

per annum, and taxes may be levied by the council sufficient to pay the interest accruing thereon, and to pay the principal as the bonds mature; and exclusive of the amount so authorized by the voters, the bonded debt shall at no time exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars.

SEC. 8. Section four (4) of chapter three (3) of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. All ordinances, motions and resolutions shall be passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the common council present, by ayes and noes; and all ordinances shall be signed by the mayor, and published twice in the official newspaper of the city, and shall take effect and be in force from and after the expiration of two (2) weeks from the first (1st) publication, and with the affidavit of publication of the foreman or publisher of said newspaper, shall be recorded by the city recorder in a book provided for that purpose.

No money shall be appropriated unless a majority of the members of the common council present vote for the same by ayes and noes, and the vote shall be entered upon the minutes of the meeting.

SEC. 9. Section seven (7) of chapter three (3) of the said charter is hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 12, 1887.

CHAPTER 59.

[H. F. No. 767.]

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FARIBAULT," APPROVED FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINTH (29th), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO (1872).

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

SECTION 1. That section seven (7) of chapter one (1) of an act entitled "an act to authorize the incorporation of the city of Faribault," approved February twentieth-ninth (29th), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (1872), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 7. Every person appointed to any office by the common council, or elected to any office by the people, may be removed from said office by a vote of two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of all the aldermen authorized to be elected; *Provided*, That the street commissioner and the chief engineer and assistant engineers of the fire department of said city may be removed from office by a vote of a majority of all the members of the

common council of said city. But no officer elected by the people shall be removed except for cause, nor unless furnished with a written statement of the charges against him, nor until he shall have had a reasonable opportunity to be heard in his defense. The common council shall fix a time and place for the trial of such officer, of which not less than ten (10) days notice shall be given, and have power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers, and to hear and determine the case; and if such officer shall neglect to appear and answer the charges against him, the common council may declare the office vacant.

SEC. 2. That section three (3) of chapter three (3) of said act be and the same hereby is amended by adding to said section at the end thereof the following words:

Thirty-third—The common council of said city may provide, by ordinance, that any male person convicted of an offense under the ordinances of said city, subjecting such offender to imprisonment under the ordinances of said city may be kept at hard labor during his term of imprisonment upon the public streets or improvements of said city and may also provide by ordinance that any male person convicted of an offense under the ordinances of said city and committed upon non-payment of fine imposed may be kept at hard labor upon the public streets or improvements of said city until such person shall work out the amount of such fine at such rate of compensation as said council may prescribe for a time not exceeding said commitment; and the said council shall have full power to establish by ordinance all needful regulations for the security of such persons so employed and to prevent escapes and secure proper discipline.

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

Approved February 23, 1887.

CHAPTER 60.

[H. F. No. 269.]

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY, IN THE COUNTY OF LE SUEUR AND STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter six (6) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The male inhabitants of said village having the qualification of electors of members of the legislature of the state of Minnesota, as hereinafter provided, may elect a president, three (3) trustees,