

## CHAPTER 116.

[H. F. No. 620.]

## AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF WEST ST. PAUL.

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

SECTION 1. The city of West St. Paul, in the county of Dakota and state of Minnesota, is, from and after the passage of this act, prohibited from issuing bonds to be applied to the local improvement fund of said city and to issue bonds to aid in the making of any local improvement as provided in section fourteen (14), chapter five (5) of an act of the legislature of the state of Minnesota entitled An act to incorporate the city of West St. Paul, approved February twentieth (20th), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), and the authority given in said section to issue such bonds is hereby revoked and annulled; but this section shall not be construed as in any way affecting or impairing the validity of any bonds which have been heretofore issued under said act.

SEC. 2. The said city of West St. Paul is authorized, as occasion may require, to issue its certificates of indebtedness from time to time, and for such purposes as to the council of said city shall seem proper and necessary; but no certificate or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued for any purpose in such an amount that the sums represented thereby, or any bonds issued in lieu of any certificates of indebtedness, shall at any time exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars; and when the outstanding certificates of indebtedness for any and all purposes whatsoever, or the bonds issued in lieu thereof, shall equal said sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars, said city and its officers are forbidden to issue any other or further certificate of indebtedness.

SEC. 3. Section four (4) of chapter one (1) of said act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: *Provided, however*, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, that said common council may in its discretion, and at such times as to it shall seem proper, designate, by order or resolution, one (1) common polling place, instead of a polling place in each of the aldermanic or election districts of said city, within the limits of said city, and at such place as shall be, in the opinion of said council, convenient for the voters of said city, at which place all ballots shall be cast at any election for which such designation shall be made. The ballot boxes for each ward of said city shall be kept separate, and the ballot of each person entitled to vote shall be cast in the ballot box or ballot boxes, as the case may be, provided for the ward in which such voter may live. Such elections shall in all respects be conducted as required by the statutes of the state of Minnesota, except that the said common council may designate only the number of judges of election required by law for one (1) polling place or election district. The said judges shall be residents of said city and shall make their returns of the election held, as in this proviso required, from each ward separately. Said judges shall have the same power and authority in the conduct of any election as that given by law to the judge of a single election district, though said election may be held at one (1) common polling

place designated by said council; yet, except as to the number of judges, it shall be conducted as if it were held in the several wards or separate election precincts as provided by the act of incorporation of said city.

SEC. 4. Section nineteen (19), chapter three (3) of said act is amended by adding thereto the following: *Provided, however*, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, that no alderman shall receive, either directly or indirectly, any compensation for his services.

SEC. 5. All parts of said act inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1891.

## CHAPTER 117.

[H. F. No. 580.]

AN ACT TO AMEND "AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER TWO (2) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN (1887), ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO DEFINE THE BOUNDARIES OF, AND ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT FOR, THE CITY OF DULUTH,' APPROVED MARCH TWO (2), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN (1887), AS AMENDED BY CHAPTERS NINETEEN (19), NINETY-SIX (96) AND THREE HUNDRED AND FOUR (304) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE (1889)."

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

SECTION 1. That section thirty-five (35) of an act of the legislature of the state of Minnesota entitled "An act amending Chapter two (2) of the Special Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), entitled 'An act to define the boundaries of, and establish a municipal government for, the city of Duluth,' approved March two (2), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), as amended by Chapters nineteen (19), ninety six (96) and three hundred and four (304) of the Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889)," be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "if the common council and the owners of any water or light plant which said common council may deem it advisable to purchase cannot agree upon a just and reasonable price to be paid for said plants, the city of Duluth may acquire said plants by condemnation in the same way that other property may be acquired by said city under the provisions of chapter six (6) of the city charter," and is also amended by striking out the words "purchase or condemnation," wherever they appear in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "purchase or erection."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1891.