

and eighty-two (1882), for the opening, extending and widening a street or levee along the Mississippi river from the south line of the city in section nine (9), town twenty-eight (28), range twenty-two (22), to the south line of the city in section twelve (12), town twenty-eight (28), range twenty-three (23), in the Sixth (6th) ward of said city, taking a strip of land two hundred (200) feet wide along the west side of the Mississippi river.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 1, 1891.

CHAPTER 34.

[S. F. No. 639.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. PAUL TO LEASE THE LEVEE, OR ANY PART OF THE LEVEE, KNOWN AS THE WEST ST. PAUL LEVEE, IN THE SIXTH (6th) WARD OF THE CITY OF ST. PAUL, AND TO VALIDATE AND CONFIRM ANY ORDINANCE HERETOFORE PASSED FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of St. Paul are hereby authorized, by ordinance, to lease to any person, persons, company or corporation any part or portions of the levee known as the West St. Paul levee, in the sixth (6th) ward of the city of St. Paul, Minnesota, as the same is designated and shown by the maps on file in the office of the city engineer of the city of St. Paul, the said leases to be for such purposes and upon such terms and for such a length of time as the common council of said city shall prescribe.

SEC. 2. Any ordinance or ordinances heretofore passed, for the purpose of leasing any part of the said levee to any person, company or corporation, are hereby confirmed and made valid as fully as though said ordinance or ordinances had been passed subsequent to the passage of this act; *Provided*, the common council shall have no authority to bind, expressly or impliedly, said city to protect any occupant or lessee of said levee in the use and engagement thereof, and this act, in its confirmatory clauses, shall not bind said city to furnish said protection, and this act shall not affect any vested rights. And amended further, by adding, at the end of section two (2), the following words: "*And provided*, that this act shall not apply to that portion of the said levee between the west line of State street and the east line of Missouri street in said city of St. Paul."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1891.