

CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL.

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

SECTION 1. That the present corporate and territorial limits of the city of Saint Paul be, and the same are hereby, extended as follows, to-wit: To include the following additional land (herein called new territory), in the county of Ramsey and state of Minnesota, to-wit: South one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of sections twenty-three (23) and twenty four (24), and the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-two (22); also all that part of Lake Comolying in the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-two (22) and the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-three (23); also a strip of land two hundred (200) feet in width on the north shore of said lake, the north boundary of line of said strip of land to be parallel with the meandered line of said lake through the sections mentioned; all of sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty five (35), thirty-six (36), and all that part of section thirty-two (32) lying north of the centre of the Mississippi river,—all in township (29), range twenty-three (23); also all of sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), eleven (11), twelve (12), and all that part of section five (5) lying east of the centre line of the Mississippi river; also east half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of section ten (10), northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section fifteen (15), the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section fourteen (14), and all that part of the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section fourteen (14) lying west of the Mississippi river,—all in township twenty-eight (28), range twenty-three (23); south half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), and the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-two (22), all of sections thirty (30), twenty-nine (29), twenty-eight (28), twenty-seven (27), except the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-seven (27); all of sections thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), and the west half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of section thirty-four (34),—all in township twenty-nine (29), range twenty-two (22); also all of sections nine (9), eight (8), seven (7), six (6), five (5), four (4), and the west half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of sections three (3) and ten (10), except the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section seven (7), and all of that part of the west half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of section fifteen (15) lying east of the centre of the Mississippi river,—all in township twenty-eight (28), range twenty-two (22).

SEC. 2. Until otherwise provided by the common council of said city, under its charter, all of said new territory lying north and east of the fifth (5th) ward of said city, as now constituted and organized, shall be annexed to and constitute a part of the fifth (5th) ward of said city; all of said new territory lying north of the first (1st) ward of said city, as now

constituted and organized, shall be annexed to and constitute a part of the first (1st) ward of said city; all of said new territory lying north of the third (3d) ward of said city, as now constituted and organized, shall constitute and be a part of the third (3d) ward of said city; and all of the new territory lying northwest and south of the fourth (4th) ward of said city, as now constituted and organized, shall constitute a new ward, to be known and designated as the seventh (7th) ward of said city.

SEC. 3. No assessment or levy of any tax shall be made upon any part of said new territory for the payment of any portion of the principal or interest of any bonded indebtedness that may be authorized at the present session of the legislature of the state of Minnesota, or of any bonded indebtedness which may have been heretofore authorized but not issued, and until the common council of said city shall deem it expedient by reason of the increased expense in maintaining additional watchmen or police officers on account of the said new territory, and shall order no assessment, or levy of any tax shall be made, upon any part of said new territory for the payment of any portion of the expense of the police force of said city. Nor shall any assessment or levy of any tax be made upon any part of said new territory for lighting said city until the common council of said city shall deem it expedient, by reason of maintaining and lighting additional street lamps on account of said new territory, and shall so order. Nor shall any assessment or levy of any tax be made upon any part of said new territory for the support and maintenance of the fire department of said city until said new territory shall be furnished with facilities for the suppression of fires and the common council shall so order.

SEC. 4. Where any part of a school district, by the terms of this act, is detached from said district and included within the limits of said city of Saint Paul, it is made the duty of the common council of said city to ascertain the financial condition of said school district, and if there should be found to be any indebtedness due or owing by said district, it shall be the duty of said common council to pay said school district its proportionate share of said indebtedness, based upon the assessed value of the territory detached from said district.

SEC. 5. There shall be three (3) aldermen and three (3) school inspectors, in addition to the number now provided by law, who shall be apportioned among the several wards, to-wit: One (1) alderman and one (1) school inspector for the seventh (7th) ward, who shall be resident and qualified voters of said ward; one (1) alderman and one (1) school inspector to the fifth (5th) ward; one (1) alderman and one (1) school inspector for the sixth (6th) ward. The common council shall, by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of all the members elect of said council, at its first (1st) stated meeting after the passage of this act, appoint additional aldermen, herein provided for, for the seventh (7th), fifth (5th) and sixth (6th) wards. The board of education shall, at its first (1st) stated meeting after the passage of this act, appoint the additional inspectors, herein provided for, for the fifth (5th), sixth (6th) and seventh (7th) wards. The successors of the aldermen and inspectors so appointed as herein provided shall be elected at the next annual city election. The common council shall, by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of all the members elect of said council, on or before the first (1st) Tuesday of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), fix and

determine the aldermanic districts in the fifth (5th) and sixth (6th) wards of said city.

SEC. 6. The common council of the city of Saint Paul is hereby prohibited from ever granting a license to sell or dispose of any wines, spirituous or malt liquors within the limits of the following territory, viz.: Sections twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29), the east half (½) of the east half (½) of section thirty-two (32) and all of section thirty-three (33), in township twenty-nine (29), range twenty-three (23) and the east half (½) of the east half (½) of section five (5) and all of section four (4), in township twenty-eight (28), of range twenty-three (23), all in Ramsey county, Minnesota, and also within any territory within two hundred (200) feet of any of the boundary limits thereof, nor within a distance of one-half (½) mile of any college, university or reformatory institution within the limits of the new territory by this act added to said city.

SEC. 7. The board of education of the city of Saint Paul during its pleasure, is hereby authorized if, in the opinion of said board, it is for the best interest of education in the new territory annexed to said city, to continue the district schools in the districts which may be affected by this act, and to pay over to the said districts the *pro rata* amount of school tax within said district as now organized, as well as the *pro rata* share of any school money received from the county. All district school officers shall continue in office until the expiration of their present term of office; *Provided*, That until the furnishing of schools and school facilities to the new territory the present district organizations shall continue in force.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1885.

CHAPTER 282.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF ANIMALS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to allow any cattle, horses, mules, sheep or swine, or other domestic animals of which they are the owners or of which they have the control, to run at large upon any public highway, or upon the lands of another, within the county of Washington in this state. Such running at large