

said deficiency shall be determined by the board of public works and reported to the common council by said board of public works.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1891.

CHAPTER 15.

[S. F. No. 16.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FOURTEEN (14) OF CHAPTER THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY (360) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF MINNESOTA FOR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE (1889), RELATING TO CONTRACTS WITH THE CITY OF ST. PAUL.

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

SECTION 1. That section fourteen (14) of chapter three hundred and sixty (360) of the special laws of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), entitled "An act relating to contracts with the city of St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey, and to the giving of bonds for the protection of persons doing work or furnishing material in the performance of any such contract," approved April twenty-fourth (24th), A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), be and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, save that nothing herein contained shall be construed or operate to abrogate or in any manner affect the provisions of section seven (7), chapter three (3), of the general laws of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the organization and incorporation of annuity, safe deposit and trust companies, approved March fifth (5th), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883),' approved March fifth (5th), eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885); but all right and authority conferred by said section shall continue to exist notwithstanding any of the provisions of this act, and any corporation duly organized and having authority to act under the terms of such section may become sole surety under any bond required by the provisions of this act, and in such case so much of the provisions of section one (1) of this act as relate to two (2) or more good and sufficient sureties shall be construed to be fully satisfied by the execution of any such bond by such corporation, and none of the provisions of sections two (2), four (4) or twelve (12) of this act shall apply in such case."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and shall apply as well to contracts heretofore as to those hereafter executed.

Approved Jan. 15, 1891.