

claim shall be allowed or paid by the City. No final claim or estimate on any contract work shall be paid until the contract is fully completed and properly accepted by the proper City officers as provided for in this Charter.

No claim for extra labor or material shall be allowed unless the cost thereof has been fully agreed upon by the department for which the labor or material is furnished and the contractor, and a memorandum of said agreement has been filed with the Comptroller and countersigned by him prior to the furnishing of such extra labor or material.

All disbursements expressly required by the laws of the State or to maintain the credit of the City shall be allowed subject to the ruling of the Corporation Counsel as to their legality. All disbursements authorized by the Council and moneys under the direct control of the Council may be allowed by the Comptroller on receipt of such authorization and subject to the terms thereof.

Amend Sec. 96 to read as follows: SECTION 96. The limitations in the last preceding sections shall not apply to claims against the County Welfare Board of the City of Saint Paul and County of Ramsey and the City Hall and Court House Committee. On recommendation of the Comptroller the Council may provide by ordinance for such arrangement as said Comptroller may be able to make, and which he and said Council may deem desirable, with the County of Ramsey monthly and semi-monthly settlements of all claims against the City for the City's share of the expenses of the County Welfare Board of the City of Saint Paul and County of Ramsey and the City Hall and Court House Committee; provided that before payment, all such claims shall be audited by the Comptroller.

Amend Sec. 100 to read as follows: SECTION 100. The positions in the civil service of the City of Saint Paul are hereby divided into two classes, namely: the Classified Service and the Unclassified Service. The Unclassified Service shall include the following positions:

- A. All positions filled by election of the people.
- B. All heads of executive departments.
- C. The positions of administrative assistant and a secretary for the Mayor and the position of one deputy for the head of each executive department.
- D. In the Board of Education, the superintendent, all teachers, instructors, principals, supervisors of teachers, counselors, psychologists and other professional educational employees.
- E. The Classified Service shall include all other offices now existing and all officers and employees holding places not excepted from said service. It shall also include all other offices which may hereafter be created unless expressly exempted therefrom.

Amend Sec. 101 to read as follows: SECTION 101. The Civil Service Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to frame and submit to the Council for its approval rules and regulations for the Classified Service, and such approval shall be given by an ordinance which shall set out in full such rules. Such ordinance need not be published in the official paper, but may be printed in pamphlet form. When so approved such rules shall have the force and effect of law. Such rules and regulations may be amended or repealed with the consent of the Council in the same manner as provided for original adoption.

The Commissioner shall keep a record of all orders and of all examinations held pursuant to the provisions hereof and shall make suitable and proper investigations concerning the enforcement and effect of this Charter and of the rules provided for herein. Said Commissioner shall report to the Mayor at least once each year and otherwise as often as he may require.

- A. For a Classification Plan showing all classes of positions in the Classified Service.
- B. For open competitive examination to test the relative fitness of all applicants for such positions.
- C. That public notice be given of all such examinations at least ten days in advance thereof, in at least one newspaper of general circulation, and also by posting such notice in the Court House and City Hall.
- D. For the creation of eligible lists upon which shall be entered the names of successful candidates in the order of their ranking in the examinations. Such lists shall, however, not remain in force more than two years.
- E. For the rejection of otherwise eligible candidates who fail to comply with the reasonable requirements of the Commissioner with regard to age, qualifications, residence, sex, or physical condition, or who have been guilty of crime or of infamous or disgraceful conduct, or who have attempted any deception or fraud in connection with an application or examination, or who have been dismissed from public service for delinquency or misconduct, or who have directly or indirectly given or promised to

morning and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of each week at ten o'clock in the morning, and at such other times as it may determine. The Mayor may call special meetings of the Councilmen, and the City Clerk shall do so upon the written request of four Councilmen at such time as may therein be specified. Notice in writing of special meetings shall be served upon each member of the Council personally or be left at his usual place of abode at least six hours in advance of such meeting, except with the unanimous consent or waiver of such notice by the entire Council, which consent or waiver shall be in writing.

Amend Sec. 112 to read as follows: SECTION 112. A majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum to transact business, but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time and compel the attendance of absentees under such terms and penalties as it may prescribe. The Council may adopt rules and regulations for its government not inconsistent with law and this Charter, sit upon its own adjournment and punish its members for disorderly conduct.

Amend Sec. 117 to read as follows: SECTION 117. Whenever any proposed ordinance shall be presented to the Council, it shall be read in full at the meeting at which it shall be presented and read again by the title thereof at two separate meetings not less than a week after the meeting at which the same is presented. After such ordinance shall be complete in the form in which it is finally passed, it shall remain on file in the office of the City Clerk for public inspection at least one week before the final passage or adoption thereof.

No ordinance shall embrace more than one subject, which shall be expressed in its title. Ordinances making appropriations shall be confined entirely to appropriations, and nothing otherwise. The enabling clause of all of the above ordinances shall be: "The Council of the City of Saint Paul does ordain."

Amend Sec. 121 to read as follows: SECTION 121. Every ordinance or resolution not making an appropriation which shall pass the City Council shall be presented to the Mayor as soon as practicable for approval or rejection and, in any event, not later than five days after its passage. If he does not approve, he shall sign it within five days of its presentation to him and shall deposit the same in the office of the City Clerk, where it shall be permanently preserved as a public record. If he does not approve it, he shall return it within five days to the City Council with a communication in writing setting forth the fact of his disapproval and the reasons therefor, and his communication shall be entered at large in the Journal of the City Council. Said body shall then proceed to reconsider said measure, if, after such reconsideration, five of all the members elected to the City Council vote affirmatively in favor of passing said measure, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, it shall become operative notwithstanding said veto; but in all such cases the vote of said Council shall be taken by yeas and nays, and the names of all persons voting for or against said measure shall be recorded in the Journal of the Council, should the Mayor fall or refuse to return to the Council within five days any measure presented to him for approval or veto, it shall become operative at the end of said five days just as though approved and signed by the Mayor. Any order, resolution or ordinance of the Council requiring more than a majority of votes of said Council to pass in the first instance shall require a two-thirds affirmative vote to pass over the veto of the Mayor.

Amend Sec. 122 to read as follows: SECTION 122. Every ordinance making an appropriation or authorizing any liability, before being binding and operative, shall be presented to the Mayor for his approval or rejection. He may approve or reject the whole thereof, or in which event the procedure shall be the same as in the preceding section. Or, he may approve part thereof and disapprove or reject any item or items thereof, and in such cases he shall note on the margin thereof and opposite such item or items the word "Rejected" and shall also in writing state what item or items, by reference thereto, he has disapproved or rejected together with the reason therefor. The City Clerk shall forthwith strike out of such ordinance any such rejected item and proceed in all other respects as if such rejected item or items were not therein contained. At the next regular meeting of the Council he shall present to such body for its reconsideration a verbatim copy of all such rejected items, together with the title of such ordinance and other necessary references thereto to clearly identify the same, and the statement of the Mayor disapproving and rejecting such items. If, after reconsideration, the Council shall again pass such rejected and disapproved item or items, or any one of them, by five affirmative votes except the Mayor, then the City Clerk shall forthwith publish such item or items repassed

and prohibit:

a. The use, sale or offering for sale of firearms, explosives, fireworks or the use or exhibition of any firearms, fireworks or explosives in any place which may be considered by the Common Council dangerous or annoying to any citizen.

b. The receipts, storage, transportation and traffic in any inflammable oil or substance or any explosives within said City, or within one mile of the corporate limits thereof.

c. The carrying of concealed weapons.

d. The running at large of any animals.

e. The encroachment upon or obstructing or incumbering of any highways, sidewalks, public grounds or levee.

f. The cutting of ice within the city limits and the sale thereof.

g. The burial of the dead within the city limits or within one mile beyond such limits, and to regulate the location and conduct of cemeteries and crematories.

h. Places of bathing and swimming in the waters within the city limits.

i. The landing and conveyance of paupers and persons in destitute condition into said City not having a legal residence or settlement therein by any railroad train, boat, vessel or other means of conveyance, and to require that such persons shall be taken back to the place from whence they may have been brought by the person or persons conveying or leaving them in said City.

j. The penning, herding and treatment of all animals within the City.

k. The emission of dense smoke.

l. To define, regulate, prohibit and abate nuisances.

m. To compel owners, agents or occupants to keep all buildings and premises and the streets, sidewalks and alleys adjacent thereto in a cleanly, wholesome, safe and passable condition and to regulate the disposal and collection of all refuse whatsoever.

n. To compel the registration of births and deaths and the collection of other vital statistics.

o. To impose a tax on dogs and regulate the keeping thereof and to authorize the destruction of the same in a summary manner when at large contrary to the ordinance and to provide for the killing of dangerous or vicious dogs and to punish by fine or imprisonment the owner or keeper of any such dog who refuses to deliver up the same to be killed or to pay the tax imposed thereon.

10. Building regulation and fire protection.

a. To regulate the construction, alteration, removal and repair of all structures and the permanent equipment thereof, and to provide for the safety of the occupants of all structures and all property in the vicinity thereof against danger from fire or panic or from methods of construction or installation detrimental to life, health or property, and to prohibit the use of buildings or parts of buildings when dangerous to life from collapse, fire or panic.

b. Fire limits—prescribe. To prescribe, contract or extend the limits within which wooden buildings or buildings of other materials that shall not be considered as fireproof shall not be erected, placed or repaired; to direct that all and any buildings within the limits prescribed shall be made and constructed of fireproof materials; to prohibit the rebuilding of wooden buildings within the fire limits when the same have been damaged to the extent of fifty per cent of the value thereof, and to prescribe the manner of ascertaining such damage.

c. To prescribe limits within which all roofs shall be covered by non-combustible material.

d. To compel the installation in all structures of devices, appliances and arrangements for the preservation of life, health and property.

e. To regulate the storage and handling of all combustible or other substances, articles, equipment or devices affecting the fire hazard.

f. To license, regulate, prohibit and suppress the erection and maintenance of signs, signboards, billboards and fences.

g. To establish and enforce building lines and to regulate the height of buildings.

h. To regulate the measurement and inspection of building materials and of fuel of all kinds.

i. To regulate the location of stock yards, slaughter houses, rendering plants, soap factories, tanneries, stables, privies and other unwholesome or nauseous houses or places.

j. To designate and set apart certain thoroughfares as parkways or boulevards and regulate the use of the same and prohibit hauling heavy loads thereon.

k. The Council shall have power: To pass all ordinances necessary or expedient for the preservation of health and the suppression of disease, to prevent the introduction of infectious or contagious diseases into the City, and to make and enforce quarantine laws. The jurisdiction of said City shall extend to and be enforced over any lands within the County of Ramsey purchased or used by said City for the purpose of a quarantine, for police and sanitary regulations; and for the preservation of the health of said City, and the enforcement of

levee known as the West Side Levee in the Sixth (6th) Ward of the City of Saint Paul, Minnesota, as the same is designated and shown on the maps on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Saint Paul, the said levee to be such purposes and upon such terms and for such a length of time as the Council shall prescribe; however, the provisions of this section may not be inconsistent with the laws of the United States of America or of this State.

Amend Sec. 133 to read as follows: SECTION 133. The Council shall have no power to:

- 1. New or salaried offices—Create any new or salaried elective offices not specified in this Charter or in any manner to increase the salary or compensation of any officer whose salary is fixed in this Charter, or to employ any assistant whereby said City might be liable for any services rendered or attempted to be rendered in performing the duties imposed by law upon any salaried officer of said City; but nothing in this Charter shall prevent said City and its officers from employing such servants from day to day and from month to month as are authorized by this Charter.
- 2. Disputed demands on contracts—Authorize any compromise of any disputed demand arising out of contracts or any allowance therefor or therein except as provided in the contract therefor.
- 3. Damages for injuries—Authorize the compromise or payment of any damages claimed for alleged injuries to persons or property except by ordinance adopted by a majority of the members-elect thereof.
- 4. The Council cannot relieve or exempt—Relieve any person or corporation from the payment of any lawful tax, assessment, fine or license, or from any burden imposed by law or order; nor shall it cause to be paid any demand not lawfully authorized and duly audited.

Amend Sec. 134 to read as follows: SECTION 134. Any ordinance may be proposed by petition by the registered voters of the City of Saint Paul equal in numbers to ten per cent of the electors who voted for Mayor at the last preceding City election.

Amend Sec. 137 to read as follows: SECTION 137. No ordinance passed by the Council shall go into effect until the expiration of thirty days after it has been passed, approved and published, unless it shall be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, and the Council shall by six affirmative votes of all the members elected declare that it shall go into effect immediately upon its publication. The necessity for such action shall be stated in the title and in a section of such ordinance. If within thirty days after the passage, approval and publication of any ordinance, a number of the qualified electors of the City of Saint Paul equal to eight per cent of all the electors who voted at the last City election for Mayor, shall file a petition with the City Clerk addressed to the City Council asking that said ordinance shall be submitted to the voters of said City for approval or rejection, it shall be so submitted hereinafter provided, and shall not go into effect (except in cases of emergency as herein provided) until approved by a majority of all the electors voting thereon at a general or special City election within the City of Saint Paul. Should a majority of said electors vote against the approval of said ordinance it shall not go into effect, but shall be void and of no effect. If by action of the Council as aforesaid any ordinance shall be declared necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, and it shall be provided that it shall go into effect immediately upon publication of its publication and taking effect a petition shall be filed as aforesaid asking that such ordinance be submitted to the voters of the City of Saint Paul for approval or rejection. Said ordinance shall be so submitted, and if a majority of said electors voting thereon vote to reject such ordinance, said vote shall effect a repeal of said ordinance from and after the announcement of said result in like manner any ordinance not an emergency ordinance may be repealed on referendum vote asked for by petition filed as aforesaid within ninety days after the publication of said ordinance.

Amend Sec. 140 to read as follows: SECTION 140. The budget resolution or the resolution providing annually for the support of the government of the City of Saint Paul shall go into effect immediately upon publication. Said resolution shall not be submitted to the voters of Saint Paul for approval or rejection on petition or otherwise, provided that any item in said budget making appropriation for new outlay shall be subject to referendum in the same manner as though it were not part of said budget resolution.

Amend Sec. 142 to read as follows: SECTION 142. The ballots used in voting upon any measure as provided for in this chapter shall set forth in full the title thereof and state briefly the general nature thereof, and thereafter in larger type shall be printed: "Shall the Proposed Ordinance be Adopted?" "Yes or No."

Amend Sec. 176 to read as follows: SECTION 176. The Corporation Council shall be elected by the Council on the second Tuesday in

...ive any money, service, or other valuable thing to any person for or in account of their examination, appointment or proposed appointment.

F. For the appointment, to fill a vacancy, of one or three persons who are rated highest on the appropriate list.

G. For a period of probation not to exceed six months after any appointment or promotion is made, during which period such probationer may be discharged or reduced with the consent of the Commissioner.

H. For temporary employment without examination with the consent of the Commissioner in cases of emergency. No such temporary employment shall continue longer than sixty working days, nor shall successive temporary employments of the same person be allowed. And no provision of this Charter shall apply to any position in the same class and grade, for reduction from any position to any position in the same line of work in a lower grade, and also for reinstatement within one year of persons who without fault or delinquency on their part resigned from the service or are voluntarily reduced to a lower position, or were laid off.

I. For promotion based on competitive examination and upon a record of efficiency, character, conduct and seniority. Lists shall be prepared and kept on promotions made herefrom in the same manner as provided herein for original appointments. Any advancement in rank or any increase in salary beyond the limit fixed by the rules shall constitute a promotion. Whenever practicable vacancies shall be filled by promotion.

K. For suspensions for not longer than thirty days, and for leave of absence.

L. For discharge or reduction either in rank or compensation after appointment or promotion only when the person to be discharged or reduced has been presented with the reasons for such discharge or reduction, specifically stated in writing, and has been allowed a reasonable time to reply thereto in writing. The reasons and the reply must be filed as a public record with the Commissioner.

M. For the appointment of the undersigned laborers in the order of priority of application after such tests of fitness as the Commissioner may prescribe.

Amend Sec. 103 to read as follows:

SECTION 103. All examinations for positions in the Classified Service shall be in writing and shall be in reference to the duties and requirements of the office or position to be filled and shall be such as will test the relative fitness of the candidates for the position to be filled. Examinations may consist of written or oral tests of the subjective or objective type, physical tests, practical or demonstration tests, or evaluation of past training and experience. Oral tests may be of the subjective or objective type, used to test the candidate's knowledge of the duties of the position, or may be of the interview type used to test the candidate's personal fitness for the job. Non-competitive tests as determined by the Civil Service Commissioner with the approval of the City Council may be used to test the qualifications of the candidates. Examinations shall be in charge of the Chief Examiner, except when the Commissioner shall act as examiner. The Commissioner may call on other persons to conduct or mark examinations, and when such persons are connected with the City service, it shall be deemed a part of their official duty to act as such examiners without extra compensation.

Amend Sec. 107 to read as follows:

SECTION 107. No person holding a position in the Classified Service or applying for appointment to such position shall be appointed, promoted or removed, or in any way favored or discriminated against because of his race, creed, or political opinions or affiliations.

Amend Sec. 109 (a) to read as follows:

SECTION 109 (a). All elective officers of the City of Saint Paul shall be qualified voters at the time of their election and qualification for office and shall be bona fide residents of the City during their term of office. All appointive officers shall be registered voters of the City of Saint Paul at the time of their election, appointment and qualification, except that by unanimous action of the Council to fill a position requiring special skill, this requirement may be waived; all appointive officers shall, however, be bona fide residents of the City during their term of office. All employees of the City of Saint Paul shall be bona fide residents of the City at the time of their employment and continuously during such employment.

Add a new Section to be inserted following Sec. 109 (a), to be known as Sec. 109 (b) and to read as follows:

SECTION 109 (b). No employee or officer of the City of Saint Paul shall, during the hours of his employment, perform any service or do any work except for the City of Saint Paul and shall devote all his efforts and time to said City.

Amend Sec. 111 to read as follows:

SECTION 111. The Council shall meet at the city hall of said City on the first Tuesday of June of each year at ten o'clock in the

or readopted, together with the title of such ordinance from which the same were taken, preceded by a supplemental statement to the effect that such items were re-passed or readopted by the Council notwithstanding the disapproval thereof by the Mayor. In all other respects the provisions of the preceding section shall apply to appropriation ordinances.

Amend Sec. 127 to read as follows:

SECTION 127. For a more specific enumeration and definition of some of the powers granted hereinbefore, a fuller exposition thereof and as an addition thereto, the Council shall have the power and authority:

A. The common council shall have power:

1. Eminent domain.—To exercise the right of eminent domain.
2. Purchase.—To acquire property by purchase and private sale as by this Charter provided.
3. To acquire property.—To acquire and take real and personal property by gift, devise or bequest and hold and employ the same for public purposes.

B. The Council shall have power by ordinance:

1. To define, license, regulate and restrain:
 - a. Theatres, halls, exhibitions and shows and entertainments of all kinds.
 - b. Dances and dance halls.
 - c. Billiard and pool rooms, bowling alleys and other similar places and the proprietors and keepers thereof.
 - d. Hotels, boarding houses and restaurants.
 - e. Auctioneers and public auctions.
 - f. Pawn brokers.
 - g. Intelligence and employment offices and agents.
 - h. Second-hand stores and junk shops and the owners and managers thereof.
 - i. Hawkers, peddlers, porters, runners, agents and solicitors for common carriers, express companies, hotels or other establishments.
 - j. Ticket agents and brokers and immigration and steamship agents.
 - k. Draymen, cartmen, cabmen, hackmen, omnibus drivers and chauffeurs.
 - l. Vehicles of all kinds whatsoever and the use of the streets, public thoroughfares, highways and places by such vehicles; and also the carrying and hauling of persons and property for hire.
 - m. Vendors or dealers in inflammable oils or substances, firearms, fireworks or explosives of any kind.
 - n. Vendors of meats, vegetables and other food products.
2. To regulate the size and weight of bread sold or prepared for sale.

3. Liquor licenses.—

- a. To license and regulate, except as herein otherwise provided, all persons vending, dealing in or disposing of spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquors and all places in which the same are dealt in, vendored or disposed of.
- b. To prevent or prohibit any person from giving or dealing in spirituous, fermented, malt or vinous liquors unless duly licensed by the Common Council.
- c. Patrol limits.—To establish, alter, change and contract patrol limits within said City and to prevent, suppress and prohibit the sale or other disposal of any spirituous, fermented, malt, vinous or other intoxicating liquor within such limits, except by duly licensed druggists for medical, mechanical or chemical purposes to be used elsewhere than upon said druggist's premises. Provided, however, that said Council shall never grant any license to sell or otherwise dispose of any such spirituous, fermented, malt, vinous or other intoxicating liquor except to such druggists for the purpose aforesaid within the limits of the following territory, viz: Sections twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29), the east half (1/2) of the east half (1/2) of section thirty-two (32), and all of section thirty-three (33) in township twenty-nine (29), range twenty-three (23) and the east half (1/2) of the east half (1/2) of section four (4) in township twenty-eight (28) of range twenty-three (23), all in Ramsey County, Minnesota, and also within any territory within two hundred (200) feet of any of the boundary limits thereof, nor within a distance of one-half (1/2) mile of any college, university or reformatory institution within the limits of the new territory added to said City by Chapter 281 of S. L. 1885, validated by Chapter 574, S. L. 1889.

4. To define, prevent, prohibit and suppress:

- a. Gambling and fraudulent practices and devices.
- b. Drunkenness and obscenity.
- c. Vagrancy, mendicancy and prostitution.
- d. Disorderly houses, houses of ill fame and grogeries.
- e. Riots, noise and disorderly assemblages.
- f. Disorderly or mischievous conduct, or conduct annoying or dangerous to others, or detrimental to the rights of person or property.
- g. Vice and crime.
- h. All practices and acts whatsoever inconsistent with the preservation of peace and good order and just rights and comfort of the inhabitants of the City.

- 5. To regulate and control, pre-

vent and abatement of public nuisances, and the suppression of any business contrary to the sanitary regulation of the Common Council or the Commissioner of Health, the jurisdiction of said City shall extend for a circuit of one mile beyond the present or any future limits of said City.

2. To pass any other ordinances and resolutions necessary to carry out the intent and provisions of this Charter.

D. Penalties and enforcements of ordinances.—The Council shall have full power and authority:

1. To revoke for misconduct of a licensee any license granted under this Charter.
2. To declare and impose fines and penalties and to enforce the same against any person who may violate any of the provisions of any ordinance or resolution, and all such ordinances, resolutions and orders declared to be and have the force of law; such fines and penalties may extend to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the workhouse not exceeding ninety (90) days or both; and offenders against any ordinance or resolution as aforesaid may be required to give security and to keep the peace not exceeding six months and in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.
3. To provide by ordinance that anyone convicted of an offense before the Municipal Court subjecting such offender to an imprisonment under the Charter and ordinances of said City may be kept at hard labor in the workhouse established for that purpose.
4. To establish by ordinance all needed regulations for the security and discipline of such persons, provided that the Municipal Court shall not have the power to commit for vagrancy any persons to the city prison, city workhouse or county jail for a longer period than thirty days.

E. Departments or bureaus to charge for services.—The City Council shall have power by resolution to authorize a department or bureau to charge another City department, bureau, board, authority, etc. for services performed by said department or bureau.

F. Municipal undertakings.—The Council shall have power by ordinance:

1. Markets.—To erect and maintain market houses and to establish markets and market places.
2. Wharves and levees.—To control, regulate and cause to be constructed, altered and maintained, wharves and levees and grading and paving along the banks of the Mississippi River within the City limits.
3. To prescribe and control the prices to be charged for wharfage thereon; to prevent or remove all obstructions in the water of said river and to regulate the landings, levees, wharves and piers within the City limits and the boats and vessels landing and mooring at the same, and the charges therefor; to have and exercise the same power and control over the streets, highways and alleys so far as such power and control may not be inconsistent with the laws of the United States or of the State.
4. Garages.—To establish and maintain a garage or garages for the housing, care and repair of all automobiles owned by the City.
5. Pounds.—To establish and regulate public pounds and to provide for the impounding of animals running at large and the sale of unclaimed animals.

6. Lighting.

- a. To provide for lighting the City and lighting and heating all public buildings and furnishing power therefor.
- b. To establish, erect, maintain and cause to be operated gas works, electric lighting and power plants or other works for lighting the streets and public grounds, and lighting and heating public buildings and furnishing power therefor and to sell and furnish light, heat and power to the citizens of said City and to occupy and use the public streets and conduits therein in connection therewith.
- c. To purchase, erect, establish and maintain conduits, subways and appliances for lighting purposes, the use of which conduits, subways and appliances said Common Council may let to any person, firm or corporation contracting to light said City or part thereof for a term not exceeding said contract. Provided, however, that the Commissioner of Public Utilities shall have exclusive power and jurisdiction within the limitations of this Charter as to the location of all lamps.
- d. Municipal paving plants. To provide, maintain and cause to be operated under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, municipal quarries, apparatus and other facilities for the manufacture, construction and laying of all kinds of street pavements and sidewalks.
7. Sprinkling plants, etc. To provide, equip and maintain apparatus and facilities for the cleaning, repaving and sprinkling of streets, sidewalks, sidewalks, public grounds, levees, and for the collection and disposal of garbage and all other waste material.

Amend Sec. 130 to read as follows:

SECTION 130. The Council is hereby authorized by ordinance to lease to any person, company or corporation any part or portion of the

July or each and every even numbered year, beginning with the year 1914. His term of office shall begin on the second Tuesday in August following his election, and it shall be for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

Amend Sec. 180 to read as follows:

SECTION 180. In all cases of the imposition of any fine or penalty, or of the rendering of any judgment by the Judge of the Municipal Court, pursuant to any ordinance or law of the said City of Saint Paul, or pursuant to any provision of the Charter of said City, as a punishment for any offense, or for the violation of any law or ordinance as aforesaid, the offender shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment not in excess of the maximum fine or imprisonment specified by State law for misdemeanor offenses; and if the sentence provides for imprisonment, the offender shall be forthwith committed to the workhouse provided jointly by said City and the County of Ramsey, or to the City Jail of the Municipal Court imposing such sentence shall determine, and from and after the time of arrest of any person or persons for any offense whatsoever until the time of trial or hearing, the person or persons so arrested may be imprisoned in the common jail of Ramsey County, or in the City prison, or in the joint City and County workhouse, and in all cases where any judge of the Municipal Court is or may be authorized to commit any person or persons for any cause by virtue of the provisions of the Charter of said City, he may commit such person or persons to said joint City and County workhouse.

Amend Sec. 188 to read as follows:

SECTION 188. Said Commissioner of Finance may appoint and at his pleasure may remove a Deputy Commissioner of Finance, who shall perform such duties as the Commissioner of Finance may prescribe. During the absence of the Commissioner of Finance from the City, or his inability, for any reason, to discharge the duties of his office, the Deputy Commissioner of Finance shall act in his place and stead, and shall have the same powers and duties, and the Commissioner of Finance and the sureties on his bond shall be liable for the acts of the Deputy Commissioner of Finance the same as if they were done by the Commissioner of Finance.

Delete Sec. 188 (a) in its entirety.

Delete Sec. 189 in its entirety and substitute the following: Sec. 189: SECTION 189. The Commissioner of Finance shall deposit daily, to the credit of the City of Saint Paul, subject to payment and withdrawal upon demand, all moneys and funds of said City and the Commissioner of Finance, in such incorporated national or state bank or banks as shall be designated therefor by the Sinking Fund Committee which hereby is charged with the duty of designating such bank or banks in proper regard to the financial strength and security of the same, provided that no bank shall be so designated therefor which shall have been reorganized on the basis of an extension of time for the payment of the deposits or other of its obligations until such deposits and other obligations shall have been fully paid.

Said Committee shall determine and prescribe the maximum amount to be maintained on deposit in each such case and in each such designated depository bank and shall direct said Commissioner, from time to time, as to the bank or banks therefor and the amount of such deposits of such moneys and funds of said City or those of any such department, bureau or activity of the same and shall direct said Commissioner from time to time, as to the bank or banks from which withdrawals of such deposits shall be made for the payment of maturing obligations of said City and the amount of each such withdrawal.

Before any such moneys or funds of said City or those of any such department, bureau or activity of the same shall be deposited by said Commissioner, in any such designated bank, the subject bank, to secure such moneys or funds, shall deposit with said Commissioner Bonds or other Direct Obligations of the United States of America of a market value equal to at least \$10 for every \$100 of the aforesaid determined and prescribed maximum amount of such moneys or funds for maintenance on deposit therein, accompanied by an assignment of such Bonds or Direct Obligations to said City, which assignment shall recite that such depository bank shall pay over to said City or its order, on demand, free of exchange or other charge, all moneys or funds deposited by said Commissioner therein at any time during the period such collateral shall be deposited and to pay the interest thereon, when due, at the agreed rate; and that in case of any default on the part of such depository bank, the governing body of said City shall have full power and authority to sell such collateral or so much thereof as shall be necessary to produce the full amount due said City from such depository bank and to pay over any surplus to such depository bank or its assigns.

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ion of the above as Board shall first be approved as to conformance with City ordinances by the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation and Public Buildings. All proceedings for the obtaining and opening of bids and letting contracts for such improvements shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Education. Such contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder and the Board shall have power to reject any and all bids and direct re-advertisement therefor.

Amend Sec. 305 to read as follows:

SECTION 305. Any and all repairs, replacements or alterations to any building or buildings, the cost of which shall exceed the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars or the work of which shall not be done and performed by the employees and under the direction of any officer or department of the City shall be made in the manner hereinbefore prescribed for new construction work.

Amend Sec. 310 to read as follows:

SECTION 310. Unless otherwise herein provided plans and specifications for buildings to be erected for the City of Saint Paul or any thereof shall be prepared under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation and Public Buildings. All plans and specifications for engineering work shall be prepared under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. All other plans and specifications shall otherwise be provided, or where not provided shall be prepared as the Council shall direct.

Amend Sec. 324 to read as follows:

SECTION 324. There is hereby created a Department of Public Works which shall be composed of the bureaus of Engineers, Construction and Repair, Bridges, Sanitation, and General Administration, subject to the Charter and enactments in pursuance thereof, the complete control, direction and management of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioners of Public Works shall appoint a Deputy Commissioner of Public Works and may place in his hands any legislative duties in connection with the discharge of official duties which may be placed by law upon said Commissioner, but he shall be responsible for all official acts whatever of said Commissioner, or any other acts which may affect the interests of said City.

Amend Sec. 325 to read as follows:

SECTION 325. The said Commissioner of Public Works shall be the chief engineering officer of the City and, subject to the Charter and enactments in pursuance thereof, shall name and appoint the following officers and employees who shall be and constitute the Bureau of Engineers:

A chief engineer for a term of two years from and after his appointment and until his successor is appointed and qualified. Such engineers, surveyors, draftsmen and other employees of the Council, by an administrative ordinance, shall provide and at such compensation as it shall fix.

Delete SECTION 335 in its entirety.

Delete SECTION 336 in its entirety.

Delete SECTION 337 in its entirety.

Amend Sec. 340 to read as follows:

SECTION 340. Every prisoner sentenced from Municipal Court confined in a penal institution of the City of Saint Paul or Ramsey County or in an institution operated by the Joint Detention and Corrections Authority of the City of Saint Paul and the County of Ramsey, or being in the lawful custody of an officer or other person of such institution who shall escape from any such institution, or shall attempt to escape therefrom, or who shall attempt by force or violence or in any other way to escape from any such institution, whether such escape be effected or not, upon conviction thereof before the Municipal Court of said City, shall be punished by confinement in the Joint City and County Workhouse for a term not exceeding double the term for which such person was so sentenced, to commence from and after the expiration of his or her former sentence.

Delete SECTION 348 in its entirety.

Delete SECTION 355 in its entirety.

Amend Sec. 356 to read as follows:

SECTION 356. The said Commissioner shall be ex-officio the chief peace officer of the City, and subject to the Charter and enactments in pursuance thereof, shall appoint the officers and employees herein-after named, who, together with the Chief of Police appointed as herein-after provided, shall constitute and be the Bureau of Police.

The Commissioner of Public Safety shall appoint the following designated officers and employees:

Amend Sec. 395 in its entirety.

Amend the title of Chapter XIX (a) to read as follows: "DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARIES, AUDITORIUM, AND CIVIC BUILDINGS."

Amend Sec. 398 to read as follows:

SECTION 398. There is hereby created a Department of Libraries, Auditorium, and Civic Buildings which shall be composed of the Libraries, Auditorium, Civic Educational Center, Stadia, and such other civic buildings as the Council shall designate. Said department shall be under the direction and control of the Commissioner of Libraries, Auditorium, and Civic Buildings. Said Commissioner shall appoint a Deputy Commissioner of Libraries, Auditorium, and Civic Buildings and may place in his hands any responsibility or function other than legislative duties in connection with the discharge of official duties which may be placed by law upon said Commissioner, but he shall be responsible to the City of Saint Paul for all official acts whatever of said Deputy Commissioner, or any other acts which may affect the interests of said City.

Said Commissioner shall cause to be employed all assistants and employees with discharge of official duties which may be placed by law upon said Commissioner, but he shall be responsible to the City of Saint Paul for all official acts whatever of said Deputy Commissioner, or any other acts which may affect the interests of said City.

Amend Sec. 400 to read as follows:

SECTION 400. The said Commissioner shall have the management and control, subject to the action of the Council, of all public libraries, reading rooms, civic educational center, stadia and other civic buildings now belonging to the City of Saint Paul, and of all property set apart for the use or maintenance thereof, and the control and expenditure, subject to action of the City Council, the provisions of the Charter and the laws of the State, of all moneys levied, collected or received, for such purposes.

Amend Sec. 401 to read as follows:

SECTION 401. Subject to the approval of the Council, said Commissioner shall appoint a director of libraries at a salary determined by the Council by ordinance, who shall be a graduate of a university of educational standards equal to those of the University of Minnesota and who shall when appointed be familiar with library administration and practice. Said director of libraries shall be the administrative officer of the Commissioner and reading public libraries and reading rooms, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commissioner.

Amend Sec. 402 to read as follows:

SECTION 402. Said Commissioner shall prepare and present to the Council the form of an ordinance which shall contain the rules and regulations as may be necessary or advisable for the administration of said libraries, civic educational center, stadia and other civic buildings and the properties thereunto belonging. The Council shall consider and may amend said ordinance, and after putting it into proper form shall pass said ordinance, which shall not be inconsistent with this Charter.

Amend Sec. 404 to read as follows:

SECTION 404. Subject to the action of the Council, said Commissioner shall have exclusive control over the expenditure of all moneys provided for the use of said libraries, civic educational center, stadia and other civic buildings, except as otherwise directed in this Charter. He shall have the supervision, custody and care of all grounds and buildings constructed, set apart, leased or in any other manner secured for the use of said libraries, civic educational center, stadia and other civic buildings.

Amend Sec. 405 to read as follows:

SECTION 405. All moneys appropriated, received or collected for the construction, repair or maintenance of public libraries shall be deposited in the treasury of said City in a fund to be known as the "public library fund" which is hereby established, and shall be kept separate and apart from all other moneys of said City, and shall be paid out only upon proper vouchers approved and countersigned by said Commissioner, and for purposes for which such moneys have been appropriated or received. All unexpended balances in said library fund at the end of any year shall remain in said fund and be available in the year following for the purposes for which said fund is

SECTION 386. The Board of Education of the City of Saint Paul shall consist of seven elective, non-salaried members. They shall be elected for terms of office as provided in Section 5 and subsequent sections of this Charter.

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SECTION 398. There is hereby created a Department of Libraries, Auditorium, and Civic Buildings which shall be composed of the Libraries, Auditorium, Civic Educational Center, Stadia, and such other civic buildings as the Council shall designate. Said department shall be under the direction and control of the Commissioner of Libraries, Auditorium, and Civic Buildings. Said Commissioner shall appoint a Deputy Commissioner of Libraries, Auditorium, and Civic Buildings and may place in his hands any responsibility or function other than legislative duties in connection with the discharge of official duties which may be placed by law upon said Commissioner, but he shall be responsible to the City of Saint Paul for all official acts whatever of said Deputy Commissioner, or any other acts which may affect the interests of said City.

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SECTION 404. Subject to the action of the Council, said Commissioner shall have exclusive control over the expenditure of all moneys provided for the use of said libraries, civic educational center, stadia and other civic buildings, except as otherwise directed in this Charter. He shall have the supervision, custody and care of all grounds and buildings constructed, set apart, leased or in any other manner secured for the use of said libraries, civic educational center, stadia and other civic buildings.

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amount charged for the use of the building be less than the actual cost of heating, lighting and attendance occasioned by such use. The Council may, however, where the use is strictly for the public purpose or benefit to all the people of Saint Paul, and where no admittance fee is charged, reimburse from the contingent fund the auditorium fund for such expenses, and provide at the time of making such appropriation for reimbursement that the use of said building shall be free.

Delete Section 417 in its entirety.

Amend the title of Chapter XX to read as follows: Commissioner of Parks and Recreation and Public Buildings.

Amend Sec. 418 to read as follows:

SECTION 418. The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation and Public Buildings shall have the management and control under the limitations of this Charter of all lands which have been or may be acquired for parks, parkways or playgrounds, other than school playgrounds, within this City. He shall direct all expenditures from the parks and playgrounds funds for the maintenance and improvement of parks and parkways and shall have power to provide either directly or by lease of privileges approved by the Council, such conveniences, accommodations and entertainments as he may deem proper for the use, enjoyment or recreation of all persons visiting said parks or parkways or playgrounds.

Said Commissioner shall appoint a Deputy Commissioner of Parks and Recreation and Public Buildings and may place in his hands any responsibility or function other than legislative duties in connection with the discharge of official duties which may be placed by law upon said Commissioner, but he shall be responsible to the City of Saint Paul for all official acts whatever of said Deputy Commissioner, or any other acts which may affect the interests of said City.

Amend Sec. 425 to read as follows:

SECTION 425. Said Commissioner shall with the approval of the Council appoint a suitable superintendent of city parks who shall be a skilled landscape architect or engineer. Said superintendent shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by said Commissioner.

Amend Sec. 431 to read as follows:

SECTION 431. Said Commissioner shall be ex-officio building inspector of the City of Saint Paul. With the approval of the Council he shall appoint a competent architect of not less than five years practical experience in his profession next preceding his appointment, to work under the direction of said Commissioner.

Amend Sec. 434 to read as follows:

SECTION 434. Besides performing such duties as the Council or the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation and Public Buildings may prescribe, said architect shall prepare or have prepared plans, specifications and estimates under the direction of said Commissioner, for all public buildings of any and every character whatever, to be erected or altered by the City of Saint Paul or by any department, bureau or officer thereof. Through said Commissioner said architect shall submit said plans to the officer or department responsible for the expenditure of the funds with which said building is to be erected or altered. If said plans meet the approval of said officer, he shall submit them to the Council, and after their approval by resolution of the Council, they shall be the official plans for the building in question. If they do not meet with the approval of the officer responsible for the expenditure of said funds, he shall point out in detail to said Commissioner of Parks and Recreation and Public Buildings and to said architect his objections to said plans, and said Commissioner shall cause said architect to meet such objections. If in the opinion of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation and Public Buildings such objections are well taken, he shall require said architect to so modify said plans as to remove said objections. If on the other hand said architect and said Commissioner of Parks and Recreation and Public Buildings consider said plans proper, he shall have said architect report upon said plans in detail, and said Commissioner shall lay said plans with the objections to them and the report of the architect before the Council, which shall approve said plans or shall order said Commissioner to have new plans prepared. Plans shall in this manner be prepared and submitted to said Council until they prove satisfactory to the Council and are approved by it.

Amend Sec. 438 to read as follows:

SECTION 438. Subject to the Council, said Commissioner shall have full charge of and responsibility for all playgrounds belonging to the City of Saint Paul, except playgrounds attached to public schools, and it shall be his duty to see that they are used to the best advantage for the purposes for which they are intended. On recommendation of said Commissioner the Council shall by ordinance make proper rules and regulations for the use and enjoyment of said playgrounds and shall provide for their enforcement. The Council shall have full authority to provide penalties for the violation of said ordinances.

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Amend Sec. 371 to read as follows: SECTION 371. The Council by or- dinance may impose further pow- ers and duties on the Bureau of Fire Protection, its officers and em- ployees, including establishment of the average hourly work week, the manner of adjusting hours and shifts to provide this average hourly work week shall be at the discretion of the Fire Chief.

No employee shall be subject to call or perform any duties in said department out of his regular hours established pursuant to the provisions of this section provided how- ever, that the Fire Chief may estab- lish such rules as may be necessary to insure the attendance of em- ployees in case of a great conflag- ration or unusual fire or fires, and in such cases said Chief may require each and every employee to assist in the protection of life and prop- erty, notwithstanding said employee has been relieved from duty under the provisions of this act.

Amend Sec. 372 as follows: SECTION 372. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall ex-officio be the chief health officer of the City and shall appoint a health officer, who shall be a duly licensed Doctor of Medicine of not less than five years' practice, for a term of six years at an annual salary to be set by the City Council. Such health officer shall continue in office for a term of six years after the expira- tion of a prior term unless the Coun- cil not earlier than ninety days nor later than sixty days before the ex- piration of such prior term, shall determine by four affirmative votes to terminate his incumbency for the office on such expiration date. If the Council elects to terminate the said incumbency, it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to so notify the Com- missioner of Public Safety of such action by the Council.

There is hereby created the position of deputy health officer which shall be set up under and pursuant to the Civil Service system now exist- ing in the City, and the Civil Service Commissioner of the City shall include the said position as a Civil Service position with proper title, and the said position of deputy health officer shall be treated there- after in all things as a Civil Service position.

Said Commissioner of Public Safe- ty shall appoint such other officers, physicians, inspectors, assistants, and other employees as the Council, by an administrative ordinance, may provide and at such compensation as it shall fix.

such surgeons and other em- ployees as the Council shall prescribe for the maintenance and operation of a police ambulance; and Such special policemen and watch- men as the Commissioner deems necessary.

The Commissioner may place in the hands of his Deputy any re- sponsibility or function other than legislative duties in connection with the discharge of official duties which may be placed by law upon said Commissioner, but he shall be responsible to the City of Saint Paul for all official acts whatever of said Deputy Commissioner, or any other acts which may effect the interests of said City.

The License Inspector shall be ap- pointed for a term of two years from and after his appointment and until his successor is appointed; provided, however, that this appoint- ment shall be made with the approv- al of the Council.

Such special policemen and watch- men who shall serve without pay shall have all the authority con- ferred upon policemen in the regu- lar service; and shall be subject to all the rules and regulations pre- scribed for such special policemen and watchmen and shall not be sub- ject to the Civil Service provisions of this Charter.

Delete Section 356 (f) in its en- tirety.

Amend Sec. 356 (g) to read as follows: SECTION 356 (g). The Chief of Police may be removed for cause by four affirmative votes of the Council at any time upon charges preferred by the Mayor or by any member of the Council. The hear- ings on said charges shall be held before the Council.

Amend Sec. 367 to read as follows: SECTION 367. The said Commis- sioner of Public Safety shall be ex- officio fire marshal and head of the Bureau of Fire Protection, and sub- ject to the Charter and amendments in pursuance thereof, shall name and appoint the officers and employees hereinafter named, who shall be and constitute the Bureau of Fire Pro- tection.

A Fire Chief for a term of two years from and after his appoint- ment and until his successor is ap- pointed. The appointment of said Chief shall be subject to confirma- tion by the City Council.

An Assistant Fire Chief for a term of two years from and after his ap- pointment and until his successor is appointed.

On recommendation of said Com- missioner and under the provisions of this Charter, the Council shall have full power to authorize the pur- chase in the name of the City of Saint Paul of ground, and to cause to be erected thereon a suitable building or buildings for the use of said library. On recommendation of said Commissioner said Council shall have power to accept or, in its discretion, decline donations ten- dered under the provisions of this Charter. On recommendation of said Commissioner, said Council shall have power to improve, lease or let any and all property set apart for the use of said library, or otherwise acquired for the pur- poses herein referred to, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem best and may authorize said Commissioner to deliver leases therefor. It may receive and sup- port subscriptions for the benefit of said library fund.

Delete Section 406 in its entirety. Amend Sec. 407 to read as follows: SECTION 407. Every library and reading room established or main- tained under the Charter shall be forever free to the use of the in- habitants of said City subject to such reasonable rules and regula- tions as may be prescribed under the authority granted in this Charter or by law, and said Commissioner may exclude from the use of any such place any and all persons who shall violate such rules and regulations. Non-residents may be admitted to the privileges of said libraries upon such conditions as said Commissioner may prescribe, subject to ap- proval by the Council.

Delete Section 408 in its entirety and substitute the following as Sec. 408: SECTION 408. On recommenda- tion of said Commissioner and under the provisions of this Charter, the Council shall have full power to authorize the purchase in the name of the City of Saint Paul of ground, and to cause to be erected thereon suitable building or buildings for the use of said civic educational center, stadia and other civic build- ings. On recommendation of said Commissioner said Council shall have power to accept or, in its dis- cretion, decline donations tendered under the provisions of this Charter.

Amend Sec. 410 to read as follows: SECTION 410. The Council by four affirmative votes shall define con- ditions upon which the City may ac- cept or decline donations of money or other property for the use of said library, civic educational center, stadia, and other civic build- ings, provided that such regulations shall be subject to repeal or amend- ment in the same manner and pro- vided that all money or property so donated shall remain at all times in the control for the use of and under the direction of the public through its proper officers as desig- nated in this Charter.

Amend Sec. 411 to read as follows: SECTION 411. It shall be the duty of said Commissioner to appoint twelve residents of Saint Paul prop- erly qualified for the position to serve a term of two years from August 1 of each year in which said Council shall be elected a Mayor and Council, and such persons so ap- pointed shall act as an advisory library board. The members of said board shall meet at said library with said Commissioner six times per year and make such recommen- dations as they may consider will promote the best interests of said library. Said library, its branches, etc., belonging to the City shall be open at all times to the members of said advisory board for their in- spection in such manner as not to interfere with the work being car- ried on in these places. The mem- bers of said board shall especially be expected to recommend how to make the resources of said library most profitably available to the public. Said recommendations when made by the board as a whole shall be in writing and shall be a perma- nent public record in the office of the Commissioner. Whether said recommendations are acted upon or accepted shall remain in the dis- cretion of said Commissioner.

Amend Sec. 412 to read as follows: SECTION 412. The Council is here- by authorized to levy and collect taxes and appropriate funds neces- sary for the proper maintenance and support of said library or libraries, civic educational center, stadia and other civic buildings.

SECTION 413. Amend title as fol- lows: The Auditorium; Commissioner of Libraries, Auditorium, and Civic Buildings in charge.

Amend Sec. 415 to read as follows: SECTION 415. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Libraries, Auditorium and Civic Buildings and of the Council so to manage said auditorium building as to make it self-supporting or as nearly so as practicable. Keeping this end in view said Council shall by ordinance on recommendation of said Com- missioner fix scales of prices for the use of said auditorium and de- termine to what uses it shall be devoted, provided that such uses shall always be for the benefit of the public of Saint Paul. It is the intention of this Charter that dis- tinction shall be made in determin- ing scales of prices between per- sons who hire the use of the audi- torium for gain and those who en- gage it for gatherings or entertain- ments for which no admittance fee is charged, in no case shall the

Amend Sec. 446 to read as fol- lows: SECTION 446. Said Commissioner shall have full administrative con- trol under the direction of the Council and shall be responsible for the operation of any public utility which the City of Saint Paul may now own or may hereafter acquire, except as otherwise provided in this Charter. Said Commissioner shall appoint a Deputy Commissioner of Public Utilities and may place in his hands any responsibility or func- tion other than legislative duties in connection with discharge of of- ficial duties which may be placed by law upon said Commissioner, but he shall be responsible to the City of Saint Paul for all official acts whatever of said Deputy Com- missioner or any other acts which may affect the interests of said City.

In accordance with the terms of this Charter said Commissioner shall appoint such assistants and employees as may be necessary un- der his Charter or the ordi- nances of said City in harmony herewith. Said Council shall fix by ordinance the numbers, titles and compensation of said employees. Said Commissioner and his em- ployees shall be advisers of the Council upon all technical questions relating to said public utilities.

Amend Sec. 447 to read as fol- lows: SECTION 447. The Council shall provide for the establishing of mu- nicipal testing laboratories under the management of the Commissioner of Public Utilities. Said Commissioner shall prepare an ordinance for the establishing of said laboratories, fixing the num- bers, titles and salaries of the necessary employees thereof and defining their duties and powers. Said Council shall consider said ordi- nance and, after amending it as said Council may deem proper, shall pass said ordinance. Said ordinance shall provide for a skilled chem- ical and such other skilled tech- nical officers and employees as may be necessary to carry out the in- tent of this section. If thought necessary said Council may, upon the recommendation of said Com- missioner, provide in connection with said laboratories for a force of inspectors to look after and inspect all work performed or sup- plies or material purchased by or under the direction of this or the other departments for which inspec- tors are not otherwise provided in this charter. Provided, that the cost of inspection shall not in any case exceed one per centum of the con- struction cost of the work or serv- ice inspected or one-half of one per centum of the cost of supplies or materials purchased.

Amend Sec. 461 to read as fol- lows: SECTION 461. The said board shall assess against each and every lot, piece or parcel of land in front of which water pipes are laid an annual tax or assessment of twen- ty-five (25) cents per lineal foot of the frontage thereof, which as- sessment shall be a lien thereon and shall be collected by and through the County Auditor and County Treasurer in such manner as the Council by an administrative ordinance shall prescribe; but no property shall be subjected to more than ten such annual assessments; and all sums so collected shall be for the benefit and use of the said board.

Amend Sec. 464 to read as fol- lows: SECTION 464. All bonds hereto- fore issued by the City for the purchase or improvement of the water system of the City are hereby declared to be a valid and legal obligation of the City of Saint Paul. Upon request of the said board, the Council shall have power by five affirmative votes of all its members to issue and sell not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) par value of the bonds of said City for the purpose of, and the proceeds thereof shall be used solely for extending, en- larging and improving the water plant and system of said City, pro- vided, however, that no more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) par value of said bonds shall be issued and sold in any one calendar year.

Said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by the Council, shall bear interest at a rate not to ex- ceed four (4) per cent per annum, and shall be payable in not to ex- ceed thirty (30) years after their date. It is the duty of said board to make annually suitable provision for the prompt payment of the in- terest on any said bonds and for the redemption of said bonds at their maturity from the revenues of said board.

Said bonds may be issued and sold notwithstanding any other provisions of this Charter nor any provision of law fixing the bonded in- debtedness of said City, but they shall not be additional to the bonds authorized in the provisions of this Charter relative to City finances.

Delete Section 467 in its entirety. Delete Section 482 in its entirety. In accordance with the provisions of the Laws of 1961, Chapter 608, this amendment will take effect and be in force from and after Janu- ary 1, 1962.

AGNES H. O'CONNELL, City Clerk. (Dispatch Oct. 20 and 27, 1962)

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COUNTY OF RAMSEY) SS.
CITY OF SAINT PAUL)

We, George J. Vavoulis,
Mayor, and Mrs. Agnes H. O'Connell, City
Clerk of the City of Saint Paul, Minnesota,
do hereby certify that we have compared
the attached copy of amendments to the
City Charter of said City as submitted
to the City Council of said City of
Saint Paul by the Charter Commission on
September 24, 1962, and adopted and ratified
by the electors of said City on November 6,
1962, with the original thereof on file in
the office of said City Clerk and that said
copy is a true and correct copy of said
original and the whole thereof.

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL
OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, THIS
16th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1962.

George J. Vavoulis
Mayor

Agnes H. O'Connell
City Clerk.

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