

## CHAPTER 11.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF STILLWATER.

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

SECTION 1. That the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Stillwater," approved March seventh (7th), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), the same being chapter ninety-two (92) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), be further amended by adding to and altering the same in the manner following, to-wit:

SEC. 2. By so altering section thirteen (13) of chapter eight (8) thereof that the same shall read as follows:

Sec. 13. Sidewalks; how maintained. It is hereby made the duty of all owners of land adjoining any street, lane or alley in said city to construct, reconstruct and maintain in good repair such sidewalks along the side of the street, lane or alley next to the lands of such owners respectively, as may have been heretofore constructed, or as shall hereafter be constructed, or directed by the city council to be built, and of such material and width, and upon such place and grade as the city council may by ordinance or otherwise prescribe. Whenever the city council shall deem it necessary that any sidewalk in the city of Stillwater shall be constructed or reconstructed, it shall by resolution direct such construction or reconstruction, specifying the width thereof and the material of which the same is to be constructed. The publication of such resolution once in the official paper of said city shall be sufficient notice to the owners of the land along which such sidewalk is to be built to construct the same, and unless such owners shall each along his respective land construct and fully complete such sidewalk within two weeks after the publication of such resolution as aforesaid, the city council shall forthwith proceed to ascertain the expense of constructing the same and assess and levy such expense upon and against each lot and parcel of land upon which such sidewalk shall front, which said assessment and levy shall lie over until the next regular meeting of the city council, occurring after the meeting at which the said assessment and levy shall have been so made. Any person or persons having an interest in the land in front of which any sidewalk is so ordered to be constructed or reconstructed under the provisions of this section may appear before the city council at the said regular meeting to which the said assessment and levy shall have been so laid over, and show cause, if any he have, why the said assessment and levy should not stand. If, after hearing such person, the city council shall decide that the assessment and levy so made shall stand, it shall so order, from which order any such person may appeal to the district court of Washington county, which appeal shall be taken under and in all things governed by the provisions of chapter ten (10) of the charter of the city of Stillwater relating to appeals; *Provided,*

That if appeal be taken it shall not delay the prosecution of the work or making the improvement ordered by the city council. Such assessment shall be collected in the same way in all things as is provided for the collection of special assessments under the provisions of chapter ten (10) of this charter. [And] But the city council may, either before or after making such assessment, cause such portion of such sidewalks as have not been built by the owners of such lands fronting on the same, and all street crossings to be built by the proper street commissioner, or upon contract, or by any other person as the council may determine.

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

Approved March 7, 1885.

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## CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TWENTY-EIGHT (28) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA FOR THE YEAR A. D. ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT (1868), RELATING TO THE INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ST. CLOUD, AND THE SEVERAL ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. That section three (3) of chapter twenty-eight (28) of the special laws of the state of Minnesota for the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (1868), relating to the incorporation of the city of St. Cloud, be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The city shall be divided into four (4) wards, to be called the first (1st), second (2d), third (3d) and fourth (4th) wards, limited and bounded as follows, viz.: All the district of country and territory within the boundaries and limits of said city as now established or may hereafter be extended, lying south of the following line, viz.: Commencing at the intersection of the centre line of Wilson street with the Mississippi river, and running thence west until the centre line of said street intersects the west line of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section fourteen (14) aforesaid, thence south on said subdivision line to the southwest corner of said forty (40), thence west on the subdivision line to the westerly limits of said city, shall constitute and be the first (1st) ward. All that part of the territory comprising said city lying north of the said north boundary line of the first (1st) ward and south of the centre line of Lake street, extended from the Mississippi river to its intersection with said north boundary line of the first (1st) ward, shall constitute and be the second (2d) ward. All that part of the territory comprising said city as now established