

The seventh (7th) ward of the city of Minneapolis shall comprise all of the following bounded lands and territory: Commencing at the intersection of Chicago avenue and Twenty-fourth (24th) street; thence running easterly along the centre line of Twenty-fourth (24th) street to the intersection of Hiawatha avenue; thence southeasterly along the centre line of Hiawatha avenue to the intersection of Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence west along the centre line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street to the intersection of Twenty-first (21st) avenue south; thence southerly along the centre line of Twenty-first (21st) avenue to the southern limits of the city; thence westerly along the southern limits of the city to the intersection of Chicago avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Chicago avenue to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. That the boundaries of the twelfth (12th) ward, in section three (3) of Chapter ten (10) of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), be stricken out and insert the following:

All of the territory within the limits of the city, lying south of the eleventh (11th) ward, and east of the seventh (7th) ward, shall constitute the twelfth (12th) ward.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as legislating out of office any ward or city officer, but every such officer, notwithstanding the changes made in ward boundaries, shall continue to serve in the office to which he has been elected until the end of the term of his office, and shall so serve for the ward in which he resides after this act takes effect; *Provided*, that at the election held in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two (1892), there shall be elected in the said seventh (7th) ward one (1) alderman for the term of two (2) years, and one (1) for the term of four (4) years; and at every biennial election thereafter there shall be elected in said seventh (7th) ward one (1) alderman for the term of four (4) years; *And provided further*, that at the election held in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894) there shall be elected in the said twelfth (12th) ward one (1) alderman for the term of four (4) years and one (1) for the term of two (2) years; and at every biennial election thereafter there shall be elected in said twelfth (12th) ward one (1) alderman for the term of four (4) years.

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

Approved April 17, 1891.

CHAPTER 131.

[H. F. No. 168.]

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS.

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

SECTION 1. That that certain act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Minneapolis," approved March eighth (8th), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881) and the

acts amendatory thereof be and is hereby amended by adding to section fourteen (14), chapter four (4), thereof the following:

Provided, however, that the city council of the city of Minneapolis may at any time, by the affirmative vote of three-fourths (¾) of its members, release said Minneapolis Industrial Exposition from any of the conditions imposed upon it by the deed or deeds of conveyance executed by said city to said corporation in pursuance of the foregoing provisions, or from any contract heretofore or hereafter entered into between said city and said corporation; *And provided further,* that said city council may, whenever it shall seem to said city council to be for the best interests of said city so to do, by the affirmative vote of three-quarters (¾) of its members, relinquish to said Minneapolis Industrial Exposition, by deed of quitclaim, all the right, title, claim and interest of said city in and to any property heretofore conveyed by it to said corporation, including all reversionary rights reserved in its deeds of conveyance to said corporation.

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

Approved March 24, 1891.

CHAPTER 132.

[S. F. No. 687.]

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COURT HOUSE AND CITY HALL COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS, APPOINTED BY ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE, APPROVED MARCH SECOND (2D), EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN (1887), FROM CONTRACTING ANY INDEBTEDNESS OR ISSUING ANY BONDS IN EXCESS OF ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,500,000) AUTHORIZED BY SAID ACT, AND PROVIDING FOR FURTHER FUNDS, IF THE SAME BE NECESSARY, FOR THE COMPLETION OF SAID COURT HOUSE AND CITY HALL BUILDING.

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

SECTION 1. That the said board of city hall and court house commissioners are hereby prohibited from contracting any indebtedness, or issuing any bonds in the prosecution of the erection of the said city hall and court house, in excess of the fifteen hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars authorized by said act. And any indebtedness or bonds issued in excess of such amount shall be null and void.

SEC. 2. That no bonds in excess of fifteen hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars shall be issued by any authority, either of the city council or county commissioners, and no funds for the completion of the said city hall and court house shall be raised in any way except by a direct tax of not to exceed one (1) mill in any one (1) year.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 21, 1891.