

elective officers shall hold their respective offices for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. Section nine of chapter three of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Duties of Assessor.

Sec. 9. The city assessor shall perform all the duties in relation to the assessing of property for the purpose of levying of all city, county and state taxes, and upon the completion of the assessment roll he shall return the same to the common council, who may alter, revise and equalize the same as they may deem it just and proper. Said city assessor shall hold his office for one year and until his successor is elected and qualified.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 1, 1871.

CHAPTER XXX.

February 9, 1871

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Minneapolis, approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section three (3), Chapter five (5) of the act to incorporate the city of Minneapolis, Special Laws of 1867. Authorized to levy a special tax—for what purpose.

2. When act to take effect.

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

Authorized to levy a special tax—for what purpose.

SECTION 1. That section three of chapter five of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Minneapolis," approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, be amended by adding thereto the following, to wit: The common council shall also have power to levy a special tax upon all the taxable property of said city for the purpose of defraying the expenses of

the fire department of said city, and for necessary repairs of the water works of said city; *Provided*, That said last mentioned tax shall not, in any one year, exceed three mills on the dollar of assessed valuation.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved February 9, 1871.

CHAPTER XXXI.

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of St. Paul.

March 9, 1871.

- SECTION 1. Amendment to Subdivision three (3), Section four (4), Chapter five (5), of Chapter twenty-six (26), Special Laws of 1868. Limitation of assessment.
2. Amendment to subdivision four (4), Section four (4), Chapter five (5), of said act. Tax levied on real estate and personal property, how appropriated.
3. When Council to elect Assessor—term of office.
4. Amendment to Section two (2), Chapter two (2), of said act. Term of office of City Comptroller.
5. Amendment to Section nine (9), Chapter two (2), of said act. Term of office of City Surveyor.
6. How contracts to be let.
7. Election of Street Commissioners—duties of—compensation—term of office.
8. Purposes for which taxes authorized to be levied—for wilful neglect of City Comptroller to itemize specific object, how punished.
9. Duty of City Comptroller.
10. Who to have control of city prisoners.
11. Limitation of time of commitment for vagrancy.
12. Repeal of inconsistent acts.
13. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That subdivisions of section four of chapter five, be amended by striking out the limitation of five (5) mills on the dollar, of the assessed value of the taxable property, and inserting in the place of the words

Limitation of assessment.