

## CHAPTER 74.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FREE BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT OR NEAR FORT SNELLING, AND TO LAY OUT SUITABLE ROADS AND APPROACHES THERETO," APPROVED MARCH SECOND, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX. ADDING COMMISSIONERS THERETO, AND PROVIDING SAFETY FOR NAVIGATION OF SAID RIVER.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter one hundred and twenty-five (125) of the Special Laws of the year A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-six (1876) be amended so as to read as follows :

Section 1. Rudolf Knapheider, William Dawson, William Lindeke, Thomas Chochran, jr., and Joseph Thornton, of Ramsey county, be and they are hereby appointed and constituted commissioners, whose duty it shall be to select a suitable site and place of crossing the Mississippi river at or near Fort Snelling, for a suitable suspension or other bridge, and to adopt plans and specifications for the construction of such bridge at the point so to be selected, with estimates of the probable cost thereof. *Provided*, That said bridge shall be constructed so as to offer reasonable and proper means for the passage of vessels under the same, and width at least one hundred (100) feet between piers therefor.

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

Approved February 23, 1878.

## CHAPTER 75.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO (2) OF CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN (227) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN (1877). BY STRIKING OUT THE WORD MOLAND.

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter two hundred and twenty-seven (227) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877), is hereby amended by striking out

the word Moland so as to include said town under the provisions of said chapter.

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

Approved February 28, 1878.

## CHAPTER 76.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FOUR SUB-CHAPTER TWO OF CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THE YEAR A. D. ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REDUCE THE ACTS INCORPORATING THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, IN THE COUNTY OF OLMSTED, STATE OF MINNESOTA, AND THE SEVERAL ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF, AND THE ACT TO ORGANIZE A BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, AND THE SEVERAL ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF, TO ONE ACT, AND TO AMEND THE SAME," APPROVED MARCH NINTH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN.

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

SECTION 1. That section four (4) of sub-chapter two (2) of chapter two [twenty-one (21)] of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (1867), be amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 4. The officers elected in each ward shall be two (2) aldermen, one (1) justice of the peace and one (1) constable. The term of office of the justice of the peace shall be two (2) years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The term of office of the constable shall be one (1) year, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The term of office of the aldermen shall be two (2) years, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. *Provided,* That in case of a vacancy for any cause in the office of alderman during the first year of his term, his successor elected at the ensuing annual election shall hold his office for one year, and until his successor is elected and qualified. All the said officers shall be residents of the ward in which they are elected, and shall have resided therein thirty (30) days next preceding their election, and four months in the city, and shall be qualified electors of the State of Minnesota, and any officer or officers removing from the ward in which they are elected, then said office shall become vacant.

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

Approved March 12, 1878.