

CHAPTER CCVII.

An Act to Authorize the Board of Supervisors of the Township of West St. Paul, in Dakota County, to Levy a Special Tax Against the Platted and Recorded Property Constituting the former City of West St. Paul, for the Survey Thereof with its Additions and for Other Purposes.

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- SECTION 1. Authorizes a tax levy upon lots.
 2. Authorizes a survey of the former city and its additions.
 3. Payment of surveyor.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of supervisors of the township of West St. Paul, in Dakota county, is hereby authorized, empowered and required to assess and certify to the county auditor of said county, and in the event of the failure of the said board to certify to the same, the said auditor is hereby authorized to extend a tax of twenty-five cents a lot against the platted and recorded lots, and in the same proportion on all other property not platted and recorded within the limits of the former city of West St. Paul, and all other platted and recorded lots in all additions adjoining what constituted the former city of West St. Paul, for the purpose of accurately re-establishing by survey, the boundaries and corners of the several platted and recorded tracts of land constituting and being within the limits of the former city of West St. Paul and such other additions as may adjoin the same, and to establish as many and such other interior lines and corners within all said additions and tracts as may be deemed by said board sufficient to facilitate the opening of public streets, and defining private property from the same.

Tax levy.

SEC. 2. Within thirty days from the passage of this act or as soon thereafter as practicable, the said board of supervisors is hereby required to employ a competent surveyor and to enter into a written contract with him for the purpose of accomplishing the provisions of section 1 of this act. Said surveyor, when so employed, is hereby required,

Survey authorized.

without delay, to make a careful survey of the tracts and additions aforesaid, and to carefully and accurately re-establish the corners and boundaries of the same, as well as such interior corners and lines of the same, as the said board may direct established, and shall designate the same by durable monuments and stakes, and shall file a plat, field notes and report of his work when completed, and verify the same as to the impartial execution of his duty and the fullness and correctness of his report, which shall then be filed with the said board of supervisors.

Payment of
surveyor.

SEC. 3. Said surveyor will be paid for his services by warrants drawn by said board on the town treasurer against the fund herein provided for, and said fund shall be used for the payment of said warrants and no other purpose. *Provided*, That said warrants may be receivable for the payment of the tax herein provided for.

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