

CHAPTER CXXXIX.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE, CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY, OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE, ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SAINT PAUL WATER COMPANY TO RE-LOCATE ITS LINE AND EXTEND ITS WORKS, APPROVED FEBRUARY EIGHTH, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE.

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

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and twenty of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine be and hereby is amended as follows, viz. : By inserting in the fourth line after the word "connect" and before the word "with" the words "at any point," and also strike out all the words after the word "and" in the sixth line and before the word "and" in the seventh line and insert in lieu thereof the words "White Bear lake" and "Lake Como" and further by inserting in the ninth line after the word "creeks" and before the word "by" the words "except as aforesaid," and also by adding to said section the words "except as aforesaid."

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

Approved March 5, 1874.

CHAPTER CXL.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THIRTEEN AND FOURTEEN OF CHAPTER EIGHTY-FOUR OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN, BEING AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAMSEY."

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

SECTION 1. That sections thirteen and fourteen of chapter eighty-

four of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty seven, be amended by striking out the word " April " wherever the same may occur in such section [s] and insert in lieu thereof the word " March " so that the elections therein mentioned shall be held on the second Tuesday of March, instead of the second Tuesday of April as at present provided.

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

Approved February 17, 1874.

CHAPTER CXLI.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL COURT IN THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established in the city of Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, a municipal court for the transaction of all business which may lawfully come before it. Said court shall be a court of record, and shall have a clerk and a seal, and shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine civil actions at law, where the amount in controversy does not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, excepting causes involving the title to real estate. It shall also have exclusive jurisdiction to hear all complaints and conduct all examinations and trials in criminal cases, arising or triable within the city of Minneapolis, heretofore cognizable before a justice of peace. It shall not have jurisdiction of actions for divorce, nor of any action where the relief asked for in the complaint is purely equitable in its nature.

SEC. 2. The qualified electors of the city of Minneapolis shall, at the general city election to be holden on the first Tuesday in April, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and on the day of the general city election every third year thereafter, elect a suitable person with the qualifications hereinafter mentioned, to the office of judge of said municipal court, to be called " municipal judge," who shall hold his office for the term of three years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. In case of any vacancy in the office of municipal judge, the governor of the state of Minnesota shall appoint some qualified person to said office until the