

CHAPTER CCXVII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF ST. PAUL TO ISSUE BONDS TO REBUILD A SPAN OF THE ST. PAUL BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT WABASHAW STREET.

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

SECTION 1. That the city of St. Paul, Ramsey county, be and the same is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said city to the amount of twenty-two thousand dollars to pay for the rebuilding of the long span of the bridge across the Mississippi river at Wabashaw street, in said city. That said bonds may be issued in denominations of five hundred and one thousand dollars each, to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, to be due and payable in ten years from the date thereof, the interest may be made payable semi-annually, in the city of New York or in the city of St. Paul, or either or both. Said bonds shall not be negotiated or sold for less than ninety cents on the dollar.

The said city of St. Paul shall levy a tax annually to provide promptly for the payment of the interest as herein provided, and a tax for the purpose of providing for the payment of the principal promptly at maturity, and for the prompt payment of the interest and principal as herein provided the faith and credit of the said city is hereby irrevocably pledged.

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

Approved February 9, 1876.

CHAPTER CCXVIII.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF ST. PAUL TO ISSUE BONDS TO RE-BUILD A SPAN OF ST. PAUL BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT WABASHAW STREET.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of an act entitled "an act to authorize the city of St. Paul to issue bonds to re-build a span of the St. Paul bridge across the Mississippi River at Wabashaw street," approved February 9th, 1876, is hereby amended by striking out the word, "ten

years" where they occur in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "five years."

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

Approved February 24, 1876.

CHAPTER CCXIX.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL, IN THE COUNTY OF RAMSEY, AND STATE OF MINNESOTA.

WHEREAS, The board of education of the city of Saint Paul, reported 14,982 persons of school age resident in said city, on the 30th day of September, 1875; and,

WHEREAS, The census report of the city assessor of Said Paul, more recently made, shows only 12,251 persons of school age resident therein, or 2,731 less than the number reported by the board of education; and,

WHEREAS, The number reported by the city assessor is believed to be more nearly the correct number than that reported by the said board of education; therefore,

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

That the superintendent of public instruction, be and he is hereby instructed, to accept the number 12,251 as reported by the city assessor, and apportion the public school fund to the city of Saint Paul, for the year 1876, upon that basis.

Approved March 6, 1876.

CHAPTER CCXX.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF ADELE GUERIN OF THE CITY OF ST. PAUL.

WHEREAS, Vetal Guerin during his life-time donated to the county of Ramsey the block of lots known as the court house square, for public use; and