

of said board shall be the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars per annum to each member, to be paid in the same manner as the other officers of said city.

Sec. 17. The said board of fire commissioners shall, when required by the common council, report to them the condition of the department, and, on or before the first (1st) day of January in each year, shall report in detail to said common council the receipts and expenditures of said department, with other matters pertaining thereto of public interest, including a complete inventory of all the property under their charge; and said report shall also exhibit a particular statement of all fire alarms and fires which have occurred in said city during the preceding year, together with the cause of all such fires as far as the same shall have been ascertained. It shall also exhibit a particular statement of all losses caused by such fires, and of all insurance thereon. It shall also show the amount of hose which shall have been used; the sources whence the supply of water was derived; the number and names of all companies under their direction; the names of all members and officers of such companies; the names of all persons in the employ of said board, and the compensation paid to them, and a statement of all expenses incurred under the direction of said board during the year, and shall set forth such other information relating to the fire department as to the board shall seem important.

Sec. 18. Causes of action upon contract or for damages arising out of, or pertaining or incident to, the official administration of the department created by this act, shall be brought directly by and against the city of St. Paul; and the said board of fire commissioners shall not be sued as such, except to compel or restrain the performance of acts proper to be compelled or restrained under and not within the discretion intended to be conferred by this act.

SEC. 2. All portions of said chapter ten (10) and the acts amendatory thereof, and of all other acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved November 11, 1881.

CHAPTER 38.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED: AN ACT TO INCORPORARE THE VILLAGE OF DULUTH, APPROVED MARCH EIGHT (8), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881).

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

SECTION 1. That section nine (9), chapter four (4), of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), entitled: An act to incorporate the village of Duluth, St. Louis county, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

SEC. 2. Provided however, that in lieu of one thousand and five hundred (\$1,500) dollars, that the common council have power to appropriate moneys, to defray the expense of marshal and his deputies for any one (1) fiscal year.

SEC. 3. The village council may at their discretion, pay a sum not to exceed twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars for the maintenance of a police force in said village.

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

Approved November 11, 1881.

CHAPTER 39.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWENTY-ONE (21), OF SUB-CHAPTER FIVE (5), OF CHAPTER SEVENTY-SIX (76), OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881), BEING AN ACT TO AMEND AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS.

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

SECTION 1. That section twenty-one (21), of sub-chapter five (5), of chapter seventy-six (76), of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), be amended by striking out of lines fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) the words, "December A. D. 1881," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "February A. D. 1882."

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

Approved November 4, 1881.

CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS.

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

SECTION 1. The act entitled: "An act to amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Minneapolis," approved March eight (8), A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), is hereby amended as follows: By striking out the last proviso of section twenty-nine (29), of chapter three (3), of said chapter. By adding to said chapter three (3), an additional section as follows:

Sec. 31. *Deputy Comptroller:* The city comptroller shall have the power to appoint a deputy, who shall be designated "deputy comptroller," and whose official acts shall have the same force and