council shall thereupon levy and assess upon each lot or parcel of real estate, according to the front thereof upon such sidewalk, its prorata share of the cost and expense of building and laying such sidewalk, and such assessment shall immediately thereupon become a lien upon the real estate so assessed. The assessment list so made shall be kept in the office of the village recorder, who shall collect the same and pay the same to the village treasurer, as collected. On the first day of September of each year, said recorder shall make a list of such assessments as are delinquent and certify the same to the auditor of said county of Ramsey, who shall enter and carry out the same upon the proper tax lists, and they shall be collected the same as other taxes are collected, and when so collected the county treasurer shall pay the same to the treasurer of said village, taking duplicate receipts, one of which he shall deliver to the recorder of said village. No error or informality shall vitiate the assessments made by virtue of this section; provided, the notice required by the preceding section of this act shall have been given.

SEC. 6. Property otherwise exempt from taxation, shall be liable to assessment for laying and constructing sidewalks, and for planking,

paving and macadamizing streets, avenues or alleys.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 20, 1889.

CHAPTER 381.

[B. F. No. 563.]

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF WRIGHT COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. The compensation of the judge of probate of Wright county, in lieu of the pay now, or that may hereafter be allowed by law, shall be a salary of twelve hundred (1200) dollars per annum, and no more; said salary shall be payable in twelve (12) equal installments, one at the end of each month, upon the warrant of the

county auditor, out of the county treasury.

SEC. 2. An allowance of not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars per annum may be granted by the county commissioners at their annual meetings in January of each year, for the compensation of a clerk for said judge of probate; and when any such clerk shall be so employed, the said judge of probate shall, at the end of each such month, furnish to such clerk a certificate showing the compensation such clerk is entitled to for that month, and upon the presentation of said certificate, the county auditor shall issue to such clerk his warrant upon the county treasurer for the amount thereof.

The allowance for clerk hire shall in all cases be for actual services rendered, and the total amount shall not exceed, in any one year, the

amount as fixed by the county commissioners.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed so far as they or any of them now or hereafter apply to said Wright county, and no general laws passed hereafter shall be construed or taken to apply to said county when its provisions are in conflict with any of the provisions of this act, unless such application is specifically mentioned therein.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first (1st) day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety (1890).

Approved April 2, 1889.

CHAPTER 382.

[S. F. No. 565.]

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT OF LANDS FOR PUBLIC PARKS AND 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 on the third (3d) Monday in April, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), the acting mayor of the city of Winona, shall appoint five (5) persons, each of whom is a citizen and freeholder of the city of Winona, as commissioners for the purposes specified in the title to this act, and with the powers and subject to the restrictions hereinafter contained. One of said commissioners shall be appointed for one (1) year, one for two (2) years, one for three (3) years, one for four (4) years, and one for five (5) years, and annually thereafter the acting mayor shall appoint one (1) commissioner, qualified as above for the term of five (5) years, to fill the place of the one whose term expires, and each commissioner shall continue to act, until his successor is appointed and qualified.

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 one of their number as president, and one of their number as vice-president, and shall also ap-

point a secretary.

Upon effecting such organization, the said commissioners and their successors shall constitute and be designated "The board of par

commissioners of the city of Winons."

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.

It shall adopt a seal and shall make and publish from time to time, rules and regulations for the government of its agents, servants and employees, and for the government and regulation of all parks and parkways in the city of Winona.