

CHAPTER XVII.

An Act to amend Section Ten of Chapter Seven of an Act to Incorporate the City of Saint Paul—Approved March 4th, 1854, as amended March 3d, 1855.

SECTION 1 Amendment to section ten, relating to assessments for work done on streets.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. Section ten of chapter seven of the act to incorporate the city of Saint Paul, approved March 4, 1854, as amended March 3, 1855; and February 27, 1856, is amended so as to read as follows:

After the completion and performance of any contract entered into by the road Commissioners for work chargeable to lots or lands; by virtue of this act, they shall give to the contractor or contractors, a certificate under their grants, stating the amount of work done by such contractor or contractors, the value thereof and the description of the lots or parcels of land upon which the same is chargeable, which said certificate may be transferred by endorsement thereon, and which shall bear interest at the rate of thirty per cent. per annum, and if the amount thereof be not paid by the time of making out the annual assessment roll, the same shall be assessed on said lots or parcels of land respectively and collected for the use and benefit of the holder of said certificate as other taxes are collected, by virtue of this act or by a civil action, at the suit of a *bona fide* holder of said certificate against the owner or owners of said lots or lands, and if the notice to do the work required shall have been given as herein provided, no informality or error in the proceedings, shall vitiate such assessment: *Provided*, That in no event when such work is ordered at the expense of any lots or parcels of lands, shall either the City or Ward be responsible for the payment thereof.

J. W. FURBER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
SAINT PAUL, July 22, 1857. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original bill now on file in this office.

CHAS. L. CHASE,

Secretary of Minnesota Territory.