

## CHAPTER XLI.

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO SEWERAGE IN THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the said city of Saint Paul, in addition to the powers conferred on said council by the charter of said city, shall have power to establish and maintain at any time, and from time to time, any general system or systems of sewerage for said city, or for any sewerage district or districts in which said city or any part thereof is or may hereafter be divided, or for any part or portion of said city, in such manner and under such regulations as said council may deem expedient, and such system or systems of sewerage to alter or change from time to time as said council may deem proper.

SEC. 2. Main sewers or lateral sewers, or other sewers connected or intended to be connected with such general system or systems of sewerage, or parts or sections of such main sewers, lateral, or other sewers, may from time to time be ordered by said council to be constructed by the board of public works of said city, in the same manner and under the same regulations as in the case of other local improvements of said city.

SEC. 3. The said common council, for the purposes aforesaid, shall have power at any time, and from time to time, to divide the said city of Saint Paul, or such part or parts thereof as said council may deem expedient, into sewerage districts and the same from time to time to change or alter, and to create a district sewerage fund for each or any of said districts, in such manner and under such regulations as said common council may deem expedient. *Provided*, That the said sewerage districts already established in said city shall continue until otherwise changed or abolished by said common council.

SEC. 4. The cost of constructing, altering or repairing any of the sewers or improvements herein provided for, as nearly as can be ascertained, together with the necessary expenses of making the assessment, shall be assessed by the board of public works of said city upon the real estate benefited thereby, and collected in the manner provided by law for other local improvements of said city. *Provided*, That the said common council may order the cost of constructing, altering or repairing the main sewers, or such part of them, or such proportion of the cost thereof as said council may deem expe-

dient to be paid by said city at large, or from a district sewerage fund in each of said districts, or out of any improvement fund or ward fund of the ward wherein such improvements may be located, or out of such fund as may be properly appropriated by said common council, for that purpose, under such regulations as said council may prescribe.

SEC. 5. The common council shall have power to prescribe the conditions upon which such main, lateral, or other sewers may be tapped, and the amounts to be paid said city for permits for so doing, as well as to prescribe such regulations and to ordain such ordinances and penalties for the infraction thereof, in relation to such sewerage, and for the protection and maintenance thereof, as said common council may deem expedient.

SEC. 6. The said common council, for the purpose of aiding the construction of main or lateral sewers aforesaid, or such part of them as said council may deem expedient, or for the purpose of creating a general or district sewerage fund, or fund for any or all of said purposes shall have power to issue the bonds of said city to an amount not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, which may be designated "St. Paul Sewerage Bonds," payable in twenty-five years from the date thereof with interest payable semi-annually, at the rate of not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, with or without interest coupons attached, and payable, principal and interest, either in Saint Paul, or in the city of New York, or both of said places, as said common council may prescribe. Said bonds may be issued in denominations of \$300, \$500 and \$1,000. Said bonds shall not be negotiated for less than ninety cents on the dollar, and not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of said bonds shall be issued or negotiated during any one year. Said common council shall have power to levy an annual tax on the taxable property within said city for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and creating a sinking fund for the payment of the principal. *Provided*, That no greater amount of said bonds than twenty-five thousand dollars shall be issued in aid of, or for the construction of said main sewers within the limits of any one sewerage district, and the interest on the bonds aforesaid, applicable to any sewerage district aforesaid, as well as the principal when paid, and the sinking fund for that purpose, may be charged by said council to the sewerage fund of said district, and to any improvement fund or ward fund of the ward wherein such improvement may be located.

SEC. 7. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as abridging the power of said city of Saint Paul from constructing or ordering to be constructed such sewers or drains other than those before mentioned, as may be deemed expedient.

SEC. 8. The act entitled an act to authorize the city of Saint

Paul to establish a system of sewerage for said city, approved February 24, 1869, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 17, 1873.

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## CHAPTER XLII.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT RELATIVE TO SEWERAGE IN THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL, APPROVED FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE.

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

SECTION 1. That section six of the above entitled act be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of said section these words: "And not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of said bonds shall be issued or negotiated during any one year."

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

Approved March 10, 1873.

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## CHAPTER XLIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL TO ISSUE BONDS TO PAY FOR BUILDING, RE-BUILDING AND REPAIRING THE SAINT PAUL BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

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

SECTION 1. That the corporation of the city of St. Paul be and it is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said city to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars in sums not less than two hundred nor more than one thousand dollars each, payable in twenty-five years,