

CHAPTER CXCIX.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF SAINT PAUL TO USE THE RESERVE FUND IN THE CITY TREASURY.

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

SECTION 1. That the common council of the city of Saint Paul may at any time within one year from the passage of this act, use any money in the reserve fund in the city treasury of said city to aid in the purchase of grounds for railway machine shops, railway depots, railway tracks and railway transfer tracks within the limits of said city, and traffic grounds to be used in connection with railways for the handling of lumber and other heavy freights, as may be indicated by a resolution voted for by three-fourths of all the members elect of said council and approved by the mayor of said city.

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

Approved February 28, 1879.

CHAPTER CC.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF FERGUS FALLS TO PROCURE RIGHT OF WAY AND DEPOT GROUNDS FOR RAILROADS IN SAID VILLAGE, BY TAXATION OR BY THE ISSUE OF BONDS.

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

SECTION 1. The village of Fergus Falls is hereby authorized to procure and pay for the right of way over any lands in said village for any railroad which shall extend through or into said village and which shall establish its depot or station in said village at a point within one-half mile of the territorial centre of said village, and may also procure and pay for depot or station grounds for any railroad, the depot or station of which shall be established within said half mile; and may provide for the payment of such right of way or depot grounds by a direct tax for such purpose not exceeding three-tenths of one per cent. on the taxable property in said village, in any one year; or by issuing the bonds of said village, running not more than five years and bearing interest at not more than seven per cent. per annum.