

CHAPTER 321.

[S. F. No. 525.]

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BUREAU OF INDUSTRIES AND STATISTICS FOR THE CITY OF DULUTH.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created in and for the city of Duluth, a bureau to be known as the bureau of industries and statistics, to be in charge of an officer who shall be styled the "Commissiener of Statistics for the city of Duluth."

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said commissioner of industries and statistics thoroughly to investigate the capabilities and resources of the city of Duluth and the country tributary thereto, in respect to its commercial, manufacturing, shipping, agricultural, lumbering, mining and other material interests, and to collate, compile, classify and tabulate the statistics thereof, and to make an annual report of the same to the common council of the city of Duluth. He shall also report upon the progress of the city, presenting the comparative statistics of its trade, commerce, manufactures, public works and other industries, including also the statistics of the public schools, and a summary of the work accomplished by the bureau during the preceding year.

SEC. 3. The commissioner of industries and statistics shall be appointed by the mayor upon the recommendation of the directors of the Duluth chamber of commerce, and shall hold his office for the term of one (1) year from the date of his appointment, and shall receive a compensation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per year.

SEC. 4. The common council shall annually levy a tax of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one (1) mill on the taxable property in the city of Duluth, for the purpose of providing a fund to defray the expenses of said bureau of industries and statistics, which tax shall be levied and collected, and shall be credited to a fund to be known as the statistical fund, which shall be used exclusively for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said bureau of statistics and industries.

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

Approved March 2d, 1887.