF CHAPTER TWO (2) OF CHAPTER TEN (10) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE (1889), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REDUCE, CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA."

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

SECTION 1. That section three (3) of chapter two (2) of Chapter ten (10), of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889),