

CHAPTER 49.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ST. PAUL AND AN ACT AMENDATORY THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Saint Paul, in addition to its other powers, shall have authority to license newsboys and bootblacks; *Provided, however,* That the common council of said city may appropriate the whole or any part of the moneys received for licenses issued to newsboys and bootblacks to the establishing, providing and maintaining a home for such newsboys and bootblacks.

SEC. 2. That section three (3) of chapter eighty-six (86) of special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876), be and is hereby amended by striking out the words "city attorney" where they occur in said section.

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

Approved March 5, 1885.

CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF MANKATO," BEING CHAPTER TWENTY-SEVEN (27) OF SPECIAL LAWS ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT (1868).

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter two (2) of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Mankato" be amended by inserting in the fifteenth (15th) line of said section, after the word "qualified," the following: *Provided,* That the city recorder shall be elected at the general city election in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), for the term of two (2) years, and shall be elected

every two (2) years thereafter; *And provided further*, That the city treasurer who shall be elected at the annual election, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885) shall hold his office for the term of one (1) year, and no longer, and at the annual election to be held in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (1886) a treasurer shall be elected, to serve for the term of two (2) years, and every two (2) years thereafter a city treasurer shall be elected.

SEC. 2. That section three (3), chapter four (4) of the said act to incorporate the city of Mankato is hereby amended by inserting in the second (2d) line of the first (1st) subdivision of said section, after the words "public halls," the words "skating rinks."

SEC. 3. That section three (3) of chapter four (4) of the said act to incorporate the city of Mankato is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following subdivisions:

Forty-three—The common council is authorized to permit the construction and operating of street railways within the said city, and may prescribe the street or streets on which the same may be constructed, and may impose such restrictions and limitations on the same as to the council may seem proper; but no such privilege shall be granted to any individual or individuals for a longer period of time than twenty (20) years, and the said council may also provide for the introduction and use of electric lights within said city under such regulations as the council may prescribe.

Forty-four—The common council may also provide for the laying out and constructing of a system of general sewerage within the said city, and, if authorized thereto by a majority of the electors who shall vote upon the question of the issuing of such sewerage bonds at any general or special election, may issue and negotiate the bonds of said city in any amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), to pay for the same. Such bonds to run for such length of time and to bear such rate of interest, not exceeding six (6) per cent, as to the council may seem proper.

SEC. 4. The common council shall have the care, supervision and control of all the highways, bridges, streets, alleys, levees, public parks, public squares and grounds within the limits of the city, and shall have power to build and keep in repair bridges, lay out, open, alter, vacate and release public squares, parks, levees and grounds, highways, streets, lanes and alleys, and to extend, narrow, widen or straighten the same, and to purchase, hold and convey lands in fee-simple, and to take grounds for the site of public building and public parks, subject to the assessment of damages as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1885.