

ments in each year, and after the same shall have reached the limit hereinbefore prescribed in any one year, said comptroller shall not allow any account, or countersign any order or contract whereby such prescribed limits may be exceeded for such improvements during such year. *Provided*, That the restriction herein contained, shall not apply to the cases provided in section six of this act.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1864.

CHAPTER X.

An Act relating to the Town of Minneapolis.

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

SECTION 1. The supervisors of the town of Minne-

apolis, in the county of Hennepin shall have full power and authority to enact, publish, enforce, alter, modify, amend and repeal all such ordinances, rules and by-laws, as they shall deem expedient, for the purposes following, to-wit :

First.—To compel the owner or occupant of any grocery, cellar, tallow-chandler shop, soap factory, tannery, hog-yard or hog-pen, stable, barn, privy, sewer, hide-yard and slaughter-house, market, or other unwholesome or nauseous house or place, to cleanse, remove, or abate the same from time to time, as may be deemed necessary for the health, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of said town.

Second.—To direct the location and management of slaughter-houses and markets in said town, and to regulate the sale, storage, conveying and keeping of gun-powder and other combustible materials.

Third.—To prevent the incumbrance of streets, sidewalks, lanes or alleys, with carriages, carts, wagons, boxes, barrels, sleighs, firewood, lumber, or any other material or substance whatever.

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Fourth.—To restrain the running at large of cattle, swine, sheep, horses, mules and poultry, and to authorize the impounding, distraining and sale of the same.

Fifth.—To prohibit the running at large of dogs, and to authorize the destruction of the same.

Sixth.—To prevent any person from bringing, depositing, or having, within the district hereinafter described, any putrid carcass or other unwholesome substance, and to require the removal of the same by any person who shall have the same on his premises, or by the person who shall have put the same thereon, or from any street, lane, public square or alley, and, on default, to authorize the removal thereof, at the expense of such person so required to remove the same.

Seventh.—To make and establish public pounds, and regulations touching the same.

Eighth.—To regulate the burial of the dead, and to make such rules and regulations as they shall deem proper, to prevent the introduction or spread of contagious diseases.

Ninth.—To prevent all persons from doing any damage to the sidewalks.

Tenth.—To prevent open or notorious drunkenness and brawling, and obscenity in the streets or public places, and to provide for the arrest and punishment of all persons who may be guilty of the same.

Eleventh.—To prevent the dangerous construction and condition of chimneys, fire-places, hearths, stoves, stovepipes, ovens, boilers, boiler-stacks and apparatus used in or about any building, and to cause the same to be placed in a safe or secure condition, when considered dangerous; to prevent the deposit of ashes in unsafe places, and the throwing of ashes in the streets and highways; to regulate and prevent the carrying on of manufactories dangerous in causing and promoting fires; to regulate and prevent the use of fireworks and firearms, and generally to establish such regulations for the prevention and extinguishment of fires as they may deem expedient.

Twelfth.—To provide for the construction and maintenance of suitable sidewalks and street crossings on one or both sides of Hennepin avenue and Nicollet street, from the Suspension Bridge to Seventh street; on Washington avenue, from Nicollet street to Ames street; and also on one or both sides of any other street or streets, or part thereof, whenever two-thirds of the residents residing on such street, or part thereof, shall petition said board so to do, and in the sound discretion of the board, the public good and convenience require it, said sidewalks to be constructed and maintained by or at the expense of the owners of the lots or parts of lots respectively, and adjoining which any sidewalk may be ordered.

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Thirteenth.—To prevent and punish riots, noise and disturbance of meetings and assemblies, and generally to promote and preserve good order and the public peace.

Sec. 2. Said board of supervisors shall have full power and authority to declare and impose fines, penalties and punishments, and to enforce the same against any person or persons who may violate any of the provisions of any ordinance, rule, or by-law enacted by them, and all such ordinances, rules and by-laws are hereby declared to have the force of law; *Provided,*

To impose fines, etc., for violation of ordinances

That they be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State. Fines, penalties and punishments may extend—a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days in the county jail, or both, with power to order the offender to be fed on bread and water during the whole or a part of said term of imprisonment, at the discretion of the justice. And offenders may be required to give security for their good behavior, and to keep the peace for a period not exceeding six months, and in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. The powers herein granted shall be exercised by said board of supervisors, only in reference to the district described as follows, to-wit :

The territory embraced within the following limits, to-wit :

Beginning at a point on the Mississippi river, where the line between sections ten and fifteen intersects said river ; thence west, on said line, between sections ten and fifteen to the northwest corner of section fifteen ; thence south, on the section line, to the southwest corner of section twenty-seven ; thence east, on the south line of sections twenty-seven, twenty-six and twenty-five, to the Mississippi river ; thence up said river to the place of beginning, all being in the town of Minneapolis and county of Hennepin.

SEC. 4. All ordinances, rules and by-laws shall be enacted by an affirmative vote of a majority of said board of supervisors, and shall be signed by the chairman, and published once in a newspaper published in said town, or posted conspicuously in three public places in said town, for ten days before the same shall be in force, and shall be recorded by the town clerk in a book to be provided for that purpose. But before any of the said ordinances, rules and by-laws shall be recorded, the posting of the same, or the publication thereof as aforesaid, shall be proved by the affidavit of the foreman or publisher of such newspaper, or the certificate of said clerk (whose duty it shall be to post the same,) of said posting, and the said affidavit or certificate, shall be recorded therewith, and at all times shall

Limits of said town

Ordinance, rules
and by-laws, how
enacted

be deemed and taken as sufficient evidence of the time, manner and place of such publication and posting.

SEC. 5. All prosecutions for any violation of any of the ordinances, rules or by-laws enacted under the provisions of this act, shall be brought in the name of the town of Minneapolis, and shall be commenced by warrant upon complaint being made as required by law in criminal cases before justices of the peace, and the same proceedings shall be had therein, when not otherwise herein directed, as are required to be had by the laws of this State in criminal actions before justices of the peace; *Provided*, That no appeal shall be allowed in cases where the fine or penalty imposed is less than twenty dollars. The justices of the peace of the town of Minneapolis, shall have and possess exclusive original jurisdiction in all cases arising under this act.

Prosecutions to be brought in name of said town

SEC. 6. All fines and penalties imposed under or by virtue of the provisions of this act, shall belong to the said town of Minneapolis, and shall constitute a fund to pay the expenses incurred under the provisions of this act.

Disposition of fines when collected

SEC. 7. In all cases of the imposition of any fine or penalty, or the rendering any judgment by any justice, for the violation of any ordinance, rule or by-law enacted under the provisions of this act, the offender shall forthwith be committed to the common jail of Hennepin county, and be there imprisoned for a term not exceeding thirty days, in the discretion of the justice, unless the fine or penalty, or judgment with costs (if any are imposed,) be sooner paid or satisfied. And in all cases where the punishment of such offender shall be by imprisonment, such imprisonment shall be in the said common jail of Hennepin county, and from and after the arrest of any person or persons for any violation as aforesaid, until the time of the trial or hearing, the person or persons so arrested may be imprisoned in said jail, unless admitted to bail. The sheriff of Hennepin county and jailor of said jail, and their, and each of their deputies, are required to receive such person into custody, and confine them safely in said jail until they may be discharged in due course of law. The town of Minneapolis shall be liable to pay for the

When offender to be committed to jail

support and keeping of such prisoners the same charges and allowance as are allowed for the support and keeping of such prisoners committed under the authority of the State. And said town shall be reimbursed out of the funds provided for paying the expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Qualifications of
Judge, justice, etc.

SEC. 8. No person shall be an incompetent judge, justice or juror by reason of his being an inhabitant of said town of Minneapolis, in any proceeding or action in which said town shall be a party in interest.

Who to appoint
town marshal—vacancy how filled

SEC. 9. Said board of supervisors shall, within thirty days after the annual town meeting, appoint a town marshal, who shall hold his office for the term of one year, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed, as he may be at any time by said board. All vacancies in said office of town marshal shall be filled by the board of supervisors.

Town marshal to
give bond

SEC. 10. Said town marshal shall give bond with sufficient surety, to be approved by the board, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, in such sum as the board shall require; shall perform such duties as the board may prescribe under the provisions of this act. He shall have all the powers, and be subject to all the duties of constable by the laws of this State, and it shall be his duty to execute and serve all warrants, process, commitments, and all writs whatsoever issued by any justice of the peace, for any violation of the ordinances, rules or by-laws enacted under the provisions of this act, and the same shall not be executed or served by any other person except said marshal or his deputy, and shall be directed to him or his deputy.

Marshal may ap-
point a deputy

SEC. 11. Said marshal shall have power to appoint a deputy, who shall possess the same powers and receive like fees (salary excepted,) as said marshal, and said marshal shall be responsible for the acts of his deputy.

Fees of town mar-
shall

SEC. 12. Said marshal shall be entitled to demand and receive like fees as constables, when performing the duties of a constable, and shall be entitled to demand and receive such fees as may be prescribed by

the board of supervisors for all services which cannot be performed by a constable, and, in addition thereto, shall receive such salary as the said board may fix, not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 13. The board of supervisors shall fix the salary and fees of the marshal, and may change the same at any time. Salary of town marshal, by whom fixed

SEC. 14. The board of supervisors shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to vote a tax upon the taxable property of the district described in section three of this act, to pay the expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act. Said tax shall not exceed two mills on the dollar of said taxable property. The town clerk shall, on or before the first day of September in each year, file with the county auditor a certified copy of the record of such vote, and thereupon such tax shall be levied and collected as other town taxes are levied and collected. Further powers of town supervisors

SEC. 15. The township assessor of the town of Minneapolis shall make a separate list of the persons and personal property of all persons residing within the district of country described in section three of this act, in the same manner as he is now required to do by chapter five of the session laws, passed at the extra session of 1862, in case of residents of any incorporated town. Duty of town assessor

SEC. 16. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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