

3d. The moneys authorized to be raised by the vote of the town meeting for any town purpose.

4th. Every sum directed by law to be raised for any town purpose; and

5th. The support of the resident poor of the town.

Provided, That no tax for town purposes shall exceed the amount voted to be raised at the annual town meeting, as provided in sub-division ninth of section four (4) of article three (3), of said act. *Provided further*, That the provisions of the act relating to the poor shall not apply to counties having poor houses, or in counties in which the board of county commissioners shall vote that the poor in their county shall be a county charge.

Tax not to exceed the amount voted to be raised

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

Approved March 6th, 1862.

CHAPTER LXVII.

An Act to amend Section one, of Article one, of Chapter fourteen, of the General Laws of 1860—"An Act to provide for Township Organization."

SECTION 1. Amendment to section 1. Organization of towns—duty of County Commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. That section one, of article one, of chapter fourteen, of the general laws of 1860, an act entitled "an act to provide for township organization," be amended so as to read as follows:

Whenever a majority of the legal voters of any congressional township, containing twenty-five legal voters, shall petition the board of county commissioners to be

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organized as a town under this act, the board of county commissioners shall forthwith proceed to fix and determine the boundaries of such new town, and to name the same; and said board of county commissioners shall make a full record of all their proceedings in relation to laying off said town, and file the same with the county auditor.

Approved March 6th, 1862.

CHAPTER LXVIII.

An Act to provide for the Opening, Establishing, Changing and Vacating of County Roads.

- SECTION 1. Petition for locating, changing, or vacating any road may be laid before board of county commissioners.
2. Powers of board of county commissioners.
 3. Committee may examine road to be changed or vacated.
 4. When committee to make report.
 5. Petition to be granted if majority of county commissioners so agree.
 6. Damages assessed to be paid by the county interested.
 7. Compensation of committee appointed to examine highways.
 8. What to be constituted a county road.
 9. County commissioners to have general supervision of county roads.
 10. Repeal of acts inconsistent with this.
 11. Act, when to take effect.

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

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ty Commissioners

SECTION 1. That if twenty-four freeholders of any county in this State containing one hundred or more legal voters, and twelve freeholders of any county containing less than one hundred legal voters shall petition the board of commissioners of such county for the location, establishment, change or vacation of any highway running into more than one town of said county, setting forth in such petition the beginning, course and termination of the highway proposed to be located, established, changed or vacated, together with the names of the owners of the