

laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 24. The mayor, together with the president of the common council and the president of the board of fire commissioners, by and with the consent of the common council, is hereby authorized to appoint two (2) competent persons as fire wardens; said fire wardens shall hold office for two (2) years and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified, and shall receive such compensation as the common council may from time to time determine, not to exceed twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) each per annum, and they shall perform such duties as may be required by ordinance or otherwise of the common council of said city, and shall be subject to the directions and control of the board of fire commissioners, until otherwise ordered by the common council; provided, that the provisions of this act shall in no wise affect or pertain to the present fire warden of the city of St. Paul, and that the term of office of said fire warden is hereby continued to the same time as under his original appointment, and further provided that said fire warden provided for in the above proviso shall be one of these appointed and provided for in this act.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 23d, 1889.

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## CHAPTER 61.

[S. F. No. 397.]

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER FIFTEEN (15) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO (1872), WHICH WAS AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF LAKE CITY.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter fifteen (15) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (1872) entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Lake City," be and the same is hereby amended in manner hereinafter set forth, namely. That section two (2) of chapter one (1) of said act be amended by adding at the end thereof the following words, to wit: "Also beginning at the center of Lake Pepin (being the identical point mentioned in the eighth (8th) and ninth (9th) lines of this section two (2), thence directly to the southeast corner of section number ten (10) in said township one hundred and eleven (111), thence directly westward on the section line a distance of one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mile, thence running in such courses as shall embrace within the limits of said city the north half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the northwest quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section number fifteen (15) in the same

township (as well as the whole of section number (10) ten, commencing again at the northwest corner of said section number fifteen (15), and running due westward a quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of a mile along the southern line of section number nine (9) in same township, thence due northward one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mile to the city limits as first defined."

SEC. 2. That section two (2) of chapter three (3) of said act shall be and it is hereby amended by striking out all the words after the word "council" in the second (2d) line thereof down to and including the word "vote" in the succeeding line, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz: "and shall have, equally with the aldermen a right to vote on all matters to be determined by the common council."

SEC. 3. That section seven (7) of said chapter three (3) be and it is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words, "and provided that he shall not have the right to vote on any matter to be decided by the common council."

SEC. 4. That section two (2) of chapter seven (7) of said act of incorporation shall be and it is hereby amended so as to read as follows, namely: "The common council of said city, by a vote of a majority of all the members elected shall have power to lay out, open, alter and improve, as well as to vacate, public squares, esplanades, parks, streets, highways and alleys for public use, and to acquire lands for any such purpose as well as for widening, straightening or otherwise improving any such places within the city limits. *Provided*, that whenever it shall be required to take private property for any of the purposes hereinbefore stated (for public use) the common council shall proceed in the manner prescribed in this chapter seven (7) with reference to public improvements and the condemnation of property therefor."

SEC. 5. That section three (3) of said chapter seven (7) be and it is hereby amended by striking out the words "public ground" in the first (1st) line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "land acquired or condemned for public use, or—"

SEC. 6. That said chapter seven (7) be and it is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following, viz:

"Whenever a petition shall be presented to the common council of said city signed by not less than ten (10) freeholders who shall be resident tax payers of said city, asking that the city bonds be issued for the purpose of purchasing, or for purchasing, improving and ornamenting grounds for public use, or for the purpose of improving public thoroughfares or for the purpose of erecting a town hall or engine house, it shall be the duty of the common council to submit the question for decision by the voters at the next annual election, or if required in such petition to give notice immediately of a special election to be conducted in the manner prescribed by section ten (10) chapter two (2) of said act of incorporation. The notice of election shall specify the amount of bonds proposed to be issued and in general terms, the object for which they are to be issued (as for instance "park purposes," public buildings, etc.,) at which election the legal voters shall by ballot determine for or against such proposition by voting, "for bonds" or "against bonds." If a majority of votes polled at any such election shall be in favor of the issue of said bonds, it

shall be the duty of the common council of said city to cause to be issued in the name of said city, signed by the mayor and attested by the city recorder and bearing the corporate seal of said city to the aggregate amount so voted, which shall be in such sums not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars, nor exceeding one thousand (\$1000) dollars each, having not exceeding thirty (30) years to run and drawing any rate of interest at which they can be negotiated at the time being, not exceeding the maximum rate prescribed by law. The place and manner of payment and tenor of each bond shall be as the common council may decide. *Provided*, also that any such propositions may (on petition) be submitted to the voters from time to time, but there shall not be more than ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars of the city bonds outstanding and unpaid at any one (1) time. And it shall be the duty of the common council to provide annually for payment of interest and at maturity to provide for retiring said bonds by a re-issue of bonds or otherwise.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 19, 1889.

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## CHAPTER 62.

[H. F. No. 1221.]

AN ACT TO SUPPLEMENT AND AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A SITE FOR A PUBLIC BUILDING IN THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS, TO BE USED AS A COURT HOUSE FOR HENNEPIN COUNTY, AND A CITY HALL FOR SAID CITY, AND TO CREATE A BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO PURCHASE OR CONDEMN SAID SITE AND TO CONSTRUCT A SUITABLE BUILDING THEREON, AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID BOARD TO ISSUE AND SELL BONDS TO PAY FOR SAID SITE AND BUILDING," APPROVED MARCH SECOND (2ND), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN (1887).

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

SECTION 1. The board of court house and city hall commissioners, created by an act of the legislature entitled "an act to designate a site for a public building in the city of Minneapolis, to be used as a court house for Hennepin county, and a city hall for said city, and to create a board of commissioners to purchase or condemn said site and to construct a suitable building thereon, and to authorize said board to issue and sell bonds to pay for said site and building," approved March second (2nd), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven