

SEC. 3. That chapter six (6) of an act of the said legislature entitled "An act to define the boundaries of, and establish a municipal government for, the city of Duluth," approved March second (2d), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said chapter six (6) the following section:

Sec. 4. If the taking of private property in accordance with the provisions of this chapter shall be undertaken in connection with chapter five (5) of this act, and if it is desired by the city to make an assessment against the property benefited to defray the cost of taking said property, the city clerk, city treasurer or other officer with whom any papers are filed, showing cost of the property so taken, shall, as soon as may be after the completion of the proceedings under this chapter, certify to the board of public works the cost and expense of acquiring said property, and said board shall thereupon proceed to make an assessment against the property deemed by them benefited to defray the expense of acquiring said property, in accordance with the provisions of said chapter five (5).

SEC. 4. Section seven (7) of said chapter five (5) of said act is hereby amended by inserting in the second line of said section, after the word "provided," the words "or after the cost thereof shall have been determined in accordance with the provisions of chapter six (6) hereof, or otherwise, and been certified to, or ascertained by, said board," and by further inserting in said section before the words "if the amount so assessed," the words "if the work shall have been completed before any assessment is made, or if the expense thereof shall have been fully incurred by condemnation proceedings, had under chapter six (6) of this act or."

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 6, 1891.

CHAPTER 72.

[H. F. No. 807.]

[Relating to the Village of Willmar.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THREE (3) OF CHAPTER FORTY-NINE (49) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX (1876).

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

SECTION 1. That section three (3) of Chapter forty-nine (49) of the Special Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. That section one (1) of chapter two (2) of said act be and the same is hereby amended by inserting therein the following :

Twenty-six—To provide by ordinance for the prevention and extinguishing of fires and to organize and establish fire companies; to erect water works; to establish limits within which wooden or other combustible buildings shall not be erected, and generally to establish such measures for the prevention and extinguishment of fire as may be necessary and proper.”

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 30, 1891.

CHAPTER 73.

[H. F. No. 803.]

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER THIRTY-EIGHT (38) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881), AND A SUBSEQUENT ACT AMENDATORY THEREOF RELATING TO THE VILLAGE CHARTER OF PINE CITY.

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter two (2) of the said Chapter thirty-eight (38) of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881) be amended by erasing the word “three” and figure “3,” where they occur in the second (2d) line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “five (5).”

SEC. 2. That section three (3) of chapter three (3) of the said chapter thirty-eight (38) be amended as follows:

Between the semi-colon immediately following the word “attend,” and the word “copies” in the seventh (7th) line of the said section, shall be inserted the following proviso: “*Provided*, that if at any regular or special meeting of the common council it is impossible for the recorder to attend, by reason of sickness or otherwise, the said council may appoint one (1) of its members to write out its minutes, and the said council may then proceed to transact such business as may be before it. Thereafter, when the said minutes have been approved, they shall be entered by the recorder in his book of records.”

SEC. 3. That section four (4) of chapter four (4) of said chapter thirty-eight (38) be amended by erasing the words “an approximate,” where they occur in the first (1st) line of the said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “the,” and by erasing the word “present,” where it occurs in the second (2d) and ninth (9th) lines of the said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, in each place, the word “elect.”

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

Approved April 6, 1891.