

CHAPTER 146.

[S. F. No. 747.]

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HASTINGS, RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

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

SECTION 1. Section two (2) of chapter two (2) of the charter of the city of Hastings shall be amended by inserting after the word "clerk," in the second (2d) line of said section, the words, "chief of police, assessor, street commissioner."

SEC. 2. Section three (3) of chapter two (2) shall be amended by inserting after the word "clerk," in the first (1st) line of said section, the words, "chief of police, assessor and street commissioner."

SEC. 3. Section one (1) of chapter three (3) shall be amended by inserting after the word "treasurer," in the fifth (5th) line of said section, the words, "chief of police, city clerk, city assessor, city attorney, street commissioner," and insert after the word "sureties," in the eighth (8th) line of said section, the words, "in a sum not less than five hundred (500) dollars, and for the faithful performance of their duty," and strike from the eleventh (11th) line of said section the words, "from time to time" and the words "new or," after the word "discretion," and insert in lieu thereof the word "any."

SEC. 4. Section two (2) of chapter three (3) shall be amended by inserting in the tenth (10th) line of said section, after the word "watchman," "except chief of police," and in the twelfth (12th) line of said section strike out the word "with" and insert the word "without," and in the thirteenth (13th) line of said section strike out the word "their" and insert the word "his."

SEC. 5. The mayor may discharge the chief of police for insubordination, incompetency or dereliction of duty when, in his judgment, the good of the city demand it. And such vacancy shall be filled by a majority vote of the city for the unexpired term of said chief, who may be discharged at any time by the mayor with the approval of the city council.

SEC. 6. Section six (6) of chapter three (3) shall be amended by striking out the words "attorney, treasurer and street commissioner," in the second (2d) line of said section, and by striking out the words "their respective duties each of whom shall hold their," in the third (3d) line of said section, and insert instead the words "and define his duties who shall hold his."

SEC. 7. Section eighteen (18) of chapter three (3) shall be amended by striking out the words "There shall be a," in the first (1st) line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "The," and by striking out the words, "who shall be appointed by the mayor, by and with the consent of the city council and said chief," in first (1st), second (2d) and third (3d) lines of said section, and insert in the fourth (4th) line of said section, after the word "Minnesota," the words "within the city of Hastings."

SEC. 8. Section nineteen (19) of chapter three (3) shall be amended by striking out, in the first (1st) and second (2d) lines of said section, the words, "Council shall annually in the month of May elect an," and strike out the word "who" where it occurs in the second (2d) line of said section.

SEC. 9. Said assessor shall be entitled to three (3) dollars per day for not to exceed sixty (60) days in any one (1) year, except when required to make and return a census of the population of the city, when the city council may make additional compensation, not to exceed twenty (20) dollars in any one (1) year.

SEC. 10. There shall be elected at the next city election, and every two (2) years thereafter, two (2) school inspectors in the third (3d) ward of said city, who shall hold the office for two (2) years, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1891.

CHAPTER 147.

[H. F. No. 805.]

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE ISSUE OF A CERTAIN BOND ISSUED BY THE CITY OF TOWER TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STREET RAILWAY IN SAID CITY.

WHEREAS, The question of the issuance of a bond of the city of Tower, in the county of St. Louis, in the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars, for the purpose of aiding the Tower & Soudan Street Railway Company in the construction of a street railway in said city and vicinity, and to induce said company to so construct and operate said street railway, was duly submitted to the legal voters of said city, at an election duly called for that purpose and held on the eighteenth (18th) day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety (1890), and the vote of said electors was duly taken and properly canvassed and declared to be carried in favor of the issuance of such a bond; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to such election, a bond of the said city of Tower, in the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars, was, on the first (1st) day of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety (1890), issued to the said Tower & Soudan Street Railway Company, under the name of Tower & Soudan Street Railway; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That all and singular the acts and proceedings of the city of Tower, and of the common council thereof, in submitting to the legal voters of said city the proposition in regard to the issuance of a bond for the purpose of aiding the Tower & Soudan Street Railway Company in the construction of a street railway in said city and vicinity, as well as the canvass of the vote and making declaration thereof and the issuance of a bond pursuant thereto, to the said Tower & Sou-