

avenues and alleys, in the certain portions of the city of Minneapolis known as Badger & Penney's Addition to Minneapolis and Badger & Penney's Second Addition to Minneapolis; and

WHEREAS, by reason of such grading and filling the taxable valuation of the property in said additions was greatly enhanced and the taxes thereon correspondingly increased; and

WHEREAS, the said taxes have for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-four (1884), eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), eighteen hundred and eighty-six (1886), eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889) and eighteen hundred and ninety (1890) been unjust, unequal and excessive; and

WHEREAS, the said Joseph E. Badger has heretofore assigned to the said Frederick C. Penney all claims of every kind and nature by reason of such filling and grading;

Now therefore be it enacted, that the board of county commissioners of Hennepin county be and hereby is authorized to ascertain the amount of such taxes in excess of what was just, equal and reasonable, if any, and thereupon to order the county treasurer to refund such amount to the said Frederick C. Penney.

SEC. 2. Upon the making of such order by the said board of county commissioners, the county treasurer shall pay to the said Frederick C. Penney the amount specified in said order when such moneys are paid into said treasury.

SEC. 3. Upon the receipt of such amount by the said Frederick C. Penney, he shall sign a receipt in full for all claims of every kind and nature by reason of such filling and grading, and the said county of Hennepin and every municipal authority shall by said receipt be forever discharged from all claim and liability for such grading and filling.

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

Approved April 20, 1891.

CHAPTER 389.

[S. F. No. 508.]

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE (345) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN (1887), BEING "AN ACT RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY."

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of Chapter three hundred and forty-five (345) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887) be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January first (1st) one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893).

Approved March 17, 1891.