

CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO (132) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE, (1883) RELATING TO BOARDS OF HEALTH.

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

SECTION 1. That section four (4) of chapter one hundred and thirty-two (132) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883) be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows: "The town supervisors of each town together with a physician, to be employed by said supervisors when in their judgment necessary, or when ordered by the state board of health, shall constitute a board of health, and all villages, boroughs and cities shall have a board of health, to be chosen and to consist of the number hereafter provided, anything in the charter of any such village, borough or city to the contrary notwithstanding; such boards shall, within their respective towns, villages, boroughs and cities, have and exercise all the powers necessary for preservation of the public health. Said village, borough or city board shall consist of not less than three (3) members, (1) one of whom shall be a physician, and such physician shall be health officer and executive of the board, and shall receive such compensation for his services as the council, or other body answering thereto, of the village, borough or city, shall determine. Said board shall be elected by the council, or other body answering thereto, of each village, borough and city, on the first (1) Monday of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885). One member of such board shall be elected for and hold such office for the term of three (3) years, one for two (2) years, and one for one (1) year, and one member of such board shall be so elected annually thereafter, and all vacancies occurring in said board shall be filled in like manner. It shall be the duty of the health officer to perform and superintend the work prescribed in this act and shall perform such other duties as the board may require. He shall furnish to the board such information cognate to this act as from time to time they may deem necessary, and to make once in each year, in the month of May, and oftener if necessary, a thorough sanitary inspection of said town, village or borough or city, and present a written report of such inspection at the next meeting of the board of health, and he shall forward a copy of said report as soon as rendered to the state board of

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health; and he may at any time when necessary, examine into all nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness, and said board may make such regulations respecting the same as they may judge necessary for the public health and safety of the inhabitants, and every person who shall violate any order or regulation made by any board of health, and duly published, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three (3) months.

Penalty for violation of regulations.

SEC. 2. That section twenty-nine (29) of said chapter be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "All expenses so incurred for the control of infectious diseases, etc., by any town or village board of health hereafter shall be audited by the county commissioners and paid out of the county treasury by orders on the treasurer drawn by the county auditor, and paid out of the general revenue fund of the county as other claims against the county are audited and paid. All expenses hereinafter incurred by any city board of health shall, in the first instance, be borne and paid out of the city treasury. The proper authorities of said city shall certify the amount required to reimburse said city, to the county auditor at the time of certifying other taxes and such auditor shall extend on the tax list of the county a tax sufficient to pay the amount so certified, which tax shall be collected as other taxes and paid over to the treasurer of such city."

Expenses, how paid.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 7, 1885.

CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN (107) OF CHAPTER EIGHT (8) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, RELATING TO THE DRAWING OF JURORS.

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

SECTION 1. That the last proviso of section one hundred and seven (107) of chapter eight (8), general statutes one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: *And provided further,* That in counties having two or more terms