

the office of the city clerk an oath that he will support the constitution of the United States and of the state of Minnesota, and faithfully perform the duties of his office, under direction of the mayor and superintendent of police; and shall also file a bond, in manner, form and amount, as prescribed by the city council, with said city clerk.

SEC. 5. If any person shall, without authority, assume to act as a policeman, or pretend to have such power, or shall wear the badge of a policeman or one intended to represent the same or similar thereto, without authority, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty (50) dollars, and in default of the payment of the same may be imprisoned until such fine is paid, not exceeding sixty (60) days.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts, whether contained in the city charter of the city of Minneapolis or in any special law of the state, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 27, 1891.

CHAPTER 136.

[H. F. No. 444.]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS TO APPOINT ONE (1) OR MORE INSPECTORS OF BREAD FOR SAID CITY AND TO DEFINE THEIR POWERS.

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

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Minneapolis is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one (1) or more inspectors of bread for said city, and to define the powers and to provide for the compensation of such inspector.

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

Approved April 15, 1891.

CHAPTER 137.

[S. F. No. 653.]

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 section five (5) of chapter four (4) of that certain 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), as the same has been amended, be and is hereby further amended by inserting in place of subdivisions "thirty-second" and "forty-fourth" of said section five (5) the following numbered subdivisions respectively:

Thirty-second—To do any and all acts and make all regulations which may be necessary and expedient for the preservation of health and the suppression of disease, and to make regulations to prevent the introduction of contagious, infectious or other diseases into the city, and to make quarantine laws and enforce the same within the city.

Forty-fourth—To require and provide for the removal throughout the city, or in such districts or on such streets and avenues and in such manner as the council may direct, of any or all swill, offal, garbage, ashes, barnyard litter, manure, rubbish, yard cleanings and the contents of any privy, vault, cesspool or sink, dead animals or any other foul or unhealthy stuff or material, with the authority to assess the expense of such removal upon the property from which such above named matter or things shall be taken; and said council is hereby authorized and empowered to make and enter into a contract or contracts with any person or persons, corporation or corporations, for such removal of said material and substances, or any of the same, on such terms and conditions as it may deem best, and for any time not to exceed five (5) years.

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

Approved April 14, 1891.

CHAPTER 138.

[S. F. No. 729.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A CONTINGENT FUND FOR THE USE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS.

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

SECTION 1. That the city council of the city of Minneapolis is hereby authorized and directed to annually appropriate and set aside from the general fund of said city the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, as a contingent fund, for the use of the mayor of said city.

SEC. 2. Said mayor shall have absolute control over such fund, and may use and expend the same as he may deem best and for the interests of said city of Minneapolis. Said mayor shall tender to the city council detailed statements of all expenditures made under authority of this act.

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

Approved April 14, 1891,