

exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) for the purpose of increasing the sewerage fund authorized by section seven (7) of chapter seven (7) of title two (2) of an act entitled an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey, and State of Minnesota, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and certain other acts relating to said city, into one act, and to amend the same, approved March fifth (5th), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874). Said bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the common council may direct and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed five (5) per cent. per annum, and shall be redeemable in not less than twenty (20) years from the date thereof.

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

Approved February 9, 1881.

## CHAPTER 190.

AN ACT to authorize the establishment and maintenance of a work-house in the city of St. Paul.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of St. Paul is hereby authorized and empowered to establish, erect and maintain a work-house for the confinement and punishment of prisoners sentenced thereto by the municipal court of the city of St. Paul, or the district court of the second judicial district of Ramsey county.

SEC. 2. The direction, management and control of such work-house, and the maintenance and care of the convicts therein shall be vested in a board of five directors who shall be styled the "board of St. Paul work-house directors," and said directors shall serve without compensation.

SEC. 3. Said directors shall be appointed by the mayor with the consent of the common council, and shall hold their office for five (5) years, except at the first (1st) appointment one (1) shall be appointed to serve for one (1) year, one (1) for two (2) years, one (1) for three (3) years, one (1) for four (4) years and one (1) for five (5) years, and thereafter one (1) shall be appointed annually.

SEC. 4. The said board of directors, with the consent and approval of the common council, shall have the power to purchase real estate at a cost not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000), erect buildings for a work-house, work-shops, providing the same with the necessary machinery and tools, with power to adopt rules

for the regulation and discipline of said work-house, to make all such by-laws and rules in relation to the management and government thereof as they shall deem expedient, and to appoint a superintendent and such other officers as may be necessary and prescribe their duties generally. All rules, regulations or other orders of said board shall be recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be at all times subject to the examination of the mayor, or any member or committee of the common council, comptroller, treasurer, or city attorney.

Whenever the said work-house shall, in the opinion of the said board of directors by this act created and established, or a majority of them, be so far completed as to insure the safe confinement and employment therein of persons intended to be therein confined they shall make duplicate certificates thereof under their hands and the seal of said board, one (1) of which they shall file in the office of the clerk of the municipal court of said city of St. Paul, one (1) in the office of the clerk of the district court for Ramsey county, and the other shall be served upon the sheriff of said county of Ramsey, and the said sheriff shall thereupon transfer all such persons to the said work-house, and the superintendent thereof shall receive and safely keep them for the term for which they were sentenced and employ them according to the discipline and rules established for the government of said work-house. And said board of directors are hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe such rules for the discipline and government of said work-house and the persons committed thereto and enforce the same by such punishment as in their judgment shall best promote the interests of said work-house and said persons therein confined.

SEC. [5] 6. After the filing and serving of the certificates, as required in the foregoing section, it shall be the duty of any court, judge or justice of the peace in the county of Ramsey in the sentence of any person convicted of an offence punishable by imprisonment in the common jail of Ramsey county to sentence such person to be confined in the said work-house, there to be received, kept and employed according to law under the rules and regulations of said work-house, and it shall be the duty of all officers having the execution of the final process of any court or justice of the peace sentencing convicted persons to said work-house to cause such criminals to be conveyed forthwith to said work-house.

SEC. [6] 7. Any person lawfully committed to said work-house who shall escape therefrom or break the same with intent to escape therefrom or who shall attempt by force or violence, or in any other way, to escape from said work-house, whether such escape be effected or not, shall upon conviction thereof before the municipal court of said city be punished by confinement in said work-house for a term not exceeding double the term for which such person was so sentenced, to commence from and after the expiration of his or her former sentence.

SEC. [7] 8. The said board of directors shall elect one (1) of their own number president, some suitable person as secretary, the

treasurer of the city of St. Paul is hereby declare to be ex-officio, treasurer of the said board, and the city comptroller is hereby declared to be ex-officio the comptroller of said board. It is made the duty of the secretary, under the direction of said board to keep a set of books which will exhibit clearly the state of the prisoners, the numbers received and discharged, the number employed in each branch of industry carried on, and the receipts and expenditures for and on account of each department of business, or for the improvement of the premises. A semi-annual statement shall be made out and transmitted to the common council of said city which shall specify minutely all receipts and expenses, from whom received and to whom paid and for what purpose. It is made the duty of the treasurer of said board to receive all moneys which may be paid into the treasury on account of said work-house from the sale of bonds, the collection of taxes, the earnings of the prisoners, or from any source whatever, and shall keep a detailed and exact account thereof in such manner as to show at all times the exact financial condition of said board, and the city comptroller shall keep regular books of accounts in which all moneys received or paid out for or on account of said board shall be entered. He shall countersign all warrants or orders drawn upon the treasurer of said board by the president and secretary thereof, and other evidences of the indebtedness of said board, and shall keep an exact account thereof stating to whom and for what purposes issued, and shall keep an account with the treasurer of said board showing the amount received from all the different sources of revenue and the amount disbursed under the direction of said board. All contracts shall be in duplicate, and countersigned by said comptroller, one of which shall be filed in the office of said comptroller, the other with the secretary of said board.

SEC. [8] 9. The superintendent of the said work-house shall have entire control and management of all its concerns subject to the authority established by law, and the rules and regulations adopted for its government. It shall be his duty to obey and carry out all orders and instructions of the directors not inconsistent with the laws, rules and regulations relating to the government of said institution. He shall be responsible for the manner in which said work-house is managed and conducted. He shall reside at said work-house, devote his time and attention to the business thereof, and visit and examine into the condition and management of every department thereof, and of each prisoner therein confined, daily or as often as good order or necessity may require.

SEC. [9] 10. That for the purpose of purchasing land and the erection of buildings as contemplated in this act, the common council of the city of St. Paul is hereby authorized to expend a sum not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and to provide for the payment of the same, the common council, as aforesaid, may issue the bonds of the city to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). Said bonds may be issued in such denominations as the common council may direct, and shall bear interest at a rate

not to exceed five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and redeemable in twenty-five (25) years from the date thereof, and from time to time as said bonds are issued and negotiated by the said common council, at not less than their par value, the proceeds thereof shall be paid into the treasury of said board to the credit of said work-house.

SEC. [10] 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 10, 1881.

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### CHAPTER 191.

AN ACT to authorize the board of county commissioners of Redwood county to attach fractional township number one hundred and thirteen (113) of range thirty-four (34) to any organized town in said county.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Redwood, and State of Minnesota, be, and hereby are fully authorized to attach without petition or notice as required by section two (2), chapter ten (10), general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), fractional township number one hundred and thirteen (113) of range thirty-four (34), in Redwood county to any adjoining organized town in said county for all town purposes, whatsoever.

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

Approved February 4, 1881.

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### CHAPTER 192.

AN ACT to authorize the towns of Elgin and Plainview, in the county of Wabasha, to dispose of certain funds

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

SECTION 1. That all moneys which have been paid by the taxpayers of the towns of Plainview and Elgin, in the county of