

six months from the date hereof, and fixing a time and place when and where he will hear, examine, and allow the same, and prescribing the manner in which notice shall be given to such creditors as have filed such claims, which notice shall be given by the said judge of probate, but no new claims shall be filed or allowed under this act.

SEC. 2. The judge of probate shall proceed to hear and examine and determine all such claims as have been heretofore filed in his office against the said estate, and shall enter in his register of claims the title of said estate, and under said title all claims which may have been filed against said estate, if any, showing the amount of such claim, the offset, if any, and the final balance in favor [of] or against said estate, and such order may be appealed from the same as from the report of commissioners.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1877.

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## CHAPTER 135.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OWATONNA TO PURCHASE "MINERAL SPRINGS" PROPERTY FOR A PUBLIC PARK.

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

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Owatonna are hereby authorized to submit to the legal voters of said city, at the charter election to be holden on the thirteenth (13th) day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877), the question of authorizing the city council of said city to purchase for the use of said city the forty acres of land known as the Mineral Springs property, for a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000); and if a majority of the legal votes cast at such election upon said question shall be in favor of authorizing the said council to make the purchase, the said council shall have the power, and said council is hereby authorized and empowered to make such purchase.

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

Approved March 5, 1877.