

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.

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## 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

company, in or upon the streets or other public places, or property of said city, without the consent of said common council first had and obtained. *Provided, also,* that the authority hereby conferred on said company to furnish and supply steam heating and steam power in said city shall not be exclusive in said company, nor shall this act or anything therein contained prevent the said common council from granting to other corporations, firms or individuals the use of any of the streets or other public places in said city for the purpose of laying pipes or apparatus for conducting steam for heating or motive power, and no heating pipes or apparatus for conducting or supplying steam or steam heat, or steam power, shall be laid or placed in any of the streets or other public places in said city by the said company, without the consent of said common council first had and obtained. *And provided further,* That any resolution or ordinance of the said common council authorizing the erection, construction, and maintenance of poles, wires or other structures or apparatus by the said company, for supplying, conducting or furnishing electricity or electric light, or the laying of pipes or other apparatus by said company for supplying or conducting steam for heating or motive power, in the streets or other public places in said city, may, with such restrictions, limitations and reservations to be expressed therein as said common council may deem proper; and such restrictions, limitations and reservations shall, upon the company's acceptance of the ordinance or resolution containing the same, become and be binding and obligatory as well upon the said company as upon the said city.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved November 12, 1881.

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## CHAPTER 106.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY TO FIX SALARY OF AUDITOR'S CLERKS FOR SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Douglas be and they are hereby empowered and shall have authority at any regular meeting of said board, by a majority vote, to fix and determine the amount of salary or compensation which shall be paid for clerk hire in the auditor's office of said county, and that the amount so determined or fixed by said board of county commissioners shall be the sum to be paid to said auditor's clerks, which salary shall be paid monthly, on the certificate of the county auditor. *Provided,* that the amount so allowed shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred and twenty (\$720) dollars yearly, and shall be in lieu of all other compensations fixed by law.