

parcel of land on which the same is chargeable, and collected in the same manner as other taxes upon real estate are levied and collected.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 13, 1865.

CHAPTER XVI.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Saint Paul. March 2, 1865.

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

SECTION 1. That an act to reduce the laws incorporating the city of Saint Paul in the county of Ramsey, and State of Minnesota, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same, approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and “an act to amend the charter of the city of Saint Paul,” approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty, and an act to amend an act entitled “an act to amend the charter of the city of Saint Paul,” approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, also “an act to amend the charter of the city of Saint Paul,” approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, are amended as follows :

Amendment to preceding acts.

SEC. 2. Section two of chapter two of said act as amended March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, shall be amended so as to read as follows :

Elective offices of
said city—term of
office.

The elective officers in said city shall be a mayor, treasurer, city attorney, street commissioner, city surveyor, and justice of the peace for the city, who shall be styled city justice, all of which said officers shall be residents within and qualified voters of said city. Each ward shall elect three aldermen, one justice of the peace and one constable, who shall be residents within and qualified voters of the ward for which they may be elected. All other officers necessary for the proper management of the affairs of said city shall be appointed by the common council. At every annual election there shall be elected one alderman from each ward, who shall hold his office for three years. The city justice shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. The city treasurer and city attorney shall hold their offices for two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The city surveyor shall hold his office for three years and until his successor is elected and qualified. The street commissioner shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. The justice of the peace and constable of each of said wards shall hold their offices for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. Section thirteen of chapter three of said consolidated act shall be amended so as to read as follows :

Duty of comptroller.

Section 13. There shall be a comptroller of said city, who shall be elected by the common council, whose duty it shall be to report to the common council the financial condition of the city and each of the wards. He shall make a list of all outstanding city bonds, to whom issued, for what purpose, when and where payable, and the rate of interest they may respectively bear, and recommend such action to the common council as will secure the punctual payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

SEC. 4. Section nine of said chapter three, as amended March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, shall be amended so as to read as follows :

It shall be the duty of the street commissioner to render his personal services and perform labor in repairing the streets of said city, and to superintend all local improvements throughout the said city under the direction of the common council and committee on streets, and to carry into effect all orders of the common council and the committee on streets in relation thereto, and perform such other duties as may be herein prescribed to be performed by street commissioners, or ordered by the common council. Said street commissioner shall receive a compensation to be fixed by the common council, not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum, and shall keep accurate accounts of all expenditures incurred in the discharge of his duties, and render monthly accounts thereof to the common council, or oftener if required; and the word "street commissioner" shall be substituted in said act of incorporation wherever the words "street commissioners" or "street commissioner of the proper ward or of the respective wards," shall appear.

Duty of street commissioner—compensation.

SEC. 5. The first subdivision of section three, of chapter four of said act as amended March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, shall be amended so as to read as follows:

To license and to regulate the exhibition of common showmen and shows of all kinds, and the exhibition of caravans, circuses, concerts and theatrical performances, and also to license and regulate all auctioneers, billiard tables, pigeon hole tables, nine or tenpin alleys, bowling saloons, butchers' shops and butchers' stalls, and venders of butchers' meat, pawnbrokers, insurance offices and insurance agencies, taverns, lager beer saloons, victualing houses, and all persons vending dealing in or disposing of spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquors, *Provided*, That this act shall not be so construed as to prevent pork packers from disposing of offal or trimmings of hogs; nor shall any person selling game or who may dispose of any animals raised or fatted by him, or who may sell fresh meats by the carcass or quantities not less than by the quarter, be deemed or held to be a vender of fresh or butchers' meats under the provisions of this act; and also to license and regulate the selling or contracting for the sale of any

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goods, wares or merchandise by sample, when such goods, wares or merchandise are thereafter to be sent or delivered to the purchaser: *And Provided further*, That not less than five dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars shall be required to be paid for any license under this act; and the fee for issuing the same shall not exceed one dollar; and said common council may at any time revoke any license granted under this act, for malconduct in the course of trade, and may regulate and restrain the sale of fresh or butcher's meat within the corporate limits of said city, and punish and restrain the forestalling of poultry, game, eggs or fruit, within said city.

SEC. 6. The eighth subdivision of said chapter four of said consolidated act, shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Further powers of the council.

To restrain the running at large of horses, mules, cattle, swine, sheep, poultry, geese and other animals, and to authorize by ordinance the sale of the same, and impose penalties on the owners thereof for violation of such ordinance: *Provided*, That when a sale of such animals shall be made, the proceeds thereof, after deducting the expenses of distraining, keeping, advertising and selling such animals shall be deposited in the office of the treasurer of said city, for the use and benefit of the owner thereof, if called for by such owner within one year from and after the day of such sale.

Duty of collector of taxes of Ramsey county.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, that the collector of taxes for the county of Ramsey and said city of Saint Paul, shall on the first Monday of each month, report and pay over to said city treasurer, all taxes by him collected, belonging to said city, on the first Monday of each and every month after such collections have been made.

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

SEC. 8. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved March 2, 1865.