

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

Approved February 15, 1865.

CHAPTER LXXIX.

March 2, 1865.

An Act relative to assessing property within the city of St. Paul.

- SECTION 1. Authorized to elect an Assessor at large—term of office.
 2. When office to be declared vacant—compensation.
 3. When necessary books and papers to be delivered by county Auditor—when regular election to be held.
 4. When assessment to be completed.
 5. When act to take effect.

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

Authorized to elect
 an assessor at large
 —term of office.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the common council of the city of St. Paul, at their first meeting in March, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, or at any meeting thereafter, prior to the fifteenth of March, to elect one assessor for the city at large, who shall be a resident freeholder and elector of said city, and who shall perform all the duties required by law of assessors of property, for the purposes of taxation for State, county, city or other purposes within the city of St. Paul. Said assessor shall hold his office for the term of two years from the time of his election and until his successor is elected and qualified, and shall file a bond with the county auditor of Ramsey county for the sum of five thousand dollars, and shall take an oath of office in the manner and within the time prescribed for assessors under the general laws of the State.

SEC. 2. In case of his failure to qualify according to law, or in case of his death, resignation, removal

or other cause disqualifying him from performing the duties of his office, his office shall be declared vacant and another assessor elected by the council to act in his place; his compensation shall be fixed by the council and paid like the salaries of other officers.

When office to be declared vacant—compensation.

SEC. 3. The books, abstracts, maps, blanks and other papers required by law to be delivered by county auditors to assessors, shall be delivered to such assessor by the twentieth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and annually thereafter, by the fifteenth day of January, and he shall immediately thereafter, enter upon the duties of his office. The election of assessor after this year shall take place at the first regular meeting of the city council in January.

When books and papers to be delivered—regular election.

SEC. 4. The said assessor shall have till the first day of September to complete his assessment.

When assessment to be completed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1865.

CHAPTER LXXX.

An Act to provide for the advertisement and sale of the lands in Fillmore county forfeited to the State for non-payment of taxes.

March 2, 1865.

SECTION 1. Sale of forfeited lands for non-payment of taxes—how.
2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the lands forfeited to the State in Fillmore county, for the non-payment of taxes under the several laws upon that subject, and which were or-