

SEC. 14. The city council shall, at its first annual meeting in each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, cause its city clerk to advertise in the same manner as hereinbefore prescribed in section thirteen (13), for sealed proposals for doing the job printing of said city; said bids to state the price per 1,000 ems for composition, the price per pound for paper, and the price per token for press work; which said bids shall be marked "proposals for job printing," and addressed "to the city council of the city of Crookston," and opened at its next meeting, and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. *Provided*, That the city council may reject all such proposals and adopt such other method for printing such matter as it may in its discretion determine; due regard being had to the facilities of the bidder to satisfactorily perform the work. *Provided always*, That such lowest bidder shall enter into a written contract for the performance of such job printing, with like bonds and sureties as specified in section thirteen (13) of this chapter for the faithful performance of such contract.

SEC. 15. This city charter shall be a public act and need not be pleaded or proved in any case, or action, or proceeding, in any of the courts of this state.

SEC. 16. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1885.

CHAPTER 2.

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

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

SECTION 1. [That the] an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Minneapolis, approved March eighth (8th), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881)," the same being chapter seventy-six (76) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Minneapolis," approved February twenty-seventh (27th), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), the same being chapter three (3) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), and amended by an act entitled "An act to further amend the charter of the city of Minneapolis," approved February twenty-second (22d), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), the same being

chapter seven (7) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), be and the same hereby is further amended by striking out, adding to and altering the same in the manner following, to-wit:

SEC. 2. By striking out of section two (2) in chapter one (1) of said charter of the city of Minneapolis, as the same now reads, the following words and figures, to-wit: "*Provided, however,* That for school purposes, school districts numbered one hundred and thirteen (113) and one hundred and seventeen (117) shall neither of them be affected by this act." Also, by inserting in the sixteenth (16th) line of said section two (2), after the words and figures "range twenty-three (23)" and before the words "the south half," the following words and figures: "the west half of section nineteen (19)."

SEC. 3. By adding after the words "the city clerk" and before the words "the superintendent of the poor," in the seventeenth (17th) line of section one (1) of chapter two (2) of said charter, as the same now reads in said charter, the following words, to-wit: "the city attorney, the city engineer, the chief engineer of the fire department, and health officer."

SEC. 4. By adding after the words "invalidate any election," in the tenth (10th) line of section two (2) of chapter two (2) of said charter, the following words, to-wit: "*Provided,* That whenever a vacancy in the office of mayor or alderman shall occur within sixty (60) days and more than ten (10) days before any general city election, that in such case the vacancy shall be filled at the ensuing general city election, and not at a special election; *Provided,* That if such vacancy occur within ten (10) days of said general city election, then said city clerk need only give eight (8) days' notice of the time and place of the election to fill such vacancy." And by striking out the words and figures "twenty (20)" in the second line of section four (4) of chapter two (2) of the charter of the city of Minneapolis and inserting in the place thereof the words and figures "ten (10)."

SEC. 5. By adding to the end of section five (5) of chapter two (2) of said charter the following words, to-wit: "*Provided,* That when it may be necessary to designate any other place for holding a special election than the place where was held the last general election, in any precinct, said council may so designate some other place in said precinct for holding the said special election."

SEC. 6. By adding to the end of section one (1) of chapter three (3) of said charter the following words, to-wit: "The mayor shall sign all contracts made for the city of Minneapolis, by authority of the city council."

SEC. 7. By striking out of section four (4) of said chapter three (3) of said charter all those words commencing with the words "The city council," in the first (1st) line thereof, and ending with the words "deemed necessary," in the third (3d) line thereof, and by putting in place thereof the following words, to-wit: "The city clerk may appoint an assistant city clerk, to be confirmed by the city council; the salary of which assistant city clerk shall be fixed by the city council, unless included in the salary of the city clerk; and said assistant city clerk shall have all the powers, duties and responsibilities of the city clerk."

SEC. 8. By adding to the last end of section five (5) of chapter

three (3) the following words, to-wit: "He may appoint an assistant city attorney, who shall assist him in the duties of his office and act as city attorney in the absence or inability of the city attorney to act."

SEC. 9. By inserting before the words "The city council," in the first (1) line of section six (6) of chapter three (3) of said charter, the following words, to-wit: "The city council shall elect a health officer, who shall be a physician. Such officer shall be the executive officer of the board of health of the city of Minneapolis, and as such executive officer it shall be his duty, within the city of Minneapolis, to enforce all the laws of the state of Minnesota and the ordinances and health regulations of the city of Minneapolis relating to the health of said state or city."

SEC. 10. By adding after the word "alderman," wherever it occurs in section twenty-five (25), in chapter three (3), in said charter, the following words, to-wit: "or other officer or employe."

SEC. 11. By striking out the word "three," in the third (3d) line of section twenty-seven (27) of chapter three (3) of said charter, and by adding in the place thereof the word "five (5)."

SEC. 12. By adding after the words "condition of any city fund," where they occur in section thirty-one (31) in chapter three (3) in said charter, the following words, to-wit: "except in the case of the absence or inability to act of the city comptroller."

SEC. 13. By adding to the last end of section two (2) of chapter four (4) of said charter the following words, to-wit: "All adjourned meetings of any stated or special meeting shall be a part of the meeting adjourned, but the first and subsequent meetings of any stated or special meeting so adjourned shall be designated as "sessions" or said meetings."

SEC. 14. By adding after the word "concerts," in the third (3d) line of the first (1st) subdivision of section five (5) of chapter four (4) of said charter, the following words, to-wit: "roller skating rinks, places of amusement and museums for which money is charged for entrance into the same, newsboys and bootblacks." Also by adding at the end of the first (1st) division of section five (5) of chapter four (4) of said charter, as amended by section ten (10) of chapter three (3) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), the following additional proviso, to-wit: "*And provided, further,* That the city council may appropriate the whole or any part of the money received for licenses issued to newsboys and bootblacks, to the establishing, providing and maintaining a home for such newsboys and bootblacks." By adding after the word "steam," in the tenth (10th) line of the seventh (7th) subdivision of said section five (5), the following words, to-wit: "and may direct what kind of coal any yard or switch engine shall use while being run or operated for any yard or upon any railroad within the limits of said city." By adding after the word "snow," in the second (2d) line of the twenty-first (21st) subdivision of said section five (5), the following word, to-wit: "ice." By adding to the end of said subdivision twenty-one (21) the following words, to-wit: "*Provided,* That said council may require snow and ice to be removed, as aforesaid, throughout such districts in said city as it shall direct; and may make the expense of any removal or destruction of any such substances which said board of health may direct to be removed, and the expense of filling or draining any such

low place, a lien upon the property from which said substances are removed or on which destroyed or on which said low grounds are filled or drained, and may make a special assessment for the same, to be collected as other special assessments are collected." And by adding the following subdivisions to said section five (5), to-wit:

Forty-third — To regulate and designate the width of tires of all wheels used on any and all vehicles used in said city, and the highest weight of any load to be drawn over any street in said city, and may direct upon what streets heavily loaded vehicles may be drawn and from what streets, avenues and boulevards the same shall be excluded.

Forty-fourth — To require and provide for the removal in such manner with private parties or associations, or otherwise, throughout the city, or in such districts, or on such streets as the council may direct, of any or all swill, offal, garbage, ashes, barn yard litter, manure, yard cleanings or other foul or unhealthy stuff with the authority to assess the expense of such removal upon the property from which such above named matter or things shall be taken.

Forty-fifth — To provide for requiring owners of buildings or other structures, which shall have been destroyed or partially destroyed by fire or otherwise, to take the same or any part thereof down to prevent accident; and in case of refusal or neglect of said owner to so take down the same, when ordered by the officer designated by said city council, then to cause the same to be done at the expense of the owner, the cost thereof to be made by special assessment on the land on which the same stands.

Forty-sixth — To designate where lumber piles and mill wood piles shall not be maintained, and to regulate the piling of lumber in said city, and to require any person maintaining any lumber pile in said city to remove the same when the same is or may become dangerous to any building or buildings or other property near the same; also to regulate and designate where the following kinds of business or amusement may be hereafter located or carried on, to-wit: mill wood yards, wood yards, foundries, tanneries, dye houses, boiler shops, rendering houses, store houses for oil and powder, glue factories, soap houses, store houses for hides, stables, roller rinks, and base ball grounds.

SEC. 15. By striking out the word "meeting," wherever it occurs in section nine (9) in chapter four (4) in said charter, and by adding in each place thereof the word "session," and by adding after said word "session," where the same shall first (1st) so occur after so being amended, the following words, to-wit: "nor at any session occurring less than one (1) week after the session at which it shall have had its first (1st) reading."

SEC. 16. By adding to the last end of section fourteen (14) of chapter four (4) of said charter the following words: "Provided, That no real estate belonging to said city shall be sold unless ordered sold by a vote of two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of all the members of the city council."

SEC. 17. By striking out of section seventeen (17) in chapter five (5) of said charter the words "one-third," wherever they occur therein, and putting in the places thereof the words "nine-tenths," and by adding after the word "performed," in the seventeenth (17th) line of said section, the following words, to-wit: "Provided, That where special assessments have been made for any improvement, or

where the city has been authorized to sell bonds to raise money for any improvement, then, in such cases, said controller may countersign any contract for such improvement, where said contract provides that no payments shall be made until such money is in the treasury, and in any case, where the money is to be raised by such sale of bonds, such contracts may provide for the construction of such improvement to extend over a period of several years, to be paid for as finished, or on periodical estimates, out of the revenues or moneys provided for the year, when to be so paid."

SEC. 18. By adding to the end of section twenty-two (22) of chapter five (5) of said charter the following words, to-wit: "*Provided*, That the city council may provide by ordinance for the payment of all employes of said city, which are paid by order of the city council, on pay rolls, to be prepared as directed by said ordinance, by heads of departments or otherwise, audited by the city controller, ordered paid by said city council after so being audited, and paid by the city treasurer and receipted by the employe on said pay rolls, which pay rolls shall be deposited by said treasurer with said controller on receiving warrants drawn as other warrants are drawn for the sums totals of such pay rolls; such warrants shall refer to the date, number, sum total, and department paid for, of such pay roll, and to save time to the employes of said city the mayor may direct the treasurer to go to any place in said city at a particular time to pay the employes thereof, where more than ten (10) employes are working on any city work; and also, *further provided*, that when the "board of education," the "board of park commissioners" or the "board of water commissioners" of said city shall by resolution request the treasurer of said city to pay the respective regular employes of said respective boards on pay rolls, in a similar manner as above named for paying employes who are paid by order of the city council, as near as practicable, then said city treasurer shall pay the respective regular employes of such board so requesting the same on such pay rolls."

SEC. 19. By adding to the last end of chapter four (4) of said charter the following section, to-wit:

"Sec. 17. If in any case any of the powers granted to said city council, to be exercised by ordinances named in section five (5) of this chapter, cannot well be exercised by the passage of ordinances, then said city council may exercise any of said powers by means of the passage of resolutions."

SEC. 20. By adding after the word "widen," in the fourth (4) line of section one (1) of chapter eight (8) of the charter of the city of Minneapolis, the word "and," and by adding after the word "straighten," in the same line of said section one (1) of said chapter eight (8), the following words, to-wit: "any that now exists, or which may hereafter exist; also for the purpose of drainage, construction of bridges, or making other necessary public improvements, or for the improvement of the health or sanitary condition of the people of said city, to enter upon, lower, raise, change the course of or divert any stream of water (except the Mississippi river) or any ditch or drain within the limits of said city."

SEC. 21. By adding after the word "exist," where it occurs the last time in the third (3) line of section ten (10) of said chapter eight (8) of said charter, the following words, to-wit: "or for the purpose

of drainage, construction of bridges or making other necessary public improvements, or for the improvement of the health or sanitary condition of the people of said city, shall determine to enter upon any tract of land and lower, raise, change the course of or divert any stream of water (except the Mississippi river), or any ditch or drain within the limits of said city." By adding after the word "improvement," in the eighth (8th) line of said section ten (10), the following words, to-wit: "where it consists in lowering, raising, diverting or changing the course of any stream of water, ditch or drain." By striking out of the fourth (4th) line from the bottom of said section ten (10) the words "as current expenses," and putting in place thereof "from the permanent improvement fund."

SEC. 22. By striking out of section seventeen (17) of chapter eight (8) of said charter, as the same now reads, the first nine (9) lines thereof, commencing with the word "whenever," in the first line thereof, and ending with the word "advisable," in the tenth (10th) line thereof, and by inserting in the place thereof the following words, to-wit: "The city council shall have power to sprinkle the streets, avenues and public grounds of said city, or any part thereof, and may make contracts for so sprinkling the same by such streets, avenues, public grounds or districts of said city as it may deem best, for any time not to exceed three (3) years, on such terms and conditions and for such portions of each year as it may deem best." And by striking out of said section seventeen (17) the last three (3) lines thereof, commencing with the words "and the buildings," and inserting in the place thereof the words "by an equal rate per front foot of said lots and lands, such levy shall be made annually."

SEC. 23. By striking out section twenty-three (23) of chapter eight (8) of said charter and inserting in the place thereof the following section, to-wit:

"Sec. 23. Whenever any person shall subdivide any lot or piece of ground within said city or city district he shall cause the same to be surveyed and platted in accordance with the provisions of chapter twenty-nine (29) of the general statutes of the state of Minnesota, and when the survey and plat are so completed and acknowledged it shall be presented to the city council. All plats presented to said city council for acceptance and approval must be drawn in triplicate on such material and of such size as the city council may direct by ordinance. Said city council may accept or reject said plats, or direct them to be changed or modified in such manner as it shall deem expedient. Whenever any plat is accepted and approved by said council the city clerk shall so certify upon one (1) of said plats, which shall be the original plat to be recorded, and certify the other two (2) to be copies of the one accepted and approved by the said city council. The original plat and one (1) of said copies shall be presented to the register of deeds of Hennepin county for record, and the other copy shall be filed in the office of the city engineer. Whenever said plats shall be presented to the register of deeds for record, as provided by the general statutes, the original plat so certified by the city clerk as accepted and approved by the city council shall be filed of record as the original plat; the other shall be certified by said register of deeds as a true and correct copy of the original plat. The plat filed as the original shall only be open to inspection in presence

of the register of deeds or one (1) of his deputies. The certified copy shall always be open to the inspection of the public during business hours. All the provisions of section nine (9), chapter twenty-nine (29), of general statutes, in respect to the manner of filing town plats, shall be applicable to said city or city districts; but said register of deeds shall exhibit to any person, free of cost, such original plat on request of any person.

SEC. 24. By adding to the last end of section six (6) of chapter nine (9) of said charter the following words, to-wit: "And whenever the city council shall determine that any wet or marshy district in said city needs to be drained, for the public health of the city or for other public benefit, then said city council may cause to be devised and carried into construction and effect a system of drainage for such wet and marshy district, by sewers or covered drains made of wood, stone, brick, or other material, or partly of one (1) material and partly of other materials, as said city council shall determine; or by open ditches or canals, where the same will best effect said drainage; or partly of sewers or covered drains, and partly of open ditches or canals. And said city council may cause the cost of such system of sewers, covered drains, ditches, or canals to be paid by special assessments, to be made upon all the real property within such wet or marshy district, including any high land within or adjoining the same which shall be benefited by said system of drainage, on the assessed value of each parcel of real property so benefited. Said system of drainage for any such wet or marshy district may be constructed at one (1) time or during one (1) year, or at different times in different years, and in different parts or sections. And in case different parts of any such system of drainage shall be constructed during different years, said city council shall first (1), as near as practicable, cause to be constructed the principal or main sewers, covered drains, ditches, or canals, and afterwards branch or lateral sewers, covered drains, ditches, or canals; and in levying the special assessments for the cost of such system, of any portion thereof, it shall levy the special assessment for the principal or main sewer, covered drains, ditches, or canals, and also the cost of the branch or lateral sewers, covered drains, ditches, or canals belonging to the same system of said drainage upon all the real property so to be benefited by such system, whether the same shall be constructed in one (1) year, or whether parts of said system shall be constructed in different years."

SEC. 25. By adding after the word "exist," in the third (3d) line of section five (5) of chapter ten (10) of said charter, the following words, to-wit: "or to lower, raise, change the course of, or divert any stream of water, or any ditch or drain;" and by adding after the word "improvement," where it occurs the second (2d) time in the fifteenth (15th) line and where it occurs in the eighteenth (18th) line of said section five (5), the following words, to-wit: "if it consists in lowering, raising, changing the course of or diverting any stream of water, ditch or drain; and by striking out the words "or affected by," in the twenty-fifth (25th) line of said section; and by adding after the word "improvement," in the thirty-second (32d) line of said section five (5), the following words, to-wit: "where it consists in lowering, raising, changing the course of or diverting any stream of water, ditch or drain;" by striking out the word "four" (4) in the forty-second (42d)

line of said section five (5) and inserting in the place thereof the word "three;" by adding after the word "improvement" in the fifty-fourth (54th) line of said section five (5), the following words, to-wit: "where it consists in lowering, raising, changing the course of or diverting any stream of water, ditch or drain;" by striking out the words "together with the expense and cost of making the improvements," where they occur in the seventy-fifth (75th) and seventy-sixth (76th) lines of said section five (5); and by adding after the word "improvements" in the seventy-seventh (77th) line of said section five (5), the following words, to-wit: "together with the expense and cost of making the improvements as fixed upon by the city council, if such improvements consist in so lowering, raising, changing the course of or diverting any stream of water, ditch, or drain in said city;" by adding after the word "assessed," in the ninety-third (93d) line of [said] section five (5), "against each parcel of property and the amount," and by adding after the word "unassessed," in the ninety-fifth (95th) line of said section five (5), the following words, to-wit: "said commissioners shall, upon the completion of their said report, file the same with the city clerk for presentation by him to the city council, and thereupon it shall be the duty of said city clerk to give notice to all interested parties by two (2) publications in the official paper of said city that he will at the next meeting of the city council, or as soon thereafter as practicable, present such report to said council for their consideration and action, the first (1) of which said notices shall be published at least five (5) days before the presentation of such report to said city council; such published notices shall contain descriptions of the several lots and parcels of land taken for such proposed improvements, and the amount awarded for the taking of each such lot or parcel, together with the names of the owner or owners of the same, so nearly as they can be readily ascertained. It shall also contain descriptions of the several lots or parcels of land upon which benefits have been assessed and the amount assessed against each such lot or parcel, together with the names of the owner or owners of the same, as nearly as the same can be readily ascertained." And by adding after the word "report," in the ninety-sixth (96th) line of said section five (5), the following words, to-wit: "after its presentation to the council."

SEC. 26. By striking out the word "term," in the eighteenth (18th) line of section six (6) of chapter ten (10) of said charter, and putting in the place thereof the word "time."

SEC. 27. By striking out the words and figures "thirty (30)" in the third (3d) line of section seven (7) of chapter ten (10), and inserting in the place thereof the words and figures "ninety (90)," and by adding to the last end of section seven (7) the following words, to-wit: "which right to so abandon such proceedings within ninety (90) days after the final order shall apply to all proceedings now pending in which the city of Minneapolis has not yet paid for or obtained title to any property condemned by said proceedings for public use."

SEC. 28. By striking out the word "ten" (10) in the ninth (9th) line of section thirteen (13) of said chapter ten (10) of said charter, and inserting in the place thereof the words "sections three (3) and five" (5), and by striking out the words "funds of the proper ward," in the last line of said section thirteen (13) of chapter ten (10), and inserting therein "permanent improvement fund."

SEC. 29. By striking out of the fifth (5th) line of section fifteen (15) of chapter ten (10) of said charter the word "thereto," and inserting in the place thereof the words "not theretofore."

SEC. 30. By adding to the end of section fifteen (15) of chapter ten (10) the following words, to-wit: "*Provided*, That the city council may, by resolution, direct the county auditor of Hennepin county to cancel, on any record, where the same appears, any special assessment theretofore assessed and levied by said city council, whether because the same be irregular or erroneous, or because the improvement, for the cost of which said special assessment shall have been assessed and levied, shall have been constructed by the owner of the property against which said special assessment shall have been assessed and levied, and in any such case of the cancellation of any such special assessment the auditor shall make the necessary credits of the amounts of such special assessment so canceled on the proper books and to the proper officers; and said city council may provide by ordinance or resolution that the certificate of the city engineer or other proper officer, that any improvement, for which any such special assessment shall have been made, has so been constructed by the owner of the property against which any such special assessment shall have been made, presented to the said county auditor, shall be sufficient authority for said auditor to cancel the special assessment so assessed and levied for the cost of such improvement against the property named in said certificate, and for authority in that case for the said auditor to so make said proper credits, and said council may also provide by ordinance that the county treasurer shall receive in lieu of money in payment and satisfaction of such special assessments said certificates of the city engineer, or other city officer named by said ordinance for that purpose, that any such improvement for which a special assessment has been made, has been so constructed by the owner or other person. Said city council may also direct, by resolution or motion, the said county auditor to divide any special assessment and place parts thereof on any part of the real estate against which the same is assessed and levied, and to make the necessary corrections and records thereof. All acts prior to the passage of this act, of said city council, and of all officers of said city or of Hennepin county, in directing or authorizing the treasurer of said city or said county to accept the certificate of the city engineer of said city that any owner of any real estate against which any special assessment has been assessed and levied for the cost of any improvement has constructed said improvement, in lieu of cash in payment of or satisfaction of said special assessment, is hereby confirmed and legalized. *Provided*, That when the total cost of any improvement, for which special assessments have been assessed and levied, shall be less than ninety (90) per centum of the total special assessments assessed, levied and collected for the same, said city council may refund out of the permanent improvement fund to the owners of the real estate against which said special assessments have been made, who have paid the same, three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of their proportionate share of the excess of such total special assessments so collected over the total cost of such improvements. *And provided also*, That after any improvement has been ordered and the special assessments for the cost thereof have been assessed and levied, any person or persons are desirous of having such

improvement constructed before the collection of such special assessment, and such person or persons shall advance the cost of such improvement and pay the same to the city treasurer for the credit of the permanent improvement fund, such money so advanced to construct such improvement shall not be used or appropriated for any other purpose; and said city council may cause the immediate construction of such improvement and shall, when said special assessments assessed and levied to pay for the same are collected, cause the same to be paid to such person or persons advancing the money for the cost of such improvement.

SEC. 31. By adding to the last end of chapter ten (10) of said charter the following additional section, to-wit:

Sec. 26. No improvement, the cost of which is required to be made by special assessments, shall be ordered in any year later than the twentieth (20th) day of August of that year.

SEC. 32. All acts and parts of acts relating to said charter of the city of Minneapolis conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 33. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1885.

CHAPTER 3.

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

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

SECTION 1. An act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Minneapolis," approved March eight (8) A..D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), is hereby amended by adding to the end of such act the following:

CHAPTER XII.

SECTION 1. There is hereby created and established in and for the city of Minneapolis a board, which shall be styled "The library board of the city of Minneapolis." Said board shall have full power to establish and maintain in the city of Minneapolis public libraries and reading rooms, galleries of art and museums for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of said city, and for the purpose of so doing it shall have the following powers, that is to say: It may adopt a common