

CHAPTER 165.

H. F. No. 149.

An act authorizing towns to refund and repay money to taxpayers in certain cases.

Refunding town taxes.

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

SECTION 1. In each and all cases where, prior to the passage of this act, any organized town of this state shall have recovered and collected by judicial proceedings any moneys from the present or former holders of instruments purporting to be the bonds of any such towns, upon the ground that such bonds were improperly or illegally issued by the officers of said towns, the money so collected shall in each case constitute a fund for the purposes of, and to be disposed of as specified in this act.

Taxes collected for illegally issued bonds to be repaid.

SEC. 2. The board of supervisors of any such town is hereby authorized to repay out of such fund all taxes which have been levied and collected to satisfy any judgments for principal or interest which may have been rendered against such town prior to the collection of the money under the judicial proceedings mentioned in section one of this act, the amount of such fund to be ascertained and such repayment to be made as directed in this act.

Town supervisors to provide for payment.

SEC. 3. All moneys arising from the judicial proceedings specified in section one of this act and remaining in the treasuries of said towns after the costs and expenses of such judicial proceedings and all expenses incurred by various individual taxpayers in said towns in any legal proceeding to test the validity of said bonds shall have been paid, shall be set apart by said boards of supervisors, each for its respective town, as a separate fund for repayment of said taxes.

Expenses of legal proceedings to be deducted.

SEC. 4. The boards of supervisors of said towns, after deducting from such fund an amount sufficient to defray all costs of distribution and repayment, shall immediately ascertain, each for its respective town, the share of such fund to which each taxpayer mentioned in this act is entitled. And when the share of each such taxpayer shall have been ascertained the boards of supervisors aforesaid shall draw orders on their respective town treasurers in favor of all the several such persons for the amounts to which each shall be entitled. Provided that such amount so allowed shall be considered as being payment in full of the amount to which each taxpayer is entitled, and no claim for a repayment of taxes mentioned in this act greater in amount than such as shall be allowed by said boards of supervisors shall be held or considered to be a valid claim against either of said towns. And provided further, that if any of said taxpayers shall fail or neglect to present claims for the

Supervisors to determine amount of repayment.

amount to which he or they shall be entitled, within two years from the passage of this act, the said amount or amounts shall revert to the general fund of the town.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 17, 1893.

CHAPTER 166.

H. F. No. 138.

School dist^{ct} int
boundaries.

An act relating to the change of boundaries of independent or special school districts.

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

Change of
boundaries un-
der existing
law.

SECTION 1. The boundaries of any independent or special school district heretofore or hereafter organized in this state may be changed in the same manner as is now provided by law for the change of boundaries of common school districts, subject, however, to the limitations as to territory now provided by law.

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

Approved March 27, 1893.

CHAPTER 167.

H. F. No. 130.

Intoxicating
liquors.

An act to amend chapter sixteen of the general statutes of 1878, as the same is amended by chapter eighty-one of the general laws of 1887, relating to intoxicating liquors.

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

Amending gen-
eral laws of
1887, chap. 81.

SECTION 1. That section twenty-nine of chapter sixteen of general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, as the same is amended by chapter eighty-one of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, be amended by adding thereto the following: Provided, that in all cases where application is made as herein provided, there shall be deposited with the county auditor, if application is made to a board of county commissioners, and with the treasurer of the municipality, if such application is made to the authorities of a municipal corporation, the sum of ten dollars, to defray the expenses of publishing the notice of application, as herein provided, which amount shall be deducted from the amount of license fee provided by law in case license is granted to and the same is accepted and taken out by such applicant; in case, however, such board of commissioners or municipal author-

Applicants for
license to de-
posit advertis-
ing fees.