

term of office shall be for one (1) year. All work done by the street commissioner shall be subject to the approval of the aldermen of their respective wards and the city engineer. It shall be the duty of such street commissioner to see that all streets and sidewalks of said city which have been graded and opened for travel are kept clear from all obstructions and in such repair as to be safe and passable; also, to superintend, subject to the directions of the city engineer, the grading of streets and the laying of sidewalks, and carry into effect all orders of the city council in reference to work to be done on the streets of said city; but no street commissioner shall do any work upon streets, except such as is necessary to keep traveled streets and sidewalks in repair and passable condition, unless such work is specially ordered by the city council. The street commissioner shall keep accurate accounts of his work and expenditures and make detailed and itemized reports thereof to the city council monthly, and oftener if required by the city council, and no bill for compensation to such street commissioner shall be allowed unless the same shall be accompanied or preceded with such full and itemized reports of his work and expenditures up to the time of presentation of such bill. The city council shall fix the rate of compensation to be paid said street commissioner and for laborers employed in work on said streets.

No street commissioner shall be interested in any contract for any work to be done under his charge, nor be allowed any compensation for any use of team owned by himself, or in which he shall have an interest, nor for any material or labor furnished by him, except his personal services, nor shall he receive any commission, gratuity, money or valuable thing, directly or indirectly, from any person doing work or furnishing material for any work or construction under the charge of such street commissioner or the city engineer of said city. And in case of any acceptance of a commission, gratuity, money or valuable thing by the city engineer, street commissioner or other officer, contrary to the provisions of this section, such engineer, commissioner or other officer shall be punished in the same manner as provided by law for the acceptance of bribes by public officers.

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

Approved March 25, 1891.

## CHAPTER 84.

[H. F. No. 213.]

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER THIRTY (30) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REDUCE THE LAWS INCORPORATING THE VILLAGE OF MORRIS, COUNTY OF STEVENS, STATE OF MINNESOTA, AND THE ACT AMENDATORY THEREOF, INTO ONE ACT, AND TO AMEND THE SAME."

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

SECTION 1. Section sixteen (16) of Chapter thirty (30) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881) is hereby amended as follows:

*Twenty-eighth*—The common council of the village of Morris shall have power to establish a fire department, and shall have supervision of the officers and members thereof, and prescribe and regulate their duties; to provide protection from fire by the purchase of fire engines and all necessary apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, and by the erection or construction of pumps, water mains, reservoirs or other water works; to erect engine houses; to compel the inhabitants of the village and all others present to aid in the extinguishment of fires and to pull down and raze such buildings in the vicinity of fire as shall be directed by them, or any two (2) of them, who may be at the fire, for the purpose of preventing its communication to other buildings; to establish fire limits, or the limits within which wooden or other combustible buildings shall not be erected; to require the owners or occupants of buildings to provide and keep suitable ladders and fire buckets, which shall be appurtenances to the realty and exempt from seizure and forced sale; and after reasonable notice to such owner or occupant, and refusal or neglect by him or her, to procure the same, and in default of payment therefor, to levy the cost thereof as a special tax upon such real estate, to be assessed and collected as other taxes in such village; to regulate the storage of gunpowder and other dangerous materials; to require the construction of safe places for the deposit of ashes; to regulate the manner of putting up stovepipes and the construction and cleaning of chimneys; to prevent bonfires and the use of fireworks and firearms in the village, or any part thereof; to authorize fire wardens at all reasonable times to enter into and examine all dwelling houses, lots, yards, inclosures and buildings of every description, in order to discover whether any of them are in a dangerous condition, and to cause such as may be deemed dangerous to be put in safe condition; and generally to establish such measures for the prevention or extinguishment of fires as may be deemed necessary and proper.

*Twenty-ninth*—To license and regulate or restrain or suppress all peddlers, hawkers, canvassers, solicitors of orders for the future delivery of goods in retail quantities, transient traders and persons selling goods at retail by sample.

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

Approved March 7, 1891.

## CHAPTER 85.

[H. F. No. 86.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS THIRTY-NINE (39) AND FORTY (40), CHAPTER TWO (2) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA, IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, AND TO REPEAL FORMER ACTS OF INCORPORATION OF SAID VILLAGE."

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

SECTION 1. That section thirty-nine (39) of Chapter two (2) of the Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one