

CHAPTER 340.

[S. F. No. 249]

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CATCHING OF FISH IN THE WATERS OF LAKE MADISON, IN THE COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH AND STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to spear, net or in any manner take or catch any fish in Lake Madison, in the county of Blue Earth and state of Minnesota, or from any or either of the inlets or outlets of said lake, between the first day of December and the first day of April of each and every year.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof be fined the sum of five dollars (\$5) for each and every fish so speared, netted or in any manner taken or caught as aforesaid, together with the costs of prosecution, and shall stand committed to the county jail of said county until such fine be paid; *provided*, that such imprisonment shall not exceed one (1) month.

SEC. 3. All prosecutions under this act shall be commenced within sixty (60) days after the time of the commission of any offence thereunder, and shall be upon complaint on oath before any justice of the peace in said county; and all fines imposed and collected under this act shall be paid into the treasury of said county for the use and benefit of the common schools of said county.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 25, 1887.

CHAPTER 341.

[H. F. No. 647].

AN ACT TO RE-ORGANIZE THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, AND REPEAL ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS NOW IN FORCE, RELATING TO THE SAME.

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

ARTICLE I.**THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH.**

SECTION 1. There is hereby established an executive department in the municipal government of the city of St. Paul, Minnesota, which shall be known as the department of health, and shall embrace the

commissioner of health, the chief of police, and the corporation attorney, and such other assistants and employees as are hereinafter provided for.

SEC. 2. There is hereby created the office of commissioner of health, who shall be the head of said department of health, and shall have the management and control of all matters and things pertaining thereto. He shall hold his office for the term of four (4) years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

SEC. 3. Said commissioner, who must be a competent physician of regular practice, shall be appointed by the mayor, on or before the second (2d) Monday in March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), or as soon thereafter as may be, and each four (4) years thereafter, and the salary of said commissioner shall be two thousand and five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum.

SEC. 4. Said commissioner, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall execute a bond to the city of St. Paul, Minnesota, in the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars, with such sureties as the corporation attorney shall approve, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of said office.

SEC. 5. Said commissioner shall exercise a general supervision over the sanitary condition of the city, and shall have power to appoint an assistant commissioner, whose salary shall be fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars per annum, seven (7) health officers, whose salaries shall be eight hundred and forty (840) dollars each, per annum; two (2) meat and one (1) live stock inspector, whose salaries shall be eight hundred and forty (840) dollars each, per annum, two (2) watchmen, one (1) for day and one (1) for night dump, whose salaries shall be five hundred (500) dollars each per annum, all of whom shall be subject to the orders of the commissioner of health and shall perform such duties as the said commissioner of health may require and determine.

SEC. 6. Should the necessity arise at any time for more health officers or inspectors, or other employes than are hereby provided for, the commissioner of health shall have power to increase the force, with the consent of the common council.

SEC. 7. Said commissioner of health shall have power to remove any subordinate officer, inspector, or employee of said department of health, at his pleasure; and all orders and directions emanating from said department of health shall be issued in the name of said commissioner.

SEC. 8. The said commissioner of health shall give to the mayor or other city authorities, all such professional advice and information as they may require, with a view to the preservation of the public health, and whenever he shall hear of the existence of any malignant, contagious, or pestilential disease, he shall investigate the same, and adopt measures to arrest its progress.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of health to enforce all the laws of the state and ordinances of the city of St. Paul, relating to the sanitary regulations of the city, and cause all nuis-

ances to be abated with all reasonable promptness. And for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing requirements, he shall be permitted at all times, from the rising to the setting of the sun, to enter into any house, store, stable or other building, and to cause the floors to be raised, if he shall deem it necessary, in order to a thorough examination of cellars, vaults, sinks or drains; and to cause all privies to be cleaned and kept in good condition, and to cause all dead animals, or other nauseous or unwholesome things or substances, to be buried or removed, or disposed of as the commissioner of health may direct.

SEC. 10. In order to the carrying out of the provisions of the foregoing section, it shall be the duty of the commissioner of health to serve a notice in writing, upon the owner, occupant or agent of any lot, building or premises in or upon which any nuisance may be found, or who may be the owner or cause of any such nuisance, requiring them to abate the same in such manner as he may prescribe within reasonable time. *Provided*, That it shall not be necessary in any case for the commissioner to specify in his notice the manner in which any nuisance shall be abated, unless he shall deem it advisable to do so; and such notice may be given or served by any officer who may be directed or deputed to give or make the same; and if such owner, occupant or agent shall neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of such order within the time specified, they shall be subject to a penalty hereinafter provided, and it shall be the duty of the said officer to proceed at once, upon the expiration of the time specified in said notice, to cause such nuisance to be abated; and provided further, that whenever the owner, occupant or agent of premises, in or upon which any nuisance may be found, is unknown, or cannot be found, the said commissioner shall proceed to abate the same without notice; and in either case the expense of such abatement shall be collected from the person or persons who may have created, continued and suffered such nuisance to exist.

SEC. 11. Any expense incurred by the health department in enforcing the provisions of the above section, shall be recovered in an action of debt, to be brought in the name of the people of the state of Minnesota, against the party offending.

SEC. 12. It shall be the further duty of the commissioner of health to visit and examine, or cause to have visited and examined, all sick persons who shall be reported to him, as laboring, or supposed to be laboring under any yellow or ship fever, small-pox, cholera, or any infectious or pestilential disease, and cause all such infected persons to be removed to the cholera, small-pox, or other hospitals, or to such other safe and proper place as he may think proper, not exceeding three miles from said city, and cause them to be provided with suitable nurses and medical attendance, at their own expense, if they are able to pay for the same, but if not, then at the expense of the city.

SEC. 13. It shall be the further duty of the commissioner of health to cause a notice, printed or written in large letters, to be placed upon or near any house in which any person may be affected or sick with small-pox, scarlet fever, or any infectious, pestilential, or epidemic disease, upon which shall be written or printed the name of

such disease, and if any person or persons shall deface, alter, mutilate, destroy, or tear down such notice, without permission of the commissioner of health, or of the health officer, such person or persons shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter provided; the occupant of any house upon which such notice shall be placed or posted as aforesaid, shall be held responsible for the removal of the same, and if the same shall be removed without the permission of the health commissioner, such occupant shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter provided.

SEC. 14. The commissioner of health shall have charge of the small-pox hospital, and shall have power to employ such assistants and nurses as he may deem necessary; and it shall be his duty to see that the said hospital is supplied with suitable furniture, nourishment, fuel, and medicines, and that persons dying therein, or in any other places under the charge of the city, are decently and promptly buried at the expense of the city: *Provided*, Such deceased persons have not the means to defray their own expenses of sickness or burial.

SEC. 15. In case of pestilence or epidemic disease, or of danger from anticipated or impending pestilence or epidemic disease, or in case the sanitary condition of the city should be of such a character as to warrant it, it shall be the duty of the said commissioner of health to take such measures, and to do and order, and cause to be done, for the preservation of the public health (though not herein, or elsewhere, or otherwise authorized), as he may, in good faith declare the public safety and health to demand.

SEC. 16. The commissioner of health may take such measures as he may from time to time deem necessary, to prevent the spread of the small-pox, by issuing an order requiring all persons in the city or any part thereof, requiring vaccination, to be vaccinated within such time as he shall prescribe; and all persons refusing or neglecting to obey such order shall be liable to the penalty hereinafter provided. *Provided*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioner to provide for the vaccination of such persons as are unable to pay for the same, at the expense of the city.

SEC. 17. He shall have the power to cause any house or premises to be cleansed, disinfected, or closed to visitors, and prevent persons from resorting thereto while any person is laboring under any pestilential or infectious disease; he may, by an order in writing, direct any nuisance to be abated, or unwholesome matter or substance, dirt or filth, to be removed from any house or premises, and may prescribe the time and mode of doing so, and take any other measures he may deem necessary and proper to prevent the spread of any infectious, pestilential or epidemic diseases; and any person who shall neglect or refuse to obey the orders, directions and instructions of said commissioner of health shall be subject to a penalty hereinafter provided.

SEC. 18. Said commissioner, whenever, and at such times as by him it shall be deemed necessary, may, by proclamation (the approval of the city council being first had and obtained,) require all boats, vessels, railroad cars or other public conveyances bound for this city,

before the same shall land or stop at any wharf, depot or landing or stopping place therein, to touch or stop at any or either of the sites, places or boundaries so selected and established for quarantine purposes and leave all such emigrants, travelers or persons, and all such sick, diseased or unclean persons, with their stores and baggage, as in the opinion of the officers stationed at such quarantine sites, places or boundaries shall be deemed proper on account of the existence or general report of cholera, ship fever or any contagious disease, or disease apprehended to endanger the health of the city.

SEC. 19. Whenever it shall be deemed necessary to issue such proclamation, it shall be the duty of the said commissioner to send the same together with the substance of the regulations for quarantine and the period for which the same shall be in force, unless sooner revoked, to Chicago, Milwaukee, Dubuque, Sioux City, Minneapolis, Duluth and Fargo, and such other cities and places as by him may be deemed proper.

SEC. 20. He shall also cause to be stationed at such quarantine sites, places and boundaries as he may deem advisable, one (1) or more physicians or health officers, whose duty it shall be to go on board and examine all boats, vessels, cars or other public conveyances so as aforesaid required to touch or stop at said quarantine respectively, and then and there determine what emigrants, passengers or persons (if any) shall stop at such quarantine; and it shall be the duty of all persons conducting or in charge of any such vessel, boat, car or public conveyance, to aid and assist any such physician or health officer in the exercise of his duties.

SEC. 21. Said physician or health officers shall attend to all sick persons who may be landed or placed in quarantine, and provide medicines and necessaries for their use, and shall have general supervision of such quarantines, and compel persons therein to purify their bodies, clothes and baggage, and do all such acts and things as shall be proper in the premises, keeping correct accounts of all expenditures and wages, which shall be allowed and paid by order of the said commissioner.

SEC. 22. Whenever the physician or officer in charge of any quarantine station or place, as aforesaid, shall upon examination, be satisfied that there is no longer occasion for the detention of any boat, vessel, car or conveyance at such quarantine or place, and such boat, vessel, car or conveyance shall have been thoroughly cleansed, and such persons as aforesaid, landed and placed in the care of such physician or officer, such physician or officer shall give such vessel, boat, car or conveyance a permit, signed by him, to enter the city, which shall be ample authority for the entry of said boat, vessel, car or conveyance, and the said officers, respectively, shall discharge all persons in quarantine by their certificate for that purpose, whenever they are satisfied that such persons are free of disease and their baggage and effects properly purified: Provided, however, that the commissioner in his discretion, by proclamation for that purpose, may, during the prevalence of cholera, ship fever, or other contagious or

fatal disease, forbid the admission of emigrants or others peculiarly liable thereto, in any or all of said quarantines or stations, until, in his opinion, the health of the city will justify the same.

SEC. 23. It shall be the duty of the said commissioner, whenever by him it shall be deemed necessary, to keep at the quarantine station or stations, a sufficient police force, whose duty it shall be to enforce all regulations by this chapter required, or by said commissioner to be established, and to arrest all persons violating said regulations or committing any breaches of the peace, and bring such person before any court having jurisdiction, for trial, and to arrest and hold for trial, all persons disobeying or interfering with, or resisting any physician, health officer, or other persons in authority at such quarantine site, place or station.

SEC. 24. In case any boat, vessel, car or public conveyance shall have any quarantine station, place or boundary, without a permit, as aforesaid, or shall fail to stop at the same, when so, as aforesaid required by the issuing of said proclamation, or whenever the person in charge thereof, or any person under his command, shall fail or refuse to obey any regulation or command of the said commissioner of health, physician, or person in charge of any quarantine station or place, or of any provision of requirement of this chapter, the said commissioner shall have the power, and it is hereby made his duty, if in his opinion the health of the city requires it, to send sufficient police force to such boat, vessel, car or public conveyance, and cause the same, with the crew and passengers on board, to be landed, or stopped, or conveyed to the quarantine station or place, and there to remain until properly discharged by the permit aforesaid; and the owner, master or the person in charge of any such boat, vessel, car or public conveyance, shall be liable to the city for all expenses and costs incurred by reason thereof. If any emigrant, traveler or person, so placed in quarantine as aforesaid, shall leave the same without permission as aforesaid, he may be arrested and taken back to said quarantine, and there retained until such permission shall be given.

SEC. 25. The said commissioner shall make such rules and regulations for the government of the quarantine or health of the city as, from time to time, he shall deem necessary; and the physicians or health officers in charge of any quarantine station or place shall have power to make and enforce such regulations as may be necessary for the proper conducting and management thereof; and it shall be the duty of all persons in quarantine, and all agents, officers, policemen, or others employed by the city in and about said quarantine stations or places, to carry out and obey the same.

SEC. 26. The said commissioner, by and with the approval of the city council, may appoint one or more competent physicians as quarantine physicians, who shall be present at such quarantine stations as the said commissioner of health shall designate, and attend to all the duties imposed by this chapter or by the regulations of said commissioner; and who shall receive, each, for actual services rendered, and for such time as such services shall be actually required, not less than five dollars (\$5,) nor more than ten dollars (\$10) per day, to be allowed

by the said commissioner; also the said commissioner may employ such agents, servants, nurses or temporary medical assistants for the purpose of carrying into effect the objects and intent of this chapter, or of any regulation, as in his judgment shall from time to time be necessary, or authorize the employment thereof by the physicians or health officers in charge of any quarantine or station.

SEC. 27. All the salaries, wages and expenses in this article contemplated, are to be audited and allowed by the said commissioner, and when so allowed, are to be paid out of the fund set apart for quarantine purposes, or, in case of necessity, out of the contingent fund of the city: *Provided, That, when practicable, the persons taken in such quarantine or stations and receiving the aid and care afforded thereby, shall each pay a sum of money sufficient to meet all expenses, labor and care incurred in his behalf, which said money shall be faithfully kept, reported and accounted for by the physician, health officer or other person in charge of said quarantine or station, to the said commissioner; and all other expenses incurred or to be incurred by reason of this chapter, or of any regulation of said commissioner shall be paid out of the fund set apart for quarantine purposes, or when necessary, out of the contingent fund of the city.*

SEC. 28. No person, master, captain or conductor in charge of any boat, vessel, railroad car or public conveyance, shall knowingly bring into this city any person or persons diseased of cholera, small-pox, ship fever, or contagious or communicable disease whatsoever; and no vessel, boat, railroad car or public conveyance, at any time covered by the said proclamation shall pass by any quarantine station or place without stopping, nor shall leave the same without the permit aforesaid; and no person stopping in said quarantine or so, as aforesaid, received therein, shall leave the same without first obtaining permission as aforesaid; nor shall any person aid or abet any master, conductor or person in charge of any boat, vessel, railroad car or public conveyance, in violating, neglecting or evading any provision or requirement of this chapter; nor shall any person interfere with, resist, neglect or refuse to obey the orders of any physician, health officer, policeman, or other person in authority at any quarantine station or place of quarantine, so, as aforesaid, established; nor do any act or thing in violation of, or in disobedience to, any of the provisions, clauses or sections of this chapter; nor shall commit any breach of the peace, nor do any act calculated in any way to defeat or interfere with the provisions or requirements of this chapter, or of any regulation of the said commissioner, physician or officer in charge of any quarantine.

SEC. 29. The moneys appropriated to the department of health or quarantine fund shall be faithfully applied by the said commissioner to the true objects and purposes of its appropriation, and the said commissioner shall make reports of his doings and expenditures to the city council whenever requested so to do.

SEC. 30. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of health to make a circuit of observation once in every month to every part of the city and its environs, which, from its location, or from any col-

lateral circumstances, may be deemed in the cause of disease; and in all cases where he may discover the existence of any agent, the presence of which will prove dangerous to the health of the city, and there is no ordinance competent to the correction of the evil, he shall immediately report the same to the city council, accompanied with his opinion of the necessity of extraordinary or particular action.

SEC. 31. The commissioner of health, by and with the approval of the city council, may select, purchase, lease and establish such sites, places and boundaries for quarantine stations and purposes and, with the approval of said council, may erect, from time to time, such buildings and hospitals upon such sites and places, and so keep the same in repair, as in his judgment shall be deemed necessary.

SEC. 32. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of health to provide the necessary books for keeping a record of all transactions of said department, including the proper registration of births and deaths, and such other statistical information necessary for efficient working of said department; and shall also keep on hand all necessary blanks, to be used by physicians and midwives, and furnish them with the same on application.

SEC. 33. Said commissioner of health shall always have on hand as far as practicable, a sufficient quantity of vaccine virus; and he shall vaccinate and re-vaccinate, without charge, all persons who may apply to him for that purpose; and shall give certificates of vaccination to children who have been vaccinated, and require such certificates to admission to the public schools.

SEC. 34. Any master of a vessel, conductor, captain or any person whatsoever, who shall violate any clause, provision, requirement, duty or regulation of this act, or any rule or regulation of the said commissioner of health, or physician, or health officer in the discharge of his duty, or in charge of any quarantine, or any person whatsoever, who shall fail or neglect to comply with any such clause, provision, requirement, duty or orders, or who shall interfere with, or in any manner resist any officer or agent of the department of health of the city of St. Paul in the discharge of his duty as herein contemplated, or who shall commit any such breach of peace or be guilty of any act or thing calculated to defeat or interfere with the carrying into effect any part of this act, or any regulation or order of the said commissioner of health, shall upon arrest or conviction before the municipal court of the city of St. Paul, be subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) nor less than ten dollars (\$10) for each offense, together with costs of prosecution.

SEC. 35. It shall be the duty of the corporation attorney and the judge of the municipal court of the city of St. Paul to act promptly in all suits or proceedings of any violation of this act and in all proceedings approved or prompted by said commissioner of health, and to bring same to a speedy hearing or termination, and to render judgment and to direct execution therein without delay.

SEC. 36. Said commissioner of health may order or cause any excavation, erection, vehicle, vessel, watercraft, room, building, place,

sewerpipe, passage, premises, ground matter or thing, in said city of St. Paul, or adjacent waters, regarded by said commissioner as in a condition dangerous or detrimental to life or health, to be purified, cleansed, disinfected, altered or improved, and may also order any substance, matter or thing being, or left in any street, alley, water-excavation, building, erection, place or grounds, (whether such place where the same may be, be public or private), and which said commissioner may regard dangerous or detrimental to life or health, to be speedily removed to some other place; and may designate or provide a place to which the same shall be removed, when no such adequate or proper place in the judgment of said commissioner is already provided. The said commissioner may require the police force of the city of St. Paul, to execute any of the orders referred to in this act, and it shall be the duty of such police force to execute the orders of the said commissioners of health.

SEC. 37. It shall be the duty of said commissioner of health, to aid in the enforcement of, and as far as practicable, to enforce all laws of this state, applicable within the limits of the city of St. Paul, to the preservation of human life, or to the care, promotion or protection of health; and said commissioner may exercise the authority given by the laws aforesaid, to enable him to discharge the duties hereby imposed; and this section is intended to include all laws relative to cleanliness, and to the use or sale of poisonous, unwholesome, deleterious or adulterated drugs, medicines or food. And said commissioner is authorized to require reports and information, at such times, and of such facts, and generally of such nature and extent relating to the safety of life and the promotion of health, as its by-laws and rules may provide, from all public dispensaries, hospitals, asylums, infirmaries, prisons and schools, and from the managers, principals and officers thereof; and from all other public institutions, their officers and managers, and from the proprietors, managers, lessees and occupants of all theatres, and other places of public resort or amusement in said district; and it is hereby made the duty of the officers, institutions and persons so called on, or referred, to promptly give such reports, verbally or in writing, as may be required by said commissioner.

SEC. 38. That every clergyman, magistrate or other person, who may perform a marriage ceremony, shall make and keep a registry of the marriage celebrated, and therein enter the full name of the parties married, and the residence, age and condition of each and every physician, midwife and other person who may professionally assist or advise at any birth, shall make and keep a registry of every such birth, and therein enter the time and place, ward and street, of such birth, and the sex and color of the child born, and the name and residence of each of the parents, so far as the foregoing facts can be ascertained; and every physician or professional adviser, who has attended any person at a last illness, or has been present by request, at the death of any person, shall make and preserve a registry of such death, stating the cause thereof and specifying the date, hour, place and street of such death.

Proper blanks for the above shall be furnished by the department of health.

SEC. 39. That it shall be the duty of every person mentioned in the last section or required to make and keep any such register, to present to the said commissioner of health, a copy of such register, signed by such persons, or a written statement by him or her signed, of all the facts in said register required to be entered within five days after the birth or marriage, and within 36 hours after the death of any person, to whom such registry may or should relate.

SEC. 40. That it shall be the duty of all coroners within the said city of St. Paul, within three days after the taking of any inquest, to file a written statement with the said commissioner of health, signed by the coroner making the same, stating, so far as he is able, where, and upon the body of whom, such inquest was held, and the cause and date, and place of the death of such person.

SEC. 41. That the said department of health are hereby authorized and it shall be their duty, to make such rules and ordinances as to them may seem necessary and proper, for the purpose of compelling all physicians practicing within the limits of the city of St. Paul to make report of all cases of contagious diseases upon which they may be in attendance, and all keepers of boarding or lodging houses, all inn keepers and hotel keepers, to make report of all cases of contagious diseases, occurring within their respective houses, and generally to make such regulations and rules as to them may be deemed necessary for the carrying into effect, the objects of this section, and of obliging reports of contagious diseases to be made to the said commissioner of health, by all persons becoming cognizant of the same.

SEC. 42. And the said department of health are hereby authorized and it shall be their duty, to make rules and ordinances regulating the interment and removal of dead bodies, and their entry into, removal from and passage through the said city of St. Paul, and no body shall be buried within the limits of said city of St. Paul, removed therefrom, or received therein, or passed through the said city, without a written permit first obtained from the said department of health, and to be issued in the manner and under the conditions by them prescribed, and the said department of health shall make all rules and regulations necessary for carrying out the objects of this section.

SEC. 43. That the jurisdiction of the city of St. Paul shall extend to, and prevail over, all public cemeteries under the control of organizations established in said city, and it shall be the duty of the department of health to make such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary, regarding the interment of dead bodies within the same, and prescribe the duties of all sextons and keepers of such cemeteries, relative to the reception of and burial of dead bodies.

SEC. 44. Copies of the proceedings of said department, of its rules, regulations, by-laws and books and papers, constituting part of its archives, when authenticated by the commissioner of health, shall be presumptive evidence, and the authentication to be taken as presumptively correct in any court of justice, or judicial proceedings when

they may be relevant to the point or matter in controversy of the facts, statements and recitals therein contained, and the action, proceedings, authority and orders of the said department of health shall at all times be regarded as in their nature judicial and be treated as *prima facie* just and legal.

SEC. 45. The jurisdiction of the department of health of the city of St. Paul shall extend over all lakes and water courses in the county of Ramsey, to the same extent as within the limits of said city.

SEC. 46. Said commissioner of health, shall annually, on or before the first day of January, present to the mayor and common council a thorough and comprehensive statement of all matters pertaining to said department during the year, and of all expenditures from the appropriations for the health department, together with the statement in detail of the appropriations required by the department during the next municipal year,

ARTICLE II.

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND OTHER EMPLOYES.

SEC. 48. It shall be the duty of the assistant commissioner of health to attend at the health office, every day, except Sunday, to discharge the duty of seeing that a faithful record is kept of reports and all matters relating to the department of health; and in case of absence or sickness of the commissioner of health, or when directed by the mayor, he shall perform all the duties herein assigned to the commissioner of health.

SEC. 48. It shall be the duty of the assistant commissioner and all other employees in said department of health, to obey and carry out all orders and directions of the commissioner of health, and perform such duties as may be imposed upon them by said commissioner.

ARTICLE III.

THE CORPORATION ATTORNEY.

SEC. 49. The corporation attorney of the city of St. Paul, or his assistants by his direction, shall be the legal adviser of the commissioner of health in all matters incident to his office. The said attorney, or assistants, shall render and perform all legal service pertaining to the department of health, and when requested, shall furnish written opinions upon all legal questions pertaining to said department as may be submitted to him by said commissioner of health.

ARTICLE IV.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

SEC. 50. It shall be the duty of the chief of police to cause to be executed all orders of the commissioner of health, so far as they may relate to the preservation of the health of the city, whenever requested to do so by the commissioner of health..

SEC. 51. It shall be the duty of every policeman of the city of St. Paul to promptly report at the office of the commissioner of health, any violation of the rules of the health department of the city of St. Paul, Minnesota, that may become known to him while on duty.

SEC. 52. Section 18 of chapter 2 of the special laws of 1883, and all acts amendatory thereof, and especially that section, or part of section 26 of an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of St. Paul, and the acts amendatory thereof", approved March 2nd, 1885, applying to the term of office and salary of health officer, and any and all acts, or parts of acts and amendments thereto, now in force, relating to and creating a board of health, health officer, health inspector, secretary of board of health or in any manner pertaining to public health, or sanitation in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota, be and the same are hereby repealed, and said offices declared vacant.

SEC. 53. This act shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage.

Approved February 15, 1887.

CHAPTER 342.

[H. F. No. 640.]

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT OF LANDS FOR PUBLIC PARKS, PARKWAYS, IN THE CITY OF WINONA, AND FOR THE CARE AND GOVERNMENT THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. That the following named persons, to-wit: Mathew G. Norton, C. F. Schroth, William Noonan, C. P. Thresher, V. A. Lorbeski and A. B. Youmans, together with the mayor of the city of Winona, *ex officio*, are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose specified in the title to this act, and with the powers and subject to the restrictions hereinafter contained.

Upon filing a written acceptance of their appointment, and an oath of office in the office of the city recorder, said commissioners shall meet and organize by the designation of one (1) of their number as president, and one (1) of their number as vice president, and shall also appoint a secretary.

Upon effecting such organization, the said commissioners and their successors shall constitute and be designated "The Board of Park Commissioners of the city of Winona."

The said board shall make rules to govern its proceedings, and may meet from time to time, and adjourn its meetings as it may by rule or vote determine.