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STATE OF MINNESOTA,

TOGETHER WITH THE

JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS,

PASSED DURING THE

THIRD SESSION OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE,

**COMMENCING JANUARY EIGHTH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-
ONE, AND TERMINATING MARCH EIGHTH, ONE THOUSAND
EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE.**

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When to enter judgment, etc.

fine and costs against the defendant and may commit him until the judgment is satisfied, or issue execution upon the judgment to the use of the said county.

Duty of county commissioners

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the commissioners of said county forthwith to provide and cause to be erected at each end of said bridge, at the expense of said county, a conspicuous sign board, upon which shall be painted the following words and figures:

“\$10 fine for riding or driving across this bridge faster than a walk.”

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage, *Provided*, That no penalties shall be enforced for a violation of this Act, until said signs shall be so erected.

Approved February 25th, A. D. 1861.

CHAPTER LXXIV.

An Act to amend an act entitled “An Act to Incorporate the St. Paul Water Company,” approved May 23d, 1857.

- SECTION 1. Amendment to the act approved May 23, 1857. Directors to be chosen—how—term of office—when to commence work—repeal of former acts.
2. Company to issue bonds—for what purpose.
 3. Who to be director at all times.
 4. Act, when to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the third section of the act, entitled “an act to incorporate the St. Paul Water Company,” approved May 23d, 1857, be amended so that it read as follows:

Directors how chosen—term of office

Sec. 3. That the directors of the said company shall consist of seven persons, to be chosen annually by the stockholders, excepting, that the Mayor of the city of St. Paul, shall, by virtue of his office of Mayor of said city, at all times be one of such directors. And the Directors, legally chosen, may hold over until others are chosen in their

place, and in case of the resignation or death, or other incapacity of any one of such directors, the remaining members of the board may proceed to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, from among the stockholders.

At any election for directors or at any legal stockholders' meeting, each stockholder may vote by proxy or in person. The said directors may make and adopt all such by-laws, rules and regulations, as may be necessary or convenient for the transaction of their business, or for the protection of their corporate property, and may declare fines or penalties for the violation thereof, and may recover the same in an action of debt, in any court having jurisdiction in such cases. They may fix and establish the rates or prices for which they will furnish water to individuals, the manner of furnishing it, and shall have, at all times, the right to enter any premises where pipes or hydrants are located, to examine, repair, or alter the same, and to do all acts and things necessary or convenient to the perfecting and carrying out the objects of the said company. The said company shall have one year from the passage of this Act to commence its work, and shall, within three years, furnish a full supply of water to the citizens of St. Paul; and so much of sections three and seven, of the act hereby amended, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

When to commence work—
repeal of former acts

SEC. 2. The said company may make and issue bonds or notes, to raise money for the building the said water works, and carrying out the objects of the said company, and to secure the same, may make and execute any deed or deeds of their property, rights and franchises, in trust; may make leases of its property for terms of years, reserving rent, and may sell and dispose of any of its real estate or other property, and in the building, management and disposition of its property and business, may have and enjoy all the rights and do all acts which natural persons have, or may have, or do.

Company may issue bonds—for what purpose

SEC. 3. The Mayor of the city of St. Paul shall at all times, *ex officio*, be a director in said company; and William Lee of St. Paul and William Lamb and Samuel J. Berger, with the three directors now in office shall be directors of said company and until others are chosen in their place.

Who to be director or at all times

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 8th, A. D. 1861.

CHAPTER LXXV.

An Act to extend Rice Street in the City of Saint Paul.

- SECTION 1. Commissioners appointed—duty of said Commissioners.
 2. Surveying and laying out of said street—how to be conducted.
 3. Act, when to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That Peter Berkey, J. C. Burbank and George Culver, be, and the same are hereby appointed commissioners to survey and lay out a street, commencing at the head of Rice street, in St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey, near its junction with Rondo street, as heretofore laid out by the city council, and running thence north on the township line between ranges twenty-two and twenty-three, to the limits of the city of St. Paul; said street to be not less than sixty feet wide.

SEC. 2. All the proceedings in regard to the surveying and laying out said street, and establishing and opening the same, shall be conducted according to the laws now existing for the surveying, establishing and opening streets in said city of St. Paul, except as to the manner of the appointment of said commissioners, and except also, that section eighteen of an act, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of St. Paul, approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty, shall not be applicable to the laying out and establishing the above mentioned street.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 7th, A. D. 1861.