

CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER SIX (6) OF CHAPTER TWO (2) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ANOKA.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter six (6) of chapter two (2) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following, viz.:

Sec. 13. The city council are hereby authorized and empowered to alter or vacate the streets, alleys and public squares of said city of Anoka, or any part thereof, as follows: Whenever twenty (20) or more freeholders residing in said city shall by petition represent to the city council that it will be of benefit to the public and for the improvement of the property adjoining said street, alley or public square, to alter or vacate the same, or some part thereof, and shall also set forth in said petition the street, alley or public square, or so much thereof as it is proposed to alter or vacate, together with the names and residences of the owners of the property adjoining the same; the city council shall thereupon cause notice of such application to be given to the owners of the land adjoining said street, alley or public square, or part thereof, so proposed to be altered or vacated, by handing to and leaving with said owners a copy of such notice, if known and residing in the said city of Anoka, and by publishing the same in the official paper of the city for two successive weeks, once at least in each week. The party serving said notice on such owner or owners shall make affidavit of such service, and the publisher of such paper, or his foreman, shall make affidavit of such publication, and file the same with the clerk.

SEC. 14. Such notice shall describe, as near as may be, the street, alley or public square, or part thereof, proposed to be altered or vacated, and shall state that on a certain day therein named, not less than ten (10) days from the last publication thereof, the city council will hear and determine whether it is of benefit to the public or for the improvement of the adjoining property to alter or vacate the same for the purposes specified in the petition; and at the time specified in said notice the said city council shall proceed to hear and determine the same, and shall enter an order in their proceedings granting or rejecting the prayer of said petition, as the case may be.

SEC. 15. Any person whose premises, or any interest therein, may be injuriously affected by the order of said city council may, within ten (10) days after the date of the order of the city council so made as aforesaid, appeal from such order to the district court held in and for said Anoka county, where such appeal shall be tried in the same manner and upon the same proceedings as in cases of appeals from the order laying out public highways.

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

Approved Feb. 27, 1885.