

## CHAPTER 227.

[H., F. No. 846.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL TO FILL ANY VACANCY OCCURRING IN THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN SAID CITY.

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

SECTION 1. That whenever, for any cause, a vacancy shall occur in the office of justice of the peace in and for the city of Saint Paul, County of Ramsey, the common council of said city shall have power to fill the same and elect some other person as such justice, and which said person so elected shall, upon duly qualifying in the same manner as other justices in said city, have and possess all the powers, authority and jurisdiction of a justice of the peace in said city, and subject to all the limitations and restrictions placed upon justices of the peace in said city.

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

Approved February 25th, 1887.

## CHAPTER 228.

(H. F. No. 124.)

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNS OF ZUMBROTA AND MINNEOLA IN THE COUNTY OF GOODHUE TO PROVIDE FOR THE INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID TOWNS.

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

SECTION 1. The supervisors of the towns of Zumbrota and Minneola in the county of Goodhue are hereby authorized to take up the bonds heretofore issued by said towns, and substitute in their place new bonds drawing a less rate of interest, *Provided*, the owners of such bonds consent thereto, such new bonds to run for such time not exceeding twenty (20) years as said supervisors and the owners of said bonds may agree to. In case the owners of such bonds will not consent to an exchange of said bonds the supervisors of said towns are authorized to issue new bonds not exceeding the amount now outstanding, and the same to be issued at a lower rate of interest, and with the proceeds of such new bonds pay the bonds now outstanding against said towns or either of them at such times as by the terms of said bonds the same may be paid.

SEC. 2. Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to exempt or release those parts of the village of Zumbrota heretofore embraced in said townships of Zumbrota and Minneola respectively from their liability for and payment of their proportionate share of the indebtedness evidenced by such new bonds. Which said bonds and the indebtedness thereby evidenced shall for the purpose fixing the liability of such part of said village as was heretofore embraced within the limits of such town, be taken and deemed a continuation of the indebtedness existing against such town at the time of incorporation of said village of Zumbrota; as to the indebtedness evidenced by such new bonds the parts of said village heretofore embraced within either of said townships shall be and remain liable for their respective proportions of such indebtedness, and all taxes which may be required to be levied upon the taxable property of said townships respectively to pay such indebtedness or the interest thereon shall in like manner be levied upon the taxable property in said village embraced within the limits of said townships, in the same manner and proportion as if said village had not been organized.

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

Approved January 22d, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 229.

[H. F. No. 224.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LAKE CRYSTAL IN THE COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH TO RAISE THE WATERS OF CRYSTAL AND LILLY LAKES IN SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. The board of trustees of the village of Lake Crystal in the county of Blue Earth are hereby authorized and empowered to raise the waters of Crystal and Lilly Lakes in said county not to exceed five (5) feet, and perpetually maintain said lakes as so raised by damming and filling the outlets thereof not to exceed (5) feet above the present beds of said outlets, and perpetually maintaining the same or otherwise as they shall see fit.

SEC. 2. Said board shall not be authorized to raise the waters of either of said lakes until they shall either have procured the consent in writing of all the owners of lands bordering on said lakes, and shall have filed the same with the recorder of said village of Lake Crystal, or until they shall have acquired by condemnation proceed-