

CHAPTER 399.

[H. F. No. 673.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HENNEPIN TO TRANSCRIBE CERTAIN RECORDS IN HIS OFFICE.

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

SECTION 1. That the clerk of the district court for the county of Hennepin, in this state, is hereby authorized to transcribe all judgments docketed in said court within ten (10) years of the time to be fixed for such transcribing. And the said clerk shall, at such time as the judges of said court may by their order fix, transcribe such judgment docket entries into books or book conforming to the system of dockets and indexes now in use in his said office, and when so transcribed, such transcribed record shall have the same force and effect in all respects, whether as evidence or otherwise, as the original record thereof.

SEC. 2. That as compensation for the services to be rendered as provided for in section one (1) the said clerk shall receive from said Hennepin county for transcribing entries in the judgment docket, five (5) cents for each judgment debtor.

SEC. 3. Said compensation shall be paid by the county commissioners of said Hennepin county on the certificate of the court that the work has been properly done. And such transcribed records shall be official records of said clerk's office.

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

Approved March 19, 1889.

CHAPTER 400.

[H. F. No. 677.]

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

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

SECTION 1. That the corporate limits of the city of Saint Cloud, Stearns county, Minnesota, be and the same are hereby extended as follows, to-wit: So as to include all that part of Sherburne county in said state, included in section one (1) and lot one (1) of section twelve (12) township thirty-five (35), range thirty-one (31), and the south half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of section six (6), the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) section seven (7), township thirty-five (35) range thirty (30).

SEC. 2. The territory hereby added to the said city of Saint Cloud, and the persons residing or being thereon, shall hereafter be subject to the jurisdiction, law and ordinances now or hereafter in force in this city, and subject to taxation therein for municipal purposes, shall be and remain in said county of Sherburne and subject to taxation therein for county purposes. But said city of Saint Cloud shall care for and support the pauper poor residing in the territory hereby annexed to said city.

SEC. 3. That the territory hereby added to said city and the real and personal property therein shall be assessed and taxed pro rata with the other property of said city, for the payment of the one hundred thousand (100,000) dollar bonds and interest thereon of said city issued by said city under and pursuant to chapter one hundred and thirty-eight (138) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), and chapter twelve (12) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), and legalized by chapter two hundred and twenty-two (222) of the special laws of the state approved January twenty-eighth (28th), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), but for no other indebtedness of said city existing at the time of the passage of this act.

SEC. 4. That until otherwise provided, said territory hereby annexed to said city, shall constitute one ward of said city, to be known as the seventh (7th) ward which shall be entitled to elect one (1) alderman who shall be a member of the city council of said city; and one (1) member of the board of education of the Saint Cloud school district in said city. Whenever at any general or special election there shall appear to be in said ward two hundred (200) legal voters, said ward shall thereafter be entitled to elect one (1) additional alderman and whenever at any such general or special election there shall appear to be three hundred (300) legal voters in said ward, said ward shall thereafter be entitled to elect the full number of aldermen and members of the board of education as aforesaid as are allotted to the other wards in said city; each of said wards shall constitute and be a separate election district of the county in which the same is situated.

There shall be elected in said ward at the annual city election in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), one (1) member of the board of education of Saint Cloud school district, who shall hold his office till the next general election held for the election of such members of said board and until his successor is elected and qualified, which election shall be held in all respects as by law provided for the election of aldermen of said city, and returns thereof shall be made to and votes canvassed by the same persons and in the same manner as now by law provided for the returns and canvass of votes for members of said board.

SEC. 5. All assessments upon the property and against the persons residing in said ward for the purpose of levying all city, county, school and state taxes and for all other purposes, shall be made by the city assessor of said city, and said assessments shall be entered and kept in a separate assessment book for said Sherburne county, which shall be returned, verified by an affidavit of said assessor, to

the auditor of said Sherburne county on or before the second (2nd) Monday of August in the year for which the assessment is made.

SEC. 6. The common council of said city shall cause to be transmitted to the auditor of said Sherburne county on or before the first (1st) day of August of each year a statement of the rate of tax levied upon the property in said ward for municipal purposes, which shall be the same rate levied for the same purposes upon the property in said city, except as said rate shall be affected by the provisions of section three (3) of this act, and said taxes shall be collected and payment thereof be enforced by the proper authorities of said Sherburne county at the time and in the manner that state and county taxes in said county are collected and enforced, and the treasurer of said county shall pay to the city treasurer of said city all such taxes so collected. *Provided, however,* that the county officers of said county shall receive the same compensation for all moneys arising from said taxation in said territory collected and disbursed by them, as they receive in collecting and disbursing the county funds in said county.

SEC. 7. The clerk of the board of education of the Saint Cloud school district of said city, shall, on or before the first (1st) day of September of each and every year, certify in due form to the county auditor of said Sherburne county, a statement of the rate of taxes levied in said district for school purposes, and said officers shall extend the same on the proper tax duplicates, for collection at the time and in the manner that other taxes are collected, and when so collected, the treasurer of said Sherburne county shall pay the same to the treasurer of said school district.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after March fifteenth (15th), eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889).

Approved March 8, 1889.

CHAPTER 401.

[H. F. No. 681.]

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEM OF PUBLIC GROUNDS FOR THE CITY OF DULUTH.

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

SECTION 1. That the mayor of the city of Duluth, *ex-officio*, and the following named persons, to-wit: John H. Upham, David A. Duncan, John Flynn, Roger S. Munger, and their successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate with perpetual succession to be known and designated as the Board of Park Commissioners of the city of Duluth; and in the event of the failure of any person or per-