

CHAPTER 30.

[S. F. No. 69.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF ST. PAUL TO REIMBURSE CERTAIN PERSONS OR CORPORATIONS THEREIN DESCRIBED FOR MONEY PAID FOR THE PURPOSE OF HAVING STREETS, ALLEYS OR HIGHWAYS VACATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER TWENTY-SEVEN (27) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF MINNESOTA OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE (1889).

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of St. Paul is hereby authorized and empowered to reimburse all persons or corporations who have paid any sum or sums of money into the treasury of said city for the purpose of having any streets, alleys or highways vacated or discontinued, under the provisions of Chapter twenty-seven (27) of the Special Laws of Minnesota of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), by repaying to said persons or corporations, out of any money in the treasury of said city not otherwise appropriated, the sum or sums so paid by said persons or corporations, under the provisions of said Chapter twenty-seven (27), where an amount of land shall have been dedicated by such persons or corporations, as a part of or at the time of said vacation, to public use as a street, alley or highway, equivalent in value and area to the amount of land in the street, alley or highway vacated, the said values to be fixed by resolution of the common council; *Provided, however*, this act shall not authorize any sum to be paid to such persons or corporations greater in amount than the amount heretofore paid into the treasury by such persons or corporations.

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

Approved Feb. 12, A. D. 1891.

CHAPTER 31.

[S. F. No. 876.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE CITY OF ST. PAUL TO CONDEMN CERTAIN LOTS AND REAL ESTATE FOR PUBLIC USE.

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

SECTION 1. The city of St. Paul be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to condemn, for the purpose of a public building site, a public park, or other public purpose, all or any portion of lots one (1) and two (2) of block eight (8) of Rice & Irvine's addition to St. Paul, in Ramsey county, Minnesota.

In condemning said lands said city may either proceed as is provided for condemnation of lands for local improvements in said city and as provided by Chapter seven (7) of the Special Laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887) as amended, except that the

cost of said improvement shall be assessed against the city of St. Paul and shall be paid for out of the general fund of said city, or may, at its option, proceed under the provisions of any other law authorizing condemnation proceedings applicable thereto.

Upon the confirmation of the final assessment and award of damages by the board of public works of said city, or by the court, as the case may be, and the payment or tender of said award by said city to the owners of said property of said real estate, and the title thereto shall vest in the city of St. Paul in fee simple.

If the owners of said land so condemned shall refuse to accept the damages awarded therefor, and if the ownership of said lands shall be in doubt, then and in either cases it shall be sufficient payment of said award by said city to deposit the same with the clerk of the district court for said Ramsey county for the use of the owners and incumbrances at any time within six (6) months from the date of final confirmation of such award, with interest thereon from the date of such confirmation to date of such deposit. The damages awarded for said land shall be a general charge against the city of St. Paul, and shall be paid within six (6) months after the confirmation of the assessment and award of damages for said real estate.

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

Approved April 21, 1891.

CHAPTER 32.

[H. F. No. 746.]

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION TWENTY-FOUR (24) OF CHAPTER SEVEN (7) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE (1885), AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER SIXTY (60) 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 twenty-four (24), of Chapter seven (7), of the Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), as amended by Chapter sixty (60) of the Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 24, 1891.