

A copy of said order and agreement duly certified by the probate court may be filed in the office of the register of deeds of the county wherein such land is situated and when so filed shall be notice to all persons.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1899.

Order of court and agreement to be filed with register of deeds.

CHAPTER 211.

H. F. No. 97.

An act to amend section two (2) of chapter two hundred and eighty-seven (287) of the Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), the same being an act entitled "An act to provide for a county road and bridge fund."

County road and bridge fund.

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter two hundred and eighty-seven (287) of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: *Provided*, that in counties with a taxable valuation of less than one million (1,000,000) dollars, the county commissioners may, at their annual meeting in July, levy a tax of not exceeding two (2) mills on the dollar; *provided*, further, that such taxes shall be levied in specific amounts.

Sec. 2. C. 287. Laws 1895, amended.

Tax for, how levied in counties having \$1,000,000 valuation.

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

Approved April 13, 1899.

CHAPTER 212.

H. F. No. 444.

An act to create a commission with power to settle and adjust claims and demands of the State of Minnesota, in certain cases.

Claims of State of Minnesota.

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

Commission
to settle
same.

SECTION 1. The attorney general of this state and two (2) judges of the supreme court, to be selected by the governor, as hereinafter mentioned, are hereby constituted a commission to adjust claims of the state as hereinafter provided.

Settlement of,
when and
how made.

SEC. 2. Whenever, in the opinion of the attorney general of this state, the collection of any claim or demand of the state against any person or persons is doubtful, either because of the legal status thereof, or because of the financial condition of the debtor or debtors, or any of them, or if it shall be made to appear that because of unusual and extraordinary occurrences, the financial condition of the debtor or debtors has become so changed that it would be manifestly unfair to enforce to the utmost the state's claim, then said attorney general shall, in writing, communicate his views in the case to the governor, and, if thereupon said debtor or debtors or any of them, shall, in writing, present to the governor a proposition to settle such claim of the state as to them or either of them, then the governor may select two judges of the supreme court of this state, to act with the attorney general, as a commission to consider such proposition of settlement.

Duty of
judges on
commission.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the judges so selected by the governor to act with the attorney general as such commission, at the time and place designated by the governor.

Circumstances
to be consid-
ered in settle-
ment.

SEC. 4. Said commission may consider, in the settlement or adjustment of such claim or claims, any equitable feature of the case, and the situation of the parties, their financial condition or that of any of them, and determine upon what equitable terms the claim of the state ought to be settled or compromised in any given case so presented, and the party released. The settlement and release may be made as to any or all parties jointly obligated.

Commission
to file report
with governor.

SEC. 5. Said commission shall file its report with the governor and thereupon the attorney general shall have full power to execute, in behalf of the state, all necessary papers to carry into effect, any settlement or adjustment in the manner set forth in the report of the commission.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1899.