

CHAPTER 10.

[H. F. No. 751.]

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter one (1) of an act entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Minneapolis, approved March eighth (8th), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), as the same has been amended and now reads as hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER I.

SECTION 1. All that district of country in the county of Hennepin and state of Minnesota, contained within the limits and boundaries hereinafter described, shall be a city by the name of Minneapolis, and all the people now inhabiting and those who shall hereafter inhabit the said district shall be a municipal corporation by the name of the "City of Minneapolis," and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court; make and use a common seal and alter it at pleasure; take and hold, lease and convey all such real, personal and mixed property as the purposes of the corporation may require, or the transaction or exigencies of the business may render convenient within or without the limits of such district; shall be capable of contracting and being contracted with, and shall have all the general powers possessed by municipal corporations at common law, and in addition thereto shall possess all powers hereinafter specifically granted, and all the authorities thereof shall have perpetual succession.

SEC. 2. The district of country constituting the city of Minneapolis shall include the following described lands and territories:

The southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section seven (7) and all of sections eighteen (18), nineteen (19), thirty (30) and thirty-one (31), all in township twenty-nine (29), range twenty-three (23), west; and all of sections one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), the east half of sections five (5) and eight (8), all of sections nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), the east half of sections seventeen (17) and twenty (20), all of sections twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36), all in township twenty-nine (29), range twenty-four (24), west; sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), all in township twenty-eight (28), range twenty-four (24), west; sections six (6), seven (7) and eighteen (18),

all those parts of sections five (5), eight (8) and seventeen (17) lying west of the centre line of the Mississippi river, all in township twenty-eight (28), range twenty-three (23); all that part of section thirty-two (32) lying west of the Mississippi river in township twenty-nine (29), range twenty-three (23), west; all of sections eleven (11) and of fractional section fourteen (14) and all that part of section twelve (12) and of fractional section thirteen (13) lying west of the centre line of the Mississippi river, all in township one hundred and eighteen (118), range twenty-one (21), west; all of said district of country being in the county of Hennepin and state of Minnesota.

All taxes for the current year levied or assessed for any purpose upon property within any territory which is hereby added to the city of Minneapolis, shall belong to the city of Minneapolis, and be paid into its treasury to be applied to the various purposes for which they were levied or assessed, except taxes levied for school purposes in school districts numbered six (6) and eight (8). All debts owing by school districts, except numbers six (6) and eight (8), the real estate belonging to which is included within the city limits, as above described, shall be assumed and paid by the city of Minneapolis, and all moneys and property belonging to such school districts shall belong to the said city; *Provided, however,* That for school purposes, school districts numbered six (6) and eight (8) shall neither of them be affected by this act.

It is hereby further expressly provided, that no spirituous or malt liquors shall ever be sold within any territory which is by this act added to the city limits of the city of Minneapolis as the same existed prior to its passage; and the city of Minneapolis is hereby expressly forbidden from ever licensing the sale of any spirituous or malt liquors within the territory hereby added to the limits of said city.

SEC. 3. The city of Minneapolis is hereby divided into thirteen (13) wards, bounded and described as follows:

First Ward. The First (1st) Ward of the city of Minneapolis shall comprise all of the following bounded lands and territory: Commencing at a point in the centre of the Mississippi river on the north line of section three (3), township twenty-nine (29), range twenty-four (24), thence southerly along the centre line of the main channel of said river to a point where the same is intersected by the middle line of the suspension bridge in said city, running thence easterly along the middle line of said bridge, along the middle line of the street crossing the island therefrom, of the stone arch bridge and of Central avenue to its junction with Fifth (5th) street northeast, thence along the centre line of Fifth (5th) street northeast, and upon a line which would be an extension of said central line of Fifth (5th) street northeast to the north line of section two (2), township twenty-nine (29), range twenty-four (24), thence west to the point of beginning.

Second Ward. The Second Ward of the city of Minneapolis shall comprise all of the following bounded lands and territory: Commencing at the intersection of the centre line of the Mississippi river in said city with the middle line of the suspension bridge, thence fol-

lowing down the centre of the main channel of said river to its intersection with the east line of section thirty-one (31), township twenty-nine (29), range twenty-three (23), thence north along the line dividing the county of Hennepin from the county of Ramsey, to a point which would be intersected by the direct continuation of the middle line of Division street in said city to said boundary line between the counties of Hennepin and Ramsey, thence westwardly along the line which would be a direct continuation of the middle line of said Division street, and thence along the middle line of said Division street to its intersection with the centre line of Ninth (9th) street southeast, thence northwestwardly along the centre line of Ninth (9th) street southeast to its intersection with the centre line of Central avenue, thence along the middle line of Central avenue, of the stone arch bridge of the street crossing the island therefrom and of the suspension bridge to the point of beginning.

Third Ward. The Third (3d) Ward of the city of Minneapolis shall comprise all of the following bounded lands and territory: Commencing in the centre of the Mississippi river at a point where the centre of the main channel of the said river would be intersected by the centre line of Twenty-sixth (26th) avenue north, if directly extended thereto, thence southerly along the centre line of the main channel of said river to a point where the same would be intersected by the centre line of Third (3d) avenue north if directly extended thereto, and running thence southwesterly along said extended line and along the centre line of Third (3d) avenue north to Sixth (6th) street north, thence northwesterly along the centre line of said Sixth (6th) street north to its intersection with the centre line of Sixth (6th) avenue north, thence west along the centre line of Sixth (6th) avenue north and along a line which would be a direct continuation of said centre line of said Sixth (6th) avenue north to the west boundary line of said city thence north along the west boundary of said city to the centre line of Twenty-sixth (26th) avenue north, extended thereto, thence east to the point of beginning.

Fourth Ward—The fourth (4th) ward of the city of Minneapolis shall comprise all of the following bounded lands and territory: Commencing in the centre of the Mississippi river at a point where the middle of the main channel of said river would be intersected by the middle line of Third (3d) avenue north if directly extended thereto, and running thence southwesterly along said extended line and along the middle line of Third (3d) avenue north to Sixth (6th) street north, thence northwesterly along the middle line of said Sixth (6th) street north to the middle line of Sixth (6th) avenue north, thence west along the centre line of Sixth (6th) avenue north, and along a line which would be a direct continuation of said Sixth (6th) avenue north to the west boundary line of said city, thence south along the west boundary line of said city to the southwest corner of section twenty-nine (29), township twenty-nine (29), range twenty-four (24), thence east along the south line of sections twenty-nine (29), twenty-eight (28) and twenty-seven (27), to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said section twenty-seven (27), township and range aforesaid, being at the intersection of Nicollet and

Franklin avenues in said city, thence north along the middle line of Nicollet avenue to the middle line of Grant street, thence along the middle line of Grant street to the middle line of First (1st) avenue south, thence along the middle line of First (1st) avenue south and along a line which would be a direct continuation of said middle line of First (1st) avenue south, to the middle line of the main channel of the Mississippi river and running thence up said river along the middle line of its channel to the point of beginning.

Fifth Ward—The Fifth (5th) ward of the city of Minneapolis shall comprise all of the following bounded lands and territory: Commencing at a point where the middle line of First (1st) avenue south extended in a direct line would intersect the middle line of the main channel of the Mississippi river, thence southwesterly along said extended line and along the middle line of First (1st) avenue south to Grant street, thence along the middle line of Grant street to Nicollet avenue, thence south on the middle line of Nicollet avenue to the center line of Twenty-fourth (24th) street south, thence east along the center line of Twenty-fourth (24th) street to the center line of Tenth (10th) avenue south, thence north and northeasterly along the center line of Tenth (10th) avenue south to the middle line of the main channel of the Mississippi river, thence up the middle line of the main channel of the Mississippi river to the point of beginning.

Sixth Ward—The Sixth (6th) ward of the city of Minneapolis shall comprise all the following bounded lands and territory: Commencing at a point in the middle of the main channel of the Mississippi river, which would be intersected by a line which would be a direct continuation of the middle line of Seventh (7th) street south, thence west and northwesterly along said line and the middle line of said Seventh (7th) street south to the center line of Tenth (10th) avenue south, thence along the center line of Tenth (10th) avenue south to the center line of the main channel of the Mississippi river, thence down the line of the main channel of the Mississippi river to the point of beginning.

Seventh Ward—The Seventh (7th) ward of the city of Minneapolis shall comprise all of the following bounded lands and territory: Commencing at a point where the middle line of East Twenty-fourth (24th) street extended in a direct line would intersect the middle line of the main channel of the Mississippi river, thence west along said extended line and along the middle line of said East Twenty-fourth (24th) street to the center line of Chicago avenue, thence South along the center line of Chicago avenue to the center line of Thirty-fourth (34th) street, thence east along the center line of East Thirty-fourth (34th) street and of its extension in a direct line to the middle line of the main channel of the Mississippi river, thence up the middle line of the main channel of the Mississippi river to the point of beginning.

Eighth Ward—The Eighth ward of the city of Minneapolis shall comprise all of the following bounded lands and territory: Commencing at the intersection of Chicago avenue and Twenty-fourth (24th) street, thence west along the center line of Twenty-fourth (24th)

street to the center line of Nicollet avenue, thence north along the center line of Nicollet avenue to the center line of Franklin avenue, thence west along the center line of Franklin avenue and along a line that would be a direct continuation of said center line of Franklin avenue to the west boundary of the city of Minneapolis, thence along the west boundary line of said city to the southwest corner of section thirty-two (32), township twenty-nine (29), range twenty-four (24), thence east along the south line of said section to the southeast corner thereof, thence south to a point which would be intersected by the direct extension of the center line of Thirty-fourth (34th) street thereto, thence east along said line and along the center line of Thirty-fourth (34th) street to the center line of Chicago avenue, thence north to the point of beginning.

Ninth Ward—All that part of the city of Minneapolis which lies north and east of the first (1st) and second (2d) wards of said city as above described, shall constitute the ninth (9th) ward.

Tenth Ward—All that part of said city which lies north of the third (3d) ward of said city as above described, shall constitute the tenth (10th) ward.

Eleventh Ward—All that part of said city which is bounded by the fifth (5th), sixth (6th), seventh (7th) and second (2d) wards, shall constitute the eleventh (11th) ward of said city.

Twelfth Ward—All that part of said city which lies south of the seventh (7th) ward and east of the centre line of Chicago avenue and of a line which would be a direct continuation of the centre line of said avenue to the south limit of the city shall constitute the twelfth (12th) ward.

Thirteenth Ward—All that part of said city which lies south of the eighth (8th) ward and west of the centre line of Chicago avenue and of a line which would be a direct continuance of the centre line of said avenue to the south limits of the city, shall constitute the thirteenth (13th) ward.

SEC. 4. The preceding sections of this chapter shall be construed as continuing and extending the present city boundaries and as continuing, extending and creating wards therein; and it is hereby expressly enacted that nothing herein contained shall be construed as legislating out of office any city or ward officer; but every such officer, notwithstanding any change in the limits of the city or ward, shall serve the enlarged city, or the ward within which he lives after the passage of this act, until the expiration of the term for which he was elected, subject only to removal in the cases and in the manner provided by law; that is to say, the present mayor, treasurer and comptroller shall continue as such and the present aldermen shall be representatives in the city council of the wards within which they are thrown by the passage of this act until the expiration of the terms for which they were elected, except as in this charter otherwise provided, and except that the aldermen of the sixth (6th) ward, as the same was prior to the passage of this act, who was elected for a term expiring in April A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), shall serve as one (1) of the aldermen of the sixth (6) ward, as the same is

established by this act, until the expiration of the term for which he was elected, (except as may be otherwise provided in the case of biennial elections), notwithstanding the fact that under the provisions of this chapter such aldermen will live in the eleventh (11th) ward of the city, and notwithstanding any provisions of this charter which may require an alderman to live in the ward which he represents in the city council.

At a city election to be held on the first (1st) Tuesday in April A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), there shall be elected two (2) aldermen for each of wards ten (10), twelve (12) and thirteen (13), and enough aldermen in each of the other wards of said city, as such wards are hereby constituted, to give to each of such wards one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) and eleven (11), three (3) representatives in the city council. The term of all aldermen elected in eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), shall expire on the first (1st) Monday in January, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889). All taxes levied in eighteen hundred and eighty-six (1886) for ward purposes shall be distributed to the several wards as hereby constituted, according to the valuation of the property in such wards at the time of such levy, upon which a tax for ward purposes was levied.

SEC. 2. Chapter two (2) of an act entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Minneapolis, approved March 8, 1881, as the same has been amended and now reads, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

CHAPTER II.

SECTION 1. The elective officers of the city of Minneapolis shall be a mayor, a treasurer, a comptroller, the members of the city council, and the members of such other boards as this charter shall create and declare to be elective officers of the city.

The city council shall consist of three (3) aldermen for each ward in said city, to be elected by the qualified voters in their respective wards; *provided*, that there shall be but two (2) aldermen in each of wards Ten (10), Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13), until the first (1st) Monday in January, A. D. 1889. The mayor, treasurer and comptroller shall each hold office for the term of two (2) years from and after the first (1st) Monday in January next following his election. The aldermen shall each hold office for a term of four (4) years from and after the first (1st) Monday in January next following his election.

All other officers necessary for the proper management of the affairs of the city shall be appointed by the city council, unless in this charter otherwise provided. The appointment of such officers shall be determined by ballot and it shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the city council to appoint such officers.

All officers required to be appointed by the city council, shall, unless in this charter otherwise provided, hold their respective offices

for the term of two (2) years from and after the first (1st) Monday in January of the year of their appointment; and all officers, whether elected by the people or appointed by the city council, or otherwise, shall continue in office until their successors are appointed and have qualified; *provided, however,* that the terms of office of all officers appointed prior to the first (1st) Monday in January, A. D. 1889, shall expire on that date or as soon thereafter as their successors can be appointed, unless in this charter otherwise expressly provided.

SEC. 2. The elections for city officers, members of the city council, of the library board, of the board of park commissioners, and the board of education of the city of Minneapolis, shall be held biennially on the first (1st) Tuesday after the first (1st) Monday of November, at the time of, and as a part of the general election for state and county officers; and the first (1st) of said elections shall occur on the first (1st) Tuesday after the first (1st) Monday of November, A. D., 1888.

Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of mayor or alderman, such vacancy shall be filled by a special election which shall be ordered and held within twenty (20) days after such vacancy shall occur. The city clerk shall give fifteen (15) days notice of the time and places of holding general elections and special elections and such notices shall also designate the officers to be elected at such general or special election, but no defect in such notice or failure to give them shall invalidate any election; provided that whenever a vacancy in the office of mayor or alderman shall occur within sixty (60) days and more than ten (10) days before any general election, that in such case the vacancy shall be filled at the ensuing general election and not at a special election; provided that if said vacancy occur within ten (10) days of said general election, then said city clerk need only give eight (8) days notice of the time and place of the election to fill such vacancy.

All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and each ballot shall contain the names of the persons voted for with a proper designation of the office written or printed thereon. The person receiving the highest number of votes for any office shall be declared elected to such office. When two or more candidates for any elective city office shall receive an equal number of votes, the election shall be determined by the casting of lots, in the presence of the city council at such time and in such manner as said council shall direct.

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this chapter relative to the time of elections and the terms of office of the various officers of said city, it is hereby expressly enacted that the terms of office of the present mayor, treasurer and comptroller and of all aldermen of said city holding office after the second Tuesday in April, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), whether said officers were elected for a term expiring before or after the first Monday in January A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), shall continue to or expire on said first Monday in January, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889). That there shall be no general election after the first Tuesday in April, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven

(1887), until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888).

And it is hereby further expressly provided that a general election to be held on the first (1st) Tuesday after the first (1st) Monday in November, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, (1888), there shall be elected a mayor, a treasurer, a comptroller, and two (2) aldermen in each ward of said city, each of whom shall hold his respective office for the term of two (2) years from and after the first (1st) Monday in January, then next ensuing. That at the same time there shall be elected one (1) alderman in each ward of said city each of whom shall hold his respective office for the term of four (4) years from and after the first (1st) Monday in January then next ensuing.

And it is further hereby enacted that, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this chapter relative to the bi-ennial elections, at the city election to be held in April, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), there shall be elected three (3) members of the board of education and four (4) members of the board of park commissioners each of whom shall hold his respective office until the first (1st) Monday in January, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-one (1891). That all members of the board of education and of the board of park commissioners whose terms of office expire in April, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), and in April, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), shall hold office until the first (1st) Monday in January, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889) and no longer. That the terms of office of the present members of the library board or of their successors in the case of a vacancy shall be severally extended from the second (2d) Tuesday in April, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), eighteen hundred and ninety (1890), and eighteen hundred and ninety-two (1892), to the first (1st) Monday in January, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889); eighteen hundred and ninety-one (1891) and eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893) respectively; that at the general election in November, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), there shall be elected four (4) members of the board of park commissioners and two (2) members of the board of education to serve for four (4) years, and four (4) members of the board of park commissioners, two (2) members of the board of education, and two (2) members of the library board to serve for six (6) years from and after the first (1st) Monday in January, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889).

At every general state and city election occurring bi-ennially on the first (1st) Tuesday after the first (1st) Monday in November, after the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), there shall be electee a mayor, treasurer and comptroller, each of whom shall hold his respective office for the term of two (2) years from and after the first (1st) Monday in January next after his election; and at each of such elections there shall be elected one (1) alderman in each ward of said city, who shall hold his office for the term of four (4) years from and after the first (1st) Monday in January next after such election; *provided*, that at the bi-ennial election in eighteen hundred and ninety (1890) and every fourth (4th) year thereafter, there shall be elec-

ted two (2) aldermen in each ward; and at each such bi-ennial election there shall be elected four (4) members of the board of park commissioners, two (2) members of the board of education and two (2) members of the library board, each of whom shall hold his respective office for the term of six (6) years from and after the first (1st) Monday in January next following such election, and at such election in eighteen hundred and ninety (1890), and every sixth (6th) year thereafter there shall be elected one (1) additional member of the board of education, making three (3) such members to be elected in eighteen hundred and ninety (1890) and every sixth (6th) year thereafter.

SEC. 3. The mode of conducting city elections shall be the same as is provided by law for the conduct of elections in cities having a population as great as that of Minneapolis, except so far as such law is modified by express provisions of this charter, and all special provisions herein contained shall apply to all elections within said city, except that the returns of all elections for city officers, aldermen or officers of any board having the management of any branch of the city government, shall be made to the city clerk, as hereinafter provided, and the returns of a state or county election shall be made to the auditor of the county of Hennepin, as provided by law.

For the purposes of this chapter, it is to be understood that the board of park commissioners, the board of education and library board are boards having the management of branches of the city government.

SEC. 4. All persons entitled to vote for state and county officers, and who shall have resided for ten days next preceding the election in the precinct where they offer their vote, shall be entitled to vote for any officer hereby provided for.

SEC. 5. The city council shall, at least twenty (20) days previous to the general election for state, county and city officers to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, biennially, designate the boundaries of the several election precincts of said city, and for that purpose may divide the several wards into such number of precincts as may be deemed necessary; but no election precinct shall extend over any territory of more than one ward, nor comprise territory which contained more than three hundred voters at the last preceding general election. The city council shall also at the same time designate the place of holding election in each precinct; and such place so designated shall not be subject to change by the voters present at the commencement of such election. In case such city council shall neglect or refuse to provide such precincts and places of election previous to general elections, as herein provided, and in all cases of special election, the election precincts and places of holding elections shall continue to be the same as at the general election next preceding said election; *Provided*, That when it may be necessary to designate any other place for holding a special election than the place where was held the last general election in any precinct, said council may so designate some other place in said precinct for holding the said special election.

It is hereby expressly enacted, that at every general election and at any election when city officers or members of any board having the control of any branch of the city government are to be elected, there shall be provided by the proper officer, ballot boxes at each precinct which shall be kept by the judges of election to receive the ballots cast as follows: One (1) ballot box which shall be marked "City" and one (1) ballot box to be marked "City Boards," such last named ballot box shall be so made as to be to all intents and purposes three (3) boxes in one (1), that is to say, it shall be divided by partitions into three (3) separate compartments, and have three (3) separate apertures to receive ballots and three (3) separate openings from which ballots may be taken; such compartments shall be severally marked "Park Commissioners," "Board of Education," "Library Board." The names of all persons voted for, for the offices of mayor, treasurer, comptroller, and aldermen, shall be upon one (1) ballot which, upon the face thereof shall contain a designation of the office, and the name or names of the person or persons to be voted for, or such of them as any voter may desire to vote for, which ballot, when folded, shall be endorsed or show on the outside thereof the word "City" and shall be placed in the ballot box marked "City."

The names of all persons voted for, for members of the board of park commissioners shall be upon one (1) ballot, which upon its face shall contain a designation of the office and the name or names of the persons to be voted for, which ballot, when folded, shall be endorsed, or show on the outside thereof the words, "Park Commissioners," and shall be placed in the ballot box or compartment of a ballot box marked "Park Commissioners."

The names of all persons voted for, for members of the board of education shall be upon one (1) ballot, which, upon its face, shall contain a designation of the office and the name or names of the persons to be voted for, which ballot, when folded, shall be endorsed, or show on the outside thereof the words, "Board of Education," and shall be placed in the ballot box or compartment of a ballot box marked "Board of Education."

The names of all persons voted for, for members of the library board shall be upon one (1) ballot, which upon its face shall contain a designation of the office and the name or names of the persons to be voted for, which ballot, when folded, shall be endorsed or show on the outside thereof the words, "Library Board," and shall be placed in a ballot box or compartment of a ballot box marked "Library Board." In addition to the ballot boxes herein provided for; there shall be such other ballot boxes for presidential, congressional, state, county, and other tickets as the general election laws of the state require. *Provided*, That when judges of the municipal court or any other city officers not herein expressly provided for, are to be elected, they shall be ballot for upon the ticket herein denominated "City."

SEC. 6. The aldermen of said city shall be *ex-officio* judges of election of the precincts wherein they respectively reside, unless candidates at such election, or otherwise disqualified or declining to serve. The city council shall at least twenty (20) days before any

general election, appoint such number of judges of election as may be necessary to constitute a full board for each election precinct as provided by general laws.

SEC. 7. It shall not be necessary to make new precincts, to appoint judges or to make new registers of voters for special elections, but the judges of election at the last general election in any precinct shall continue to be judges of election for such special election and vacancies of judges may be filled the same as in case of general elections, and such judges shall have the right to take from the city clerk and use at such special election the register used at the general election next preceding such special election.

SEC. 8. When an election for aldermen, city officers, or officers of any board having the management of any branch of the city government shall be closed, the judges of election shall make returns thereof to the city clerk within three (3) days of such an election, in like manner as provided by law for the return of state and county elections to the county auditor.

Within one (1) week after any city election, the city council shall meet and canvass the returns thereof, and declare the result as it appears from such returns, and the city clerk shall forthwith give notice to the officers elected of their respective elections.

SEC. 9. Any officer removing from the city or the ward for which he was elected or appointed; or any officer who shall refuse or neglect for ten (10) days after notice of his election or appointment, to enter upon the discharge of the duties of his office, shall be deemed to have vacated his office and any officer having entered upon the duties of his office may resign the same by the consent of the city council.

All vacancies, except as hereinbefore provided, shall be filled by the city council.

SEC. 10. Every person elected or appointed to any office under this act, shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath of office and file the same with the clerk of the city. The treasurer, clerk, comptroller, street commissioner and such other officers as the city council shall require, shall, severally, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, execute to the city of Minneapolis, bonds in such amounts and upon such conditions as the city council may prescribe; and in the absence of special provisions, such officers shall give bonds in the amounts and upon the conditions of the bonds of their predecessors in office.

The bond of the treasurer shall be executed by at least four (4) sureties, who shall justify to an aggregate amount of at least double the penal sum of such bond, and shall be approved by the city council by resolution approved and published. The bonds of the other city officers shall be such as shall be approved by the city council, or any proper committee thereof.

SEC. 11. No person shall be eligible to or shall be elected or appointed to any city office whatever, who is at the time either directly or indirectly interested in any contract with the city, whether said contract is made by the city council or by any board or officer of said city; and every such contract in which any city officer shall be directly or indirectly interested shall be void.

Any elective or appointive officer of the city of Minneapolis, or any person employed in the service of the city of Minneapolis, who shall wilfully violate or evade any of the provisions of law, or commit any fraud upon the city or convert any of the public property to his own use or knowingly permit any other person so to convert it, or by gross or culpable neglect of duty allow the same to be lost to the city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and in addition to the penalties imposed by law, and on conviction, shall forfeit his office and be excluded forever after from receiving or holding any office under the charter of the city of Minneapolis and shall be liable to refund to the city, at the suit of any tax payer or citizen any amount lost to said city by reason of any such violation of law.

SEC. 12. Any provision of this charter or of the charters of the board of park commissioners, or the board of education, or of the library board, inconsistent with this chapter of the city charter is hereby repealed, and in construing any act creating any of said boards, the provisions of this chapter shall be considered as a part thereof.

SEC. 3. This act is hereby declared to be a public act.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 4th, 1887.

CHAPTER 11.

[H. F. 663.]

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS.

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

SECTION 1. That, that certain act entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Charter of City of Minneapolis, approved March eighth (8th), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881)," the same being chapter seventy-six (76) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), as amended by an act entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Minneapolis," approved February twenty-seventh (27th), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), the same being chapter three (3) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883) and amended by an act entitled "An Act to Further Amend the Charter of the City of Minneapolis," approved February twenty-second (22d), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), the same being chapter seven (7) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty three (1883), and further amended by act entitled