

## CHAPTER 49.

## AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL COURT ACT OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS.

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

SECTION 1. The certain act entitled "an act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Minneapolis," approved February thirteenth (13th) one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874), is hereby amended by inserting in section seven (7) thereof, the same being section one hundred and fifteen (115) of chapter sixty-four (64) of "General Statutes one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878)," after the words "and take his receipt, therefor" found therein, the following to-wit:

The clerk of the said Municipal Court shall also make detailed monthly reports of all persons who are committed to the county jail of the county of Hennepin, under sentence of said Municipal Court and of all who are committed in default of bail to await the action of the grand jury, which reports, as to all persons convicted of an offense under the State laws, and as to all committed in default of bail, shall be made to the County Auditor of Hennepin county, and as to all persons convicted of an offense under the ordinances of said city shall be made to the city comptroller of said city, shall in each case be made on the first (1st) day of each month, or on the second, if the first day comes on Sunday or on a legal holiday, shall show the name of every person committed during the previous month and since the last report, the nature and cause of the commitment, the length of time for which committed, the offense which committed, the date of commitment in each case and whether committed by virtue of a prosecution under the State laws or under the ordinances of said city; and shall also show the names of all persons discharged from said jail since the last report by the order of said Municipal Court, the cause of such discharge and the date thereof.

In all cases where the judge of said Municipal Court remits a fine or suspends a sentence after commitment to the county jail, and in all cases where a person committed to said jail secures his release by the payment of a fine in default of which he was committed, the person imprisoned shall not be released except upon the order of said municipal court, and the presentation to the sheriff of said county, or to the jailer, a written transcript of said order, authenticated by the clerk of said court under its seal, which transcript in the case of the payment of a fine shall not be issued or given until the actual payment to the clerk of said municipal court of the amount of the fine so paid.

The sheriff of said county shall be held strictly accountable, as for a breach of official duty, if in any of the cases above named, a prisoner be released without the presentation of the written evidence above required.

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

Approved February 26, 1883.