

CHAPTER LXXXIV.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO OF CHAPTER THREE OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF A. D. ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, DUTIES AND DISCHARGE OF CERTAIN OFFICERS IN THE CITY OF STILLWATER.

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

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter three of an act entitled "an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Stillwater, in the county of Washington and state of Minnesota, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, together with the amendments thereto, be and the said section is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The mayor shall take care that the laws of the state and the ordinances of the city are duly observed and enforced, and that all other executive officers of the city discharge their respective duties.

He shall from time to time give the city council such information and recommend such measures as he may deem advantageous to the city.

The mayor shall be the chief executive officer, and head of the police of the city, and shall appoint such police officers and watchmen, including the chief of police, who shall hold their offices until removed therefrom by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the city council of said city.

Provided, the appointment of all police officers, including the chief of police, shall be subject to the confirmation of the city council; *and provided further*, that the mayor shall have the power to suspend any police officer from duty for official misconduct until the next meeting of the city council thereafter, when he shall report such suspension, with his reasons therefor, to the city council, to be then dealt with as the council may in the premises deem proper.

This act shall not be construed so as to vacate the office of any of the police officers of said city, who are in office at the time of the passage of this act, but such officers shall be deemed to hold their offices in accordance with the terms hereof.

In case of a riot or other disturbance, he may appoint as many special or temporary constables as he may deem necessary, which special or temporary constables he may discharge at pleasure.

All ordinances and resolutions shall, before they take effect, be presented to the mayor, and if he approve thereof, he shall sign the

same, and such as he shall not sign he shall return to the council with his objections thereto, by depositing the same with the city clerk, to be presented to the city council at the next meeting thereafter. Upon the return of any ordinance or resolution by the mayor, the vote by which the same was passed shall be reconsidered, and if after such reconsideration the city council shall pass the same by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected, it shall have the same effect as if approved by the mayor, and in such case the vote shall be by ayes and nays, which shall be entered by the city clerk upon the record. If any ordinance or resolution shall not be returned within five days (Sundays excepted) after it shall be presented to him, the same shall have the same effect as if approved by him.

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

Approved February 18, 1879.

CHAPTER LXXXV.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE SAINT LOUIS DALLES IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, APPROVED MARCH FIFTH, A. D. ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE, AS AMENDED BY AN ACT APPROVED FEBRUARY SECOND, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN.

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

SECTION 1. That the act entitled an act relating to the Saint Louis River Dalles Improvement company, approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, as amended by an act amendatory thereof, approved February second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, is hereby amended by striking out of said act as so amended, the words wherever they occur therein, "six years," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve years," and by striking out of said act as so amended, wherever they occur therein, the words "seventy-five cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty cents."

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

Approved February 18, 1879.