

CHAPTER LXVI.

An Act to Repeal the Charter of the City of West Saint Paul.

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

SECTION 1. That the act entitled “an act to incorporate the city of West Saint Paul,” approved March twenty-second, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and the act entitled “an act to amend the charter of the city of West Saint Paul,” approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and all acts and parts of acts amendatory to either of the acts aforesaid, be and the same are hereby repealed. Repeal of former acts

SEC. 2. The provisions of this act shall in no wise affect any taxes heretofore assessed or levied upon the taxable property in the city aforesaid, or any tax liens or tax sales therein, or any claims for money due or to become due, upon such tax sales, or for any taxes levied therein. Not to affect any taxes heretofore assessed

SEC. 3. The city clerk of said city shall, as soon as may be after the passage of this act, cause to be delivered to the county auditor of the county of Dakota, in the State of Minnesota, at his office in Hastings, in said county, all books, accounts and records, and the seal of said city of West Saint Paul, and it is hereby made the duty of the county auditor aforesaid, to receive and safely keep the same in his office for the inspection of persons interested. Duty of city clerk

SEC. 4. It is hereby made the duty of the county auditor aforesaid, to ascertain the whole amount of the lia-

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bilities and outstanding indebtedness of the said city of West Saint Paul, to enter, or cause to be entered, a full and accurate statement of such liabilities, whether due or to become due, and stating therein the amount and character of such debts and liabilities respectively, when the same accrued, and the sum total thereof.

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SEC. 5. There shall be assessed, levied and collected, annually hereafter, a special tax of ten mills on the dollar, of the valuation of all taxable property within the limits of said city of West Saint Paul, by the same officers, at the same times, and in the same manner as other taxes are assessed, levied and collected in the town of West Saint Paul, in said county of Dakota, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in addition to the taxes heretofore assessed and remaining unpaid in said city, which shall be collected, to pay and discharge all the debts of said city, and the expenses of the collection of such special taxes; and the scrip, and the bonds, and evidences of debt of said city which are legal and binding, and have heretofore been lawfully issued, shall be receivable and be received in payment of all taxes so levied or to be levied and collected, till all the debts of said city are paid and discharged. And the scrip and bonds and evidences of debt aforesaid, when the same shall have been paid in to the county treasury of Dakota county, shall be cancelled by the county treasurer aforesaid; and none of the same shall ever be paid out again, or re-issued, except in exchange for the scrip and bonds of said city aforesaid.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage.

Approved March 8th, 1862.