

be sufficient voucher for the same in like manner as provided herein in the case of receipts for witness fees. No fees shall be charged against either the city, county or state.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1887.

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CHAPTER 22.

H. F. 965.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO FREE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS," APPROVED MARCH SEVENTH (7th), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), AND THE SEVERAL ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. An act relating to free schools in the city of Minneapolis, approved March seventh (7th), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), as the same now reads, is hereby amended by striking out any provisions therein contained relative to the times and manner of election and the terms of office of members of the Board of Education in conflict with any provisions of the charter of the city of Minneapolis in relation thereto; and in determining the terms of office and the times and manner of election of members of the Board of Education, the provisions of the charter of the city of Minneapolis in relation thereto shall govern, so far as the same are in conflict with the above entitled act.

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

Approved March 4th, 1887.

CHAPTER 23.

(S. F. No. 604.)

AN ACT TO REPEAL SO MUCH OF SECTIONS SEVEN (7), EIGHT (8), NINE (9), TEN (10), ELEVEN (11), TWELVE (12), THIRTEEN (13) AND FOURTEEN (14) OF SUB-CHAPTER NINE (9) OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS, AS CREATED THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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

SECTION 1. So much of sections seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) of sub-chapter nine (9) of chapter seventy-six (76) of the special laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and

eighty-one (1881) as amended by chapter seven (7) of the special laws of said state for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), as amended by chapter four (4) of the special laws of said state for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), as created a board of water commissioners of the city of Minneapolis, is hereby repealed, and said board is hereby discontinued and dissolved, and all property within its possession shall be at once turned over to the city council of the city of Minneapolis.

SEC. 2. All the rights, powers, duties and privileges heretofore conferred upon or vested in said board of water commissioners of the city of Minneapolis, by the charter of said city, are hereby conferred upon and vested in the city council of said city of Minneapolis, and all contracts entered into by said board, and now in force, shall remain valid contracts against said city, and said council shall take the place of said board of water commissioners in said contracts, and shall enforce and be responsible for the same in all respects as said board would had it continued to exist; *Provided*, That the water works fund created and provided for by said sections above designated, shall continue and remain a separate fund of said city, but under the control of the city council of said city, the same as it has heretofore been under the control of the said board of water commissioners of said city.

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

Approved March 3d, 187.

CHAPTER 24.

(S. F. No. 390.)

AN ACT TO AMEND AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN.

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

SECTION 1. The act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Austin" in Mower county, Minnesota, passed and approved February 28, 1876, as amended February 12th and March 12th, 1878, March 6th and 11th, 1879, and February 14th and 28th, 1881, are hereby amended and consolidated, so that the same shall constitute the charter of the city of Austin, which shall read as follows:

CHAPTER I.

SECTION 1. All that part of the county of Mower, state of Minnesota, within the limits and boundaries hereinafter described, shall be a city by the name of Austin, and the people now inhabiting, and those who shall hereafter inhabit within the district of country herein described, shall be a municipal corporation by the name of the "City of Austin," shall have the general powers possessed by munic-