

Provided, No ballot shall be counted for or against said proposition unless the same is printed or written in the above prescribed manner.

SEC. 9. The town clerks of the several towns in the county and the clerks of election in the village of Montevideo, are hereby required to certify to the auditor of said county the result of said election within five (5) days after the same, specifying in such return the number of votes cast for and against such proposition respectively in their several precincts.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved November 17, 1881.

CHAPTER 98.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MINNEAPOLIS GAS LIGHT COMPANY TO ISSUE AND NEGOTIATE BONDS, AND TO SECURE THE SAME BY MORTGAGE OF ITS PROPERTY AND FRANCHISES.

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

SECTION 1. The Minneapolis Gas Light Company is hereby authorized to issue and negotiate the bonds of said company, to an amount not exceeding six hundred thousand (\$600,000) dollars, in such denominations, and at such rate of interest, and such time or times of payment not exceeding twenty (20) years, as it may deem advisable, and may by amendment to its articles of association, provide for and permit an amount of indebtedness to cover such bonds and such other indebtedness as may be deemed necessary, not exceeding, in the whole indebtedness, the amount of the capital stock of said company.

SEC. 2. In order to secure the payment of such bonds, said company is further authorized to make a mortgage or mortgages of all its property and franchises of every description, to one (1) or more trustees to be designated in such mortgage, who shall have power and are hereby authorized to hold such mortgage, and to foreclose or otherwise enforce the same for the use and benefit of the holders of all such bonds.

SEC. 3. Such mortgages may by their terms include and cover not only the property of said company at the time of their date, but all property both real and personal, which may thereafter be acquired by said company, and all extensions of its works and lines of pipes and shall be as valid and effectual for that purpose as if the property were in possession at the time of the execution thereof.

SEC. 4. Such mortgages shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Hennepin county, and when so recorded shall constitute a valid lien upon all the property and franchises of said company, whether real or personal covered by such mortgages, and the record thereof shall have the same effect both as to notice

and otherwise, both as to the personal as to the real property described therein, and the same as is now by law given to records of mortgages of real property.

SEC. 5. Upon default of payment of the principal or interest of such bonds or any part thereof, such mortgages may be foreclosed by action in any court having jurisdiction, and upon the commencement of such foreclosure proceedings, such court shall have power by order, to be made either in vacation or term time of such court to appoint a receiver of such mortgaged property, and such receiver may be authorized to take immediate possession thereof, and may be by such court authorized and directed to continue the operation of such mortgaged property, and continue the performance under the direction of such court of any contracts for supply of gas that may be in existence at the time of such foreclosure, and to collect and hold all rents and incomes from such property and business, subject to the order of such court on such foreclosure, as well as to exercise all other powers incident to receivers appointed by courts of equity.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved October 20, 1881.

CHAPTER 99.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLAY COUNTY TO PAY FOR SERVICES RENDERED IN THE COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

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

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Clay county are authorized to allow and pay to B. F. Mackall and J. H. C. Johnson, such sum as they may deem reasonable and just, and not exceeding eight hundred (\$800) dollars, for services rendered in the county treasurer's office during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty (1880), and to be rendered up to March first (1st), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881).

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

Approved November 21, 1881.