

SEC. 3. That section one (1) of chapter two (2) be amended by inserting in said section after the word "place," where it first appears in said section, the words "in each ward."

SEC. 4. That section three (3) of chapter four (4) be amended by inserting therein after the words "official paper" where they occur in said section, the words "once a week for two successive weeks."

SEC. 5. That subdivision twenty-five (25) of section two (2) of chapter four (4) be amended so as to read as follows :

"*Twenty-fifth.*—To appropriate money for corporate purposes only and provide for the payment of the debts and expenses of the city, and no money shall be appropriated as bonus or inducement to the establishment of manufactories, mills or institutions beneficial to the city, or to railroads to enter the city, unless such appropriation be submitted to the legal voters of the city at a special election called for that purpose, and a majority of said votes shall decide in favor of said appropriation, in which event the same shall be made by the city council."

SEC. 6. Chapter three (3) of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section :

Section 15. Nine-tenths (9-10) of all money heretofore received and now on hand, or which hereafter shall be received by said city in payment of liquor license, shall be turned into the treasury of school district number three (3) in said county, to be used for the support of schools maintained in said district, or the liquidation of any indebtedness, bonded or otherwise, created for the benefit of schools maintained in said district.

SEC. 7. Section six (6) of chapter two (2) of said chapter forty-five (45) is hereby amended so as to read as follows : "At the time of the opening of the polls in each ward at all municipal elections the electors present shall elect three (3) suitable persons to act as judges of election in said ward, and one (1) person to act as a clerk of said election, who shall hold their respective offices for and during the term of one (1) year.

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

Approved March 19th, 1889.

CHAPTER 26.

[H. F. No. 699.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWELVE (12) OF CHAPTER FORTY-EIGHT (48) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY SEVEN (1887) RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF ST. PAUL.

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

SECTION 1. That section twelve (12) of chapter forty-eight (48) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

(1887) be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word and figure "five (5)" in the third line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "six (6)," and by striking out the word and figure "eight (8)" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "nine (9)."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 8th, 1889.

CHAPTER 27.

[H. F. No. 687.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION EIGHT (8) OF CHAPTER FOUR (4) OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ST. PAUL, AS REVISED TO DECEMBER FIRST (1st), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR (1884), AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF SAID CITY.

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

SECTION 1. That section eight (8) of chapter four (4) of the charter of the city of St. Paul, as revised to December first (1st), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (1884), and published by order of the common council of said city, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 8. The common council of said city shall have the sole and exclusive power to vacate or discontinue public grounds, streets, alleys and highways within said city, and all county, territorial and state roads, whether actually travelled or used at the date of the petition for such vacation or not. No such vacation or discontinuance shall be granted or ordered by the common council except upon a petition of a majority of the owners of property on the line of such public grounds, streets, alleys or highways, resident within said city; provided, however, that vacations and discontinuances of such county, territorial or state roads may be granted upon the petition of a majority of the owners of property through which the same or the portion thereof sought to be vacated exist when such owners shall have platted the same and shall have provided in lieu of such roads, sufficient streets in the opinion of the plat commission and of the common council, of which fact the approval of said commission and the acceptance of such plat by said council shall be conclusive evidence. Such petition shall set forth the facts and reasons for such vacation, accompanied by a plat of such public grounds, streets, alleys or highways, county, territorial or state roads proposed to be vacated, and shall be verified by the oath of one of the petitioners. The common council shall thereupon, if they deem it expedient that the matter shall be