

SEC. 2. The said city shall have power to acquire by purchase or otherwise title to any lands that may be deemed necessary for the improvements aforesaid, and in the conduct of its aforesaid business, and in case any piece of land or parcel of land not so purchased or leased, shall be absolutely necessary for the aforesaid purpose of said business and water works, the said city of Crookston shall have the right to enter upon and occupy such lands for the purpose of conducting the said business as in this act contemplated, upon proceeding in the manner as amended for the condemnation of lands. All the provisions of the general statutes of Minnesota, so far as they relate to the condemnation of lands, and the acquisition of the right of way are hereby made applicable to the city of Crookston, for the purposes specified in this act.

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

Approved November 22, 1881.

CHAPTER 104.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF STEARNS TO TAKE MEASURES TO PREVENT THE SPREADING OF SMALL POX.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the county of Stearns are hereby authorized to adopt such rules and regulations concerning vaccination, quarantine and other preventive means to restrain and prevent the spreading of small pox in said county, as they may deem proper.

SEC. 2. For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act said board may convene at any place in said county when necessary, upon twelve hours notice given by the chairman, and may appropriate such sums of money as may be needed, out of the revenue funds of said county.

SEC. 3. Doctors B. R. Palmer, A. O. Gilman, J. M. McMasters and W. L. Beebe, of said county, shall constitute the advisory board of such county commissioners in all matters pertaining to such rules and regulations.

SEC. 4. Such rules and regulations shall after adoption, be posted up at the usual place of holding elections in each town or city of said county, and shall thereafter be in force in the town or city where so posted, until rescinded by said board of commissioners.

SEC. 5. Any person violating any of said rules or regulations in any town or city where the same have been posted as aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars, and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned not to exceed ninety (90) days in the common jail of said county.

SEC. 6. No rules or regulations so adopted shall be considered as superseding or abrogating any rule or regulation adopted by any board of health of any town or city of said county.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved November 4, 1881.

CHAPTER 105.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SAINT PAUL GAS LIGHT COMPANY TO FURNISH STEAM FOR HEATING AND MOTIVE POWER AND THE ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR PURPOSES OF ILLUMINATION IN THE CITY OF ST. PAUL.

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

SECTION 1. The St. Paul Gas Light Company is hereby authorized and empowered, in the lighting of the city of St. Paul, or of streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, or public squares thereof, or of any buildings or other property public or private, in said city, to use, employ and furnish the "electric light", so-called, or electricity in any suitable and proper form, and to use and run wires in and through the said streets, avenues, lanes, alleys and public squares, for the purpose of conducting electricity, as may be necessary for such lighting, or to adopt and employ any other proper means for so conducting electricity, or for furnishing such light, and for furnishing such light, may charge and collect reasonable rates of all persons, firms and corporations taking and receiving the same from said company. The said company is also hereby authorized and empowered, by the use of its surplus heat, or otherwise, to furnish and supply steam power or steam heating, or both, to or for any manufactory, building, machinery or other structure, in said city, in such manner and on such terms as may be agreed upon by said company with the persons or corporations owning, occupying or using such manufactory, building, machinery or structure, or to or for whom such heat or power shall be furnished; and for the purpose of conducting and supplying such steam heat or steam power to any such manufactory, building, machinery or structure, the company may use the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys and other public places in said city, under such reasonable regulations as may be prescribed by the common council of said city, or as may be agreed upon between said city and the company; *Provided, however,* That the right to so use, employ and furnish such light in said city shall not be exclusive in said company, nor shall this act or anything therein contained be construed to prevent the said common council from using or authorizing others to use said electric light or electricity in lighting said city, its streets lanes or other property, public or private; and no poles, wires or structures conducting or supplying such electricity or electric light shall be erected, constructed or maintained by said