

CHAPTER 9.

[S. F. No. 863.]

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND REGULATE THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS IN THE CITY OF ST. PAUL, AND TO ABOLISH CERTAIN OFFICES OF SAID CITY AND OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS OF SAID CITY, AND TO PROVIDE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNTS ALLOWED FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS OF SAID CITY AND TO REPEAL ALL ACTS INCONSISTENT THEREWITH.

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

SECTION 1. That for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices the following named city officers of the city of St. Paul shall receive per annum, payable in equal monthly installments out of the city treasury, the amounts herein specified, viz.:

The mayor of said city twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum.

The mayor's secretary one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

The city treasurer the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars per annum. The common council of said city may from time to time fix and provide for clerk hire for said office not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars per annum. All fees and other charges provided by law shall be paid into the common treasury of the said city, and it is made the duty of the said city treasurer to collect the same and to account and be responsible therefor.

The city engineer the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars per annum. The common council of the said city may from time to time fix and provide for the compensation of the assistant and other subordinates of said city engineer's office at such amounts as shall seem to said common council proper, the aggregate of said amount not to exceed the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars per annum. The said city engineer shall furnish engineering services for the board of water commissioners of said city, when and to the extent only by them in writing requested, the cost thereof shall be paid out of the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars hereinbefore provided for.

The city clerk the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars per annum. The common council of said city may from time to time fix and provide for clerk hire for the said office, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of four thousand six hundred (4,600) dollars per annum. The salary herein granted to the said city clerk shall include the sum of six hundred (600) dollars which has been allowed the said officer for increased labor by act of the legislature of the state of Minnesota, which provided that the common council shall consist of a board of aldermen and an assembly, and shall also include the sum of one hundred (100) dollars salary as secretary of the board of park commissioners of said city and the further sum of one hundred (100) dollars salary as secretary of the hospital commission of said city, and county of Ramsey, it being the intent and meaning of this provision

that said city clerk shall not receive from said city for services in any manner performed by him during his said term more than the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars per annum. All fees for licenses of whatever description and all other charges now provided by law to be charged, made and collected by the said clerk shall be by him collected and paid into the city treasury of said city, and he shall be charged with the said amount. The amount of said fees and charges shall remain as now fixed by law, and the said common council is hereby prohibited from changing the said fees and charges. It is hereby made the duty of said clerk to collect and account for the said fees and charges, as hereinbefore provided, and for the proper performance of such duty he shall give security in such amount and under such conditions as the common council of said city shall determine.

The president of the board of water commissioners of the city of St. Paul, the salary of twelve hundred (1200) dollars per annum.

The office of attorney of said water board and the office of engineer of said water board are hereby abolished, and it is made the duty of the city engineer and the corporation attorney of said city to perform the services of said officers respectively.

The city comptroller the sum of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars per annum. The city comptroller of said city may from time to time employ such clerks for the said office as may be necessary, the compensation of such clerks not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars per annum; *Provided, however,* that no part of said sum aforesaid shall under any circumstances be paid to said comptroller and that all sumspayable to any clerk shall be paid to him in the manner provided by law.

The commissioner of health a salary of twenty-four hundred (2400) dollars per annum; and assistant commissioner of health a salary of twelve hundred (1200) dollars per annum. The expense of the administration of the health department, including the salaries of said commissioner of health and his assistant, of said city shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars per annum. The compensation of all employes of said department, except as hereinbefore provided, shall be fixed by said commissioner of health; but such compensation shall be at a rate not exceeding nine hundred (900) dollars per annum for the time employed for all employes, except watchmen, and the compensation of said watchmen shall not exceed the rate of five hundred (500) dollars per annum for the time employed. No assistants exceeding six (6) in number shall be employed during the period of the year or any part of the same, from the first (1st) of November to the fifteenth (15th) of April, save after the common council shall have determined it to be necessary by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of each branch of said body.

The inspector of buildings a salary of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum. The cost of the administration of the building inspector's office, inclusive of the salary of the said inspector of buildings, is hereby limited to a sum not to exceed eleven thousand (11,000) dollars annually, and no clerk or assistant exceeding five (5) in number shall be employed during the period of the year from November first (1st) to March first (1st) unless the common council by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of each body shall by resolution declare the same to be necessary. The building inspector shall have authority to fix the monthly compensation of each employe in his

office, but in no case shall such compensation be greater than that now allowed by law.

Said building inspector shall, before receiving any and each monthly installment of his salary, file with the city treasurer his affidavit, stating, that he has duly entered complaint in court against all persons charged with violation of any of the building ordinances of said city, or of the provisions of Chapter three hundred and seventy-five (375) of the Special Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), relating to smoke nuisance, which have been reported to him in writing more than fifteen (15) days prior to the end of such month, and the city treasurer is hereby prohibited from making any payment of such installment until such affidavit is so filed with him.

The chief engineer of the fire department the sum of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars per annum. The first assistant engineer the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum. The second assistant engineer the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars per annum. The compensation heretofore allowed the said chief engineer as fire warden is hereby abolished.

The total expenses of the administration of the said fire department of said city, including all expenditures for stores, fuel, horses and appliances of whatever description shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifteen thousand (215,000) dollars per annum. The chief of police of said city a salary to be fixed by the common council of the said city not to exceed the sum of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars per annum. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as repealing any of the provisions of a certain act known as H. F. No. 722 of the present legislative session, which was approved March twenty-fourth (24th), one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), or of any act regulating the manner of payment of clerk hire or of payment out of the city treasury of said city.

The balance of the salaries of the members and employes of the said department shall be fixed by the common council of the said city, but in no case shall the salary or compensation of any member or employe exceed the amount now provided by law for like service.

The total expense of the administration of the said department, including compensation of poundmasters and all expenditures for stores, fuel, horses and appliances of whatever description, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and eighty-five thousand (185,000) dollars per annum.

The chief of police may appoint a clerk, whose salary shall be fixed by the common council at an amount not to exceed the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum.

The members of the board of public works a salary of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum.

The common council of said city may from time to time fix and provide for clerk hire for the said board of public works not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars per annum.

The first assistant corporation attorney of said city the sum of twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and any provision or part of a certain act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of St. Paul, the same being and "An act entitled an act to reduce the law incorporating the

city of St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey and state of Minnesota, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and certain other acts relating to said city, into one act and to amend the same," which act was approved March fifth (5th) eighteen hundred and seventy-four (1874) and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto," approved March twenty-fourth (24th), one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891) which confliction with any of the provisions of this act is hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 20, 1891.

CHAPTER 10.

[H. F. No. 1160.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AND TO SPECIFY THE BONDS TO BE GIVEN BY THE PUBLIC OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF ST. PAUL.

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

SECTION 1. That each of the following named city officers of the city of St. Paul shall give and file, as hereinafter provided, a bond to the city of St. Paul, in the amounts respectively as hereinafter named, to-wit: The city treasurer in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000); the city comptroller in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000); the clerk of the municipal court in the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000); the deputy clerk of the municipal court in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000); the health officer in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000); the clerk of the board of public works in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000); the city clerk in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000); the building inspector in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

SEC. 2. Each of the above named bonds shall be conditioned in the same manner and subject to all the rules and regulations and in the same form as now prescribed by law for said bonds, and each of the same shall be respectively executed by the above named city officers with two or more sufficient sureties, which said sureties shall justify in the aggregate in the amount of the bond signed by them. Said bonds when so executed shall be delivered to the city clerk of the city of St. Paul, and shall be in such form as shall be approved by the corporation attorney. If the sureties thereon are satisfactory to the common council of said city, and upon being approved, as aforesaid, the same shall be filed in the office of the city clerk.

SEC. 3. Each of the officers of said city of St. Paul named in section one (1) of this act, now serving their terms of office in said city, shall file the bond herein designated and required on or before the first (1st) day of May A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891); *Provided, however,* that where said officers have already given a bond as required by law such bond and the amount thereof