

And said certificates shall not be sold, negotiated or made negotiable, and shall be so drawn. Said certificates shall be issued, as aforesaid, only on the order or resolution of the common council of said city after the indebtedness evidenced thereby has, by said council, been audited and allowed; and said certificates shall be signed by the mayor and clerk of said city, and countersigned by the comptroller thereof, and there shall be printed, stamped or written on the face thereof the words: "Issued under the law of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), for water rents."

SEC. 11. Nothing in this act shall be taken and construed to apply save as specified in section ten (10) last above, to the board of water commissioners of said city, and nothing in this act which is in conflict with any act relating to the board of park commissioners of said city, shall be taken or construed to apply to said board of park commissioners, and no subsequent public act of this state which conflicts with the provisions of this act shall, unless this act is specified in said public act, be taken as repealing any provisions of this act.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 24, 1891.

CHAPTER 7.

[H. F. No. 1211.]

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ST. PAUL, IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

The following amendments and sections are hereby made a part of the charter of the city of St. Paul.

SECTION 1. At the first (1st) meeting in each year of each body of the common council, each of said bodies shall proceed to elect by ballot from its own body, a president and vice president. Each of said presidents shall preside over the meetings of the body from which he is elected, and during the absence of the mayor from the city, or in case of his death or his inability or incapacity for any reason to discharge the duties of the office of mayor, the president of the board of aldermen shall exercise all the powers and discharge all the duties and have all the rights of mayor of said city, and be styled "acting mayor of St. Paul."

The vice president of each body, in case the president of such body is absent, shall act for the time being as presiding officer, and shall discharge the duties of such president and act in his place; *Provided, however,* that the president of the assembly shall perform the duties of acting mayor in case of the inability of the president of the board of aldermen to act as acting mayor.

SEC. 2. That section four (4) of an act of the legislature of this state approved March twenty-fourth (24th), one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), which act amended the charter of the

city of St. Paul, is hereby amended, by striking out of the last proviso of said section the words "opening or," and by inserting after the words "grading of streets," in said proviso, the word "or."

SEC. 3. That that part of section seven (7) of the act mentioned in the preceding section, approved March twenty-fourth (24th), one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), which said part of said section is numbered section eighty-three (83), be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of said part so called of said section eighty-three (83), the word "exact," where the same occurs before the word "description," and inserting the word "general" in lieu thereof, and by inserting after the word "proceeding," where it next occurs, the following words: "but the plats filed in said register's office shall fully show or exhibit the property taken."

SEC. 4. The salary of the first (1st) assistant corporation attorney shall be twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum, in place of eighteen hundred (\$1800) dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments, and he shall devote all of his professional time to the duties of his office.

SEC. 5. That no water mains shall be laid by the board of water commissioner of said city unless one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the resident owners of the property fronting on the street where it is proposed that water mains shall be laid shall first (1st) have petitioned, in writing, to said board of water commissioners for the laying of said mains.

SEC. 6. That section two (2) of title three (3) of Chapter seven (7) of the Special Laws of A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), as found on page three hundred and sixty-six (366) of said Special Laws, is hereby amended by striking out the first (1st) five (5) lines and the first (1st) word of the sixth (6th) line of said section two (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. Such grade may at any time thereafter be altered by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of all the members elect of each body of the common council, after the body of the common council in which the matter of said proposed alteration originated has caused notice to be given, by publication in the official newspaper of said city for three (3) successive weeks at least twice in each week, of the time and place where the said body in which said matter of alteration originated will consider such proposed alteration."

SEC. 7. That all notices required by the charter of the city of St. Paul to be given in the official paper of said city by the board of public works or city treasurer relating to assessments shall be published but one (1) time, except notices for the reception of bids for making of local improvements and awarding of contracts and redemption notices given by the city treasurer, which shall be published as now required by the charter and laws of said city.

SEC. 8. That the city of St. Paul be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to condemn for a public park lots one (1) and two (2) of block eight (8) of Rice & Irvine's addition to the city of St. Paul, in Ramsey county, Minnesota.

That the city of St. Paul shall, in condemning said lands for a public park, proceed in all respects as is provided for condemnation of lands for local improvements in said city as provided by Chapter seven (7) of the Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), as amended, except that the cost of said improvement shall be assessed against the city of St. Paul, and shall be paid for out of the general fund of said city.

Upon the confirmation of the final assessment and award of damages by the board of public works of said city, and the payment of said award by said city to the owners of said property, if they will accept the same, otherwise said awards shall be paid to and deposited with the clerk of the district court of the second (2d) judicial district and county of Ramsey for the benefit of said owners."

"The same shall be a lawful and sufficient condemnation of said real estate, and the title thereto shall vest in the city of St. Paul in fee simple. The damages awarded for said land shall be a general charge against the city of St. Paul, and shall be paid within six (6) months after the confirmation of the assessment and award of damages for said real estate.

SEC. 9. There shall be one (1) assistant city clerk of said city of St. Paul, who shall be subject to the city clerk of said city, and for all the acts of said assistant city clerk the city clerk shall be responsible. He shall be appointed in writing by said city clerk and he may be removed by said city clerk at pleasure. Said appointment, before it shall be operative, shall be filed in the office of the city treasurer. Said assistant clerk may perform the same duties required of said city clerk. The compensation of said assistant clerk shall be paid out of the forty-six hundred (\$4,600) dollars allowed annually for clerk hire for said clerk's office.

The style of all ordinances of said city shall be: "The common council of the city of St. Paul do ordain:"

SEC. 10. That section five (5) of said act approved March twenty-fourth (24th), one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), said section five (5) being an amendment of section twelve (12) of Chapter seven (7) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), is hereby amended, by striking out from that part of said section which now reads, "He is authorized to appoint, subject to the approval of said common council and said board, not exceeding six (6) persons," the following words, viz.: "said common council and."

SEC. 11. On and after June first (1st), one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), the words "the president of the board of education," found in said act approved March twenty-fourth (24th), one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), shall be taken and construed to mean the president of the school inspectors, and the board of education shall be taken and construed to mean the school inspectors.

SEC. 12. That that part of section fifteen (15) of the treasury department of said act approved March twenty-fourth (24th), one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), which reads: "and said council shall, not later than its first (1st) meeting in September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891)," is amended so as to read: "and said council shall, not later than the month of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one (1891)."

SEC. 13. That section sixteen (16) of said treasury department of said act approved March twenty-fourth (24th), one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 16. It shall be the duty of the city comptroller, not later than the month of December of each and every year, beginning in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), to report to

the common council, and also to the conference committee, an estimate of the expenses of the city for the then next succeeding fiscal year, and likewise the revenue necessary to be raised for said year. And said estimate shall be itemized so as to clearly show the amount necessary to be raised for each of the purposes necessary to carry on the business and financial affairs of said city, as these purposes are set forth in section three (3) of this chapter, and said estimate shall also show the probable amount that said city will receive during the then fiscal year next succeeding from the different sources named in subdivision twenty-four (24) of said section three (3).

SEC. 14. That section eighty-one (81) of said section seven (7) of said act approved March twenty-fourth (24th), one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following words.

SEC. 15. That section two (2) of title one (1) of chapter seven (7) of Chapter seven (7) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), as found on page three hundred and thirty-three (333) of said Special Laws, as amended by Special Laws one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), chapter thirty-two (32), be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in said section after the words "street sprinkling" whenever they occur in said section the words "street sweeping."

SEC. 16. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1891.

CHAPTER 8.

[H. F. No. 1,007]

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ST. PAUL AND THE ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. That section five (5) of chapter three (3) of an act entitled "An act to reduce the law incorporating the city of St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey and state of Minnesota, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and certain other acts relating to said city, into one (1) act, and to amend the same," approved March fifth (5th), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874), is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 5. The law department of the city of St. Paul shall consist of a corporation attorney and three (3) assistant corporation attorneys, called first (1st), second (2d) and third (3d) assistants respectively, who shall be appointed by said corporation attorney.

The corporation attorney shall be the legal head and to have the control, supervision and direction of the law department of the city government and of the several heads and departments thereof. He shall be elected by the common council of the city on the second (2d) Tuesday of March of each odd numbered year, and shall hold his office for the term of two (2) years thereafter and until his successor shall be elected and qualify, and shall receive a salary of five thousand (5,000) dollars per annum.