

CHAPTER 366.

(H. F. No. 480.)

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL.

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

SECTION 1. That the corporate and territorial limits of the city of Saint Paul be and are hereby extended as follows, to-wit:

Annexing and including all the land or territory lying between the present limits of the city of Saint Paul and the boundary lines described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of section twenty (20); township twenty-nine (29), range twenty-three (23), west, of the fourth (4th) principal meridian; thence north to the quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) section line in the north half of said section twenty (20), thence east on said quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) line to the east line of said section twenty (20), thence south to the southeast corner of said section twenty (20), thence east to the southeast corner of section twenty-one (21), thence north to the quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) line in the north half of section twenty-two (22), thence east on said quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) line to the north and south quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) section line of said section twenty-two (22), thence north to the north line of said section twenty-two (22); thence east to the northeast corner of section twenty-three (23), township twenty-nine (29), range twenty-two (22); thence south along the east line of said section twenty-three (23) if produced south to the southeast corner of section twenty-three (23), township twenty-eight (28), range twenty-two (22); thence west to the center of the Mississippi river; thence northwesterly along the center of said river to the south line of section nine (9), township twenty-eight (28), range twenty-two (22).

Also annexing and including within said city limits all that portion of Reserve township in the county of Ramsey, lying south of the present limits of the city of St. Paul.

SEC. 2. Until otherwise provided by the common council of said city under its charter, all of said new territory lying north and east of the fifth ward of said city, as now constituted and organized, shall be annexed to and constitute a part of the fifth ward of said city; all of said new territory lying north of the first ward of said city, as now constituted and organized, shall be annexed to and constitute a part of the first ward of said city; all of the said new territory lying north of the third ward of said city as now constituted and organized shall constitute and be a part of the third ward of said city, and all the territory lying north of the fourth ward of said city as constituted and organized prior to March 9th, 1885, shall constitute and be a part of the fourth ward of said city, and all the new territory lying north, west and south of the seventh ward as now constituted and organized shall constitute and be a part of the seventh ward of said city.

SEC. 3. No assessment or levy of any tax shall be made upon any part of said new territory for the payment of any portion of the prin-

cipal or interests of the existing bonded indebtedness and of any bonded indebtedness that may be authorized at the present session of the legislature of the state of Minnesota, or of any bonded indebtedness which may have been heretofore authorized but not issued, and until the common council of said city shall deem it expedient by reason of the increased expense in maintaining additional watchmen or police officers on account of the said new territory and shall so order; no assessment or levy of any tax shall be made upon any part of new territory for the payment of any portion of the expense of the police force of said city, nor shall any assessment or levy of any tax be made upon any part of said territory for lighting said city until the common council of said city shall deem it expedient by reason of maintaining and lighting additional street lamps on account of said new territory and shall so order, nor shall any assessment or levy of any tax be made upon any part of said new territory for the support and maintenance of the fire department of said city until said new territory shall be furnished with facilities for the suppression of fires, and the common council shall so order.

SEC. 4. When any part of a school district by the terms of this act is detached from said district and included within the limits of said city of St. Paul, it is made the duty of the common council of said city to ascertain the financial condition of said school district, and if there should be found to be any indebtedness due or owing by said district it shall be the duty of said common council to pay said school district its proportionate share of said indebtedness, based upon the assessed value of the territory detached from said district.

SEC. 5. The board of education of the city of Saint Paul, during its pleasure, is hereby authorized, if in the opinion of said board it is for the best interest of education in the new territory annexed to said city, to continue the district schools in the districts which may be affected by this act, and to pay over to the said districts the *pro rata* amount of school tax within said districts, as now organized, as well as the *pro rata* share of any school money received from the county. All district school officers shall continue in office until the expiration of their present term of office, *provided*, that until the furnishing of school and school facilities to the new territory, the present district organization shall continue in force.

SEC. 6. That section twenty-four (24), section twenty-five (25) and thirty-six (36), township twenty-nine (29), range twenty-two (22) west, and sections one (1), twelve (12), thirteen (13) and twenty-four (24), township twenty-eight (28), range twenty-two (22) west, now constituting a part of McLean township in the county of Ramsey, as said town is now constituted and organized, are hereby detached from said McLean township, and shall hereafter constitute and be a part of the township of New Canada in said county of Ramsey.

SEC. 7. That the board of supervisors of the townships of McLean and Reserve in said county of Ramsey, as said boards are now constituted and organized, are hereby authorized, after the payment of all claims due and owing from their respective towns, to expend the balance of any moneys that may then be on hand or still due said towns on

account of the levy or assessment of any tax, in the improvement of such roads within their respective towns as they shall deem proper, and said town supervisors are further authorized to receive from the town treasurer of their respective towns, and from the county treasurer of the county of Ramsey, any money now in their hands or hereafter collected for or on account of any levy or assessment made prior to the passage of this act for town purposes, and it is hereby made the duty of said town and county treasurers to pay said money over to said supervisors upon application for the same by said supervisors or a majority of them.

SEC. 8. It is hereby made the duty of the present school trustees of the several school districts of the townships of McLean and Reserve, in said county of Ramsey, within thirty (30) days after the passage of this act, to convey, by a proper deed, all school property in their respective districts to the board of education of the city of Saint Paul, *provided*, that the board of education of said city of Saint Paul shall assume all the outstanding liabilities of such school districts.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 8, 1887.

CHAPTER 367.

[H. F. No. 700.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF THE VILLGE OF FARMINGTON, DAKOTA COUNTY, TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PURCHASE OF FAIR GROUNDS.

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

SECTION 1. That the trustees of the village of Farmington, in Dakota county, Minnesota, are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate such sums of money from the treasury of said village as they may deem necessary or advisable for the purpose of purchasing or aiding to purchase, the fair grounds near the said village, for the use of the Dakota county agricultural society.

SEC. 2. The said village of Farmington shall retain such interest in the title of the grounds so purchased as the amount of money so appropriated bears to the total cost of such grounds, but shall not have power to sell or convey such land so long as it is annually used for fair purposes. The trustees of said village shall have power to cause said grounds to be beautified and ornamented by planting trees thereon, and to care for the same, and shall also have power to grant