

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1874.

CHAPTER XX.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ST. CLOUD
IN RELATION TO IMMUNITIES OF FIREMEN.

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

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter seven of said act, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The common council shall have power to purchase fire engines and all other apparatus which may be required for the extinguishment of fires, and to authorize the formation of fire engine, hook and ladder and hose companies, and to provide for the proper support and regulation of the same, and to order such companies to be disbanded, their public meetings to be prohibited and their apparatus to be given up. Each company shall have not to exceed seventy-five members, and shall be formed by voluntary enlistment, and each member of such company or companies shall be exempt from poll tax, from serving on juries, and from military duty during the continuance of such membership; and such members, after five years continuous service in such company or companies, shall be thereafter free from poll taxes, service on juries, and military duty, except in cases of invasion or insurrection.

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

Approved February 17, 1874.