

## CHAPTER LXVII.

*An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Saint Paul.*

- SECTION 1.** Division of city into wards—boundary lines of each ward.  
 2. Officers of fifth ward—how chosen—term of office.  
 3. Ward fund to be equally divided between first and fifth wards.  
 4. Act, when to take effect.

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

**SECTION 1.** That section three, of chapter one, of an act entitled “an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, and State of Minnesota, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same,” approved March 20th, 1858, shall be amended and shall read as follows:

The said city shall be divided into five wards, called the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth, limited and bounded as follows:

All the district of country and territory east of the middle of Broadway and Mississippi streets, and extending from the Mississippi river to the northern boundary of said city, shall be the fifth ward.

All the district of country and territory between the west line of the fifth ward, and a line commencing at the Mississippi river and extending along the centre of Jackson and Sylvan streets, to the northern boundary of said city, shall be the first ward.

All the district of country and territory between the west line of the first ward and a line commencing at the Mississippi river, and extending up the centre of Wabashaw street to its termination, thence down the centre of Bluff street to its intersection with Bond street, thence through the centre of Bond street to its intersection with Ewing street, thence north in the centre of Ewing street to Melrose street, thence in the centre of Melrose street to its intersection with Park Avenue, thence northerly in the centre of Park Avenue to the northern boundary of said city, shall be the second ward.

All the district of country and territory between the

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west line of the second ward, and a line commencing at the Mississippi river and extending up the centre of Eagle street to its intersection with Saint Anthony street, thence along the centre of Saint Anthony street to its intersection with Dayton avenue, thence north easterly along the centre of Dayton avenue to the corner of township twenty-eight (28), range twenty-two (22), township twenty-eight (28), range twenty-three (23), township twenty-nine (29), range twenty-two (22), township twenty-nine (29), range twenty-three (23), thence due north, through the centre of Rice street to the north line of said city, shall be the third ward.

All the district and territory west of the west line of the third ward shall be the fourth ward; *Provided*, That Ames, Bond and Lamb's Islands shall be in the fifth ward; Raspberry Island in the second, and Barnes and Harriet Islands in the third ward.

SEC. 2. Three aldermen shall be elected in each of the said first and fifth wards, as provided in the other wards of said city; and at the next annual election in said city, there shall be elected in said fifth ward, one alderman for the term of three years, and in said first ward there shall be elected three aldermen, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years; and at each annual election thereafter, there shall be elected in each of said first and fifth wards, one alderman for the term of three years, and when other officers are elected or appointed from the other wards respectively, the like officers shall be elected or appointed in the same manner from the said first and fifth wards; and the said aldermen and all other officers elected or appointed in the first ward of said city prior to the passage of this act, and now residing within the limits of the first or fifth wards, as limited and bounded by this act, shall represent the ward in which they reside at the passage of this act for the balance of the term for which they were elected or appointed to said office. And all aldermen and other officers elected or appointed in the second, third and fourth wards, as they existed before the passage of this act, shall represent the same ward as altered and changed by the passage of this act, until the term of office for which they were elected or appointed shall expire.

SEC. 3. The ward fund of the first ward, accumulated

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and existing prior to the division of said ward by the passage of this act, shall be equally divided between the first and fifth wards, as herein established, and the ward funds, all special assessments, levies, liens and liabilities of the second, third and fourth wards, as they existed prior to the passage of this act, shall be adjusted, paid, settled and controlled by the same wards respectively.

Ward fund to be  
equally divided

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7th, 1862.

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## CHAPTER LXVIII.

*An Act to provide for a Modification of a portion of the City of Rochester, in the County of Olmsted.*

- SECTION 1. Vacation of blocks number 75 and 80.  
 2. Vacation of a portion of Crescent street.  
 3. Appointment of commissioner—for what purpose.  
 4. Act, when to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That block number seventy-five (75), in the original plat of the town (now city,) of Rochester, in the county of Olmsted, and State of Minnesota, and block number thirty (30), in the northern addition to said city plat be and the same are hereby vacated.

Blocks 75 and 80  
vacated

SEC. 2. That that portion of Crescent street, lying east of and adjoining said blocks, and the alleys running through said blocks, be and the same are hereby vacated.

Portion of Crescent street vacated

SEC. 3. That Hiram T. Horton, of said city, is hereby appointed a commissioner to lay out and replat into blocks, lots, streets and alleys, the lands now constituting the above described blocks, lots, streets and alleys, vacated by the provisions of this act.

Appointment of  
commissioner

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.