cost of said improvement shall be assessed against the city of St. Paul and shall be paid for out of the general fund of said city, or may, at its option, proceed under the provisions of any other law authorizing

condemnation proceedings applicable thereto.

Upon the confirmation of the final assessment and award of damages by the board of public works of said city, or by the court, as the case may be, and the payment or tender of said award by said city to the owners of said property of said real estate, and the title thereto shall

vest in the city of St. Paul in fee simple.

If the owners of said land so condemned shall refuse to accept the damages awarded therefor, and if the ownership of said lands shall be in doubt, then and in either cases it shall be sufficient payment of said award by said city to deposit the same with the clerk of the district court for said Ramsey county for the use of the owners and incumbrances at any time within six (6) months from the date of final confirmation of such award, with interest thereon from the date of such confirmation to date of such deposit. The damages awarded for said land shall be a general charge against the city of St. Paul, and shall be paid within six (6) months after the confirmation of the assessment and award of damages for said real estate.

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

passage.

Approved April 21, 1891.

CHAPTER 32.

[H. F. No. 746.]

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION TWENTY-FOUR (24) OF CHAPTER SEVEN (7) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE (1885), AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER SIXTY (60) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE (1889.)

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

SECTION 1. That section twenty-four (24), of Chapter seven (7), of the Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), as amended by Chapter sixty (60) of the Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

passage.

Approved March 24, 1891.