

force and effect as though the same were made, attested or authenticated by the secretary. Any two of said board shall constitute a quorum with power to act.

Sec. 2. Continuation of existing board.—*The board of parole constituted under the provisions of this act shall be deemed a continuation of the board of parole constituted under the provisions of Chapter 298, Laws 1911, and the citizen member thereof shall continue to hold such office for the time for which he was originally appointed and all matters and proceedings pending before the board of parole as constituted before the passage of this act shall be carried on and completed by the board as constituted under the provisions of this act.*

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

Approved April 15, 1913.

CHAPTER 281—S. F. No. 608.

An Act to amend Sections 4 and 6, Chapter 233 of the General Laws of 1895, being an act to authorize cities to sprinkle their streets, lanes, alleys, avenues, and public grounds and assess the cost thereof on abutting property.

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

Section 1. To determine by ordinance the divided district.—That Section 4 of Chapter 233 of the General Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 4. Before any proceedings are had by the council, said council shall have *determined by ordinance*, what territory in said city shall be sprinkled and *shall have divided* such territory into one or more sprinkling districts, accurately describing the boundary lines of each district. Each district so determined shall be designated by number and thereafter all reference to such district by number shall be deemed a sufficient designation. Said ordinance shall further provide for the supervision and inspection of said work and shall designate what officer or officers of said city shall supervise and inspect said work in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor and shall determine the powers and duties of such officer or officers with reference to all sprinkling contracts awarded by the city council.”

Sec. 2. Contracts for sprinkling and how entered into.—That Section 6 of Chapter 233 of the General Laws of 1895 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 6. Prior to the passage of any resolution for the letting of a contract for *sprinkling*, the expense of which is to be assessed upon abutting lots or parcels of land, as provided in this act, the city council shall designate a time not less than

ten (10) days distant, and a place at which it will meet and act in relation to the doing of the proposed work and direct that notice be given by the *city clerk or recorder* of the time and place thereof and that in the meantime sealed proposals for the doing of such work will be received by the city clerk. *Such notice shall name the district where such sprinkling is to be done, and shall be given by publication thereof for one week in the official newspaper of said city prior to the time designated as aforesaid by the council.* At the time and place designated in such notice, an opportunity shall be given to any and all interested parties to be heard for or against such proposed work and the *city recorder or clerk* shall in the presence of the city council, open and read all sealed proposals which may have been received for the doing of such work and the furnishing of all *materials* therefor and the council may then by a majority vote accept the proposal of the lowest responsible bidder and authorize the doing of *such* work or any part thereof by the person or persons whose proposal shall have been accepted and direct that a written contract be made with him or them therefor, or may reject any or all proposals offered and *may* refuse to authorize the doing of *any* such work; or may in its discretion *or for* lack of quorum or other reason postpone the consideration and decision of the matter or any branch thereof to a future time, of which postponement all parties interested shall be required and deemed to take notice."

Sec. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 15, 1913.

CHAPTER 282—S. F. No. 615.

An Act to appoint a commission to erect memorials to Minnesota soldiers in the national cemeteries at Little Rock, Arkansas, and Memphis, Tennessee.

Whereas, sixty-four known Minnesota officers and soldiers who were killed in battle and died of disease in the civil war, are buried in the national cemetery at Little Rock, Arkansas, and one hundred sixty-two known Minnesota officers and soldiers are buried in the national cemetery at Memphis, Tennessee, and many unknown Minnesota soldiers are buried in each of said cemeteries, and no memorial whatever has been erected by the state to their memory; therefore

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

Section 1. **Monuments to Minnesota soldiers at Little Rock and Memphis.**—That C. C. Andrews, formerly of the Third Minnesota Regiment, Thomas P. Wilson, formerly of the Fourth Minne-