

That each of said districts shall be an election district of said city for the holding of all the general elections provided for under the laws of this state, and for the election of all corporate elective officers provided for in this act and the several acts to which this is amendatory. *Provided, however,* that the common council may, by a vote of two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the members elect thereof, re-divide any of the wards herein described into election districts, each of which shall not contain more than five hundred (500) resident electors, in order to provide for the convenience of electors and prevent illegal voting. Such districts to be designated by numbers, or otherwise, as said common council may determine, but no change shall be made in the boundaries of any such election district within thirty (30) days prior to any election appointed to be held therein. *Provided, further,* that said common council shall not have authority to change the boundary lines of said wards.

SEC. 3. That section twenty-three (23) of chapter seven (7) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885) be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts, so far as they are inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed; but no such repeal shall supersede any alderman or school inspector heretofore elected, or any member of the board of public works heretofore appointed, or affect any contracts, bonds, actions or proceedings heretofore made, issued or had.

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

Approved February 16, 1887.

CHAPTER 47.

[H. F. No. 884].

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL, AND THE ACTS AMENDATORY THERETO.

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

SECTION 1. That the municipal corporation of the city of Saint Paul is hereby authorized, whenever a sewer is ordered built, to include in such order the construction as far as the property lines, of all the lateral connections and private drains, that may be deemed expedient or necessary, or whenever a street is ordered paved, to include in such order the construction as far as the property lines, of

all sewer, water and gas connections that may be deemed expedient or necessary.

SEC. 2. That the cost of this work shall be assessed upon the property benefited, in the same manner as any other local improvement.

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

Approved February 26, 1887.

CHAPTER 48.

[H. F. No. 482.]

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ST. PAUL AND THE ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. The city comptroller of the city of St. Paul shall report annually to the common council, on or before the first (1st) day of October, an estimate of the expenses of the city, and likewise the revenue necessary to be raised for the current year.

SEC. 2. The fiscal year of the city of St. Paul, board of education and all other boards or departments of said city, shall commence on the first (1st) day of January of each year, and the reports provided for and authorized by section eight (8) of an act to amend the charter of the city of St. Paul and acts amendatory thereof, approved the second (2nd) day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), from and after the passage of this act, shall be made to the mayor and common council on or before the first Tuesday in April in each and every year after the close of the fiscal year next preceding.

SEC. 3. The common council of the city of St. Paul, in addition to its present power, shall have authority:

First—To control and regulate the construction of buildings, chimneys and stacks, the emission of dense smoke, and to prevent and prohibit the erection or maintenance of any insecure or unsafe building, stack, wall or chimney, or the emission of dense smoke in said city, and to declare them to be nuisances, and to provide for their summary abatement; and in addition thereto, by ordinance may authorize the imposition of such fine and imprisonment as it may deem proper, not to exceed, however, a fine of one hundred dollars (100), or ninety (90) days imprisonment in each case.

Second—To provide for the killing of dangerous or vicious dogs within said city, and to punish by fine or imprisonment the owner or keeper of any such dog who refuses to deliver up the same to be killed.