

said council shall determine to be the reasonable value of said grading, not exceeding the sum of four thousand one hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty-one cents (\$4,113.61).

That the city clerk of said city of Minneapolis is hereby authorized and empowered, upon being directed by said city council, to draw orders or warrants in favor of said James Gorman for the amount so ordered by said city council.

And the mayor of the city of Minneapolis is hereby authorized and empowered to sign said orders and warrants, and the comptroller of said city is hereby authorized and empowered to countersign the said orders or warrants drawn by said city clerk.

And the city treasurer of said city is hereby authorized and empowered to pay to the said James Gorman such sums, not exceeding the amount hereinbefore mentioned, as the said city council shall determine and order paid to the said James Gorman, such sums to be paid out of the street improvement funds of the various wards through which said streets and avenues run in proportion to the amount of grading in each ward.

SEC. 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed as making it binding or obligatory upon the city council of Minneapolis to take any action whatever upon the subject matter set out in sections one (1), two (2) and three (3) of this act, or to order the payment of any sum or sums to the said James Gorman.

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

Approved April 16, 1891.

CHAPTER 128.

[H. F. No. 393.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS TO PAY THE SUM OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000), ADVANCED FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SUFFERERS OF JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA.

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

SECTION 1. That the city council of the city of Minneapolis is hereby authorized and empowered to pay the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in satisfaction of a certain note dated July sixth (6th), eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), for that sum, signed by Elwood S. Corser and others, made to secure that sum of money for the relief of the sufferers at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, made in pursuance of a certain resolution passed by the city council of the city of Minneapolis, June eleventh (11th), eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), and approved June seventeenth (17th), eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), whereby the said city council pledged the good faith of the said city to secure authority for the repayment of said amount; that said sum be paid out of the general fund of said city, out of any moneys therein not otherwise appropriated, or from bonds which may

be hereafter issued by said city under and by virtue of any authority heretofore or hereafter conferred by the legislature of this state.

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

Approved March 19, 1891.

CHAPTER 129.

[H. F. No. 1235.]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS TO VACATE, OR CAUSE TO BE VACATED, A PART OR PARTS OF MAPLE HILL CEMETERY, AND TO REMOVE, OR CAUSE TO BE REMOVED, FROM THE PART OR PARTS SO VACATED ALL BODIES INTERRED THEREIN, AND TO PURCHASE, OR CAUSE TO BE CONDEMNED, TAKEN AND APPROPRIATED FOR STREET PURPOSES, THE PART OR PARTS OF SAID CEMETERY SO TAKEN, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS, OR THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF SAID CITY, TO PURCHASE AND ACQUIRE, OR CAUSE TO BE TAKEN AND APPROPRIATED, FOR PARK OR CEMETERY PURPOSES THE REMAINDER OF SAID CEMETERY.

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

SECTION 1. That the city council of the city of Minneapolis be and is hereby authorized and empowered to vacate, or cause to be vacated, a strip of land thirty-three (33) feet in width, of and from and extending across each side of the cemetery in the city of Minneapolis, known as Maple Hill cemetery, and consisting of the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section thirteen (13) of township twenty-nine (29), in range twenty four (24), containing ten (10) acres, more or less. The portions of said cemetery which the said city council is hereby authorized to vacate, or cause to be vacated, are more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The east thirty-three (33) feet of said cemetery and the north thirty-three (33) feet of said cemetery and the south thirty-three (33) feet of said cemetery and the west thirty-three (33) feet of said cemetery, being, respectively, strips of land thirty-three (33) feet wide, extending across the east, north, west and south sides of said cemetery; and the city council of the city of Minneapolis is hereby authorized to remove, or cause to be removed, from the portions of said cemetery above specified all bodies interred in said portions of said cemetery, or on lots and street adjacent thereto, and to purchase, or cause to be condemned, taken and appropriated for street purposes all or any of the said portions of said cemetery to be vacated as above specified.

SEC. 2. The bodies of deceased persons removed, or caused to be removed, hereunder shall be properly buried within the remaining portions of said cemetery, in lots similar in size and character to those from which said bodies were removed; *Provided, however,* that if the