

CHAPTER 41.

[H. F. No. 1096.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION SEVENTEEN (17) OF CHAPTER THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE (351) OF THE LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE (1889), RELATING TO THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF ST. PAUL.

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

SECTION 1. That section seventeen (17) of chapter three hundred and fifth-one (351) of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), be amended so as to read as follows: When the official reporter of said court shall be required by any of the parties to an action, proceeding or examination to transcribe his record into ordinary long hand or type writing, the parties requiring such transcript shall pay to such reporter eight (8) cents per folio of one hundred (100) words for the transcript and two (2) cents per folio of one hundred (100) words for each copy thereof; *Provided, however,* that either of the judges of said court may order and direct said reporter to furnish such transcripts whenever in the furtherance of justice they or either of them may deem same necessary, and that in no case shall any charge be made against the city of St. Paul for any transcript or transcripts so furnished.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.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 9, 1891.

CHAPTER 42.

[H. F. No. 1207.]

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GASOLINE LAMPS FOR THE CITY OF ST. PAUL.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed on or before the first (1st) day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891) by the mayor of the city of St. Paul, an inspector of gas lights and gasoline lamps in said city. The term of office of said inspector shall be for two (2) years from and after said first (1st) day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified; and the term of his successors shall be for a like period of two (2) years, and they shall be appointed by said mayor.

SEC. 2. The said inspector shall act under the direction and supervision of the board of public works of said city, and shall regularly and constantly visit and inspect all gas lights and gasoline lamps erected or maintained at the public expense, and on the first (1st) Tuesday of each month shall report under oath to the board of public works of said city, together with such other information as the board of public works shall prescribe, the number and location of all gas lights and gasoline lamps which, during the previous month, have been unlighted, extinguished, broken, or destroyed, and the cause and extent thereof, and the amount that the said city of St. Paul may be entitled to be allowed by reason of the said default. The police officers of said city shall continue, as heretofore provided by law, to report to the chief of police of said city the condition of gas lights and gasoline lamps in said city, and the said chief of police shall report such information by him so obtained to the said inspector in such a manner and at such times as the board of public works shall prescribe.

SEC. 3. Whenever by reason of any public improvement or any other reason within the knowledge of the said board of public works the use of the said gas lights and gasoline lamps shall be temporarily unnecessary or impracticable the said board shall notify the said inspector of said fact, and it shall be the duty of the latter to notify the contractors for the lighting of said city of such discontinuance, and the said inspector shall give due notice to said contractors of the time when said lighting shall be resumed.

SEC. 4. All contracts hereafter executed by or on behalf of said city relating to the public lighting of the said city shall provide for a reduction of payments on account of the failure or impracticability as hereinbefore described of the use of said gas lights and gasoline lamps.

SEC. 5. The compensation of said inspector shall be twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) per annum, payable in monthly installments in the same way that salaries of other city officials are paid.

SEC. 6. In addition to the duties of the said inspector as hereinbefore prescribed the mayor of said city may impose upon the said official the further duty of acting as custodian and distributing agent of all stationery and other supplies purchased by the said city for the use of the officers of said city. Except as hereinbefore provided no compensation shall be allowed said inspector for the performance of this service.

SEC. 7. To the performance of the services in this act provided the said inspector shall devote his whole time and attention and for the proper and faithful discharge of said duties he shall give security in such amount and under such conditions as the common council of the said city shall from time to time direct.

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

Approved April 20, 1891.