

half mill thereof to be set apart for the payment of the interest on the state loans, and one-half mill thereof to be set apart for a sinking fund to provide for the payment of the principal of the bonds issued under the act of the twenty-seventh of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

SEC. 2. All of the taxes collected under the provisions of the foregoing section shall be paid in gold, silver or United States notes, and in case the sums set apart for the payment of the interest on state loans and for the expenses of the state prison, normal schools and charitable institutions, shall exceed the amounts necessary for such purposes, the remainder shall be applied to the payment of the general current expenses of the state.

What to be paid
in—excess how
applied.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to
take effect.

Approved March 4, 1869.

CHAPTER XXII.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and seven of Chapter ten, of the General Statutes of Minnesota, relating to town taxes.

March 6, 1869.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section one hundred and seven (107) of Chapter ten (10) of the Revised Statutes. Limitation of amount of expenditures for any one year.

2. Repeal of inconsistent acts.

3. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section one hundred and seven 107 of chapter ten (10) of the general statutes of Minnesota, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 107. No town has power to contract debts or make expenditures for any one year in a larger sum than

Limitation of
expenses for any
one year.

the amount of taxes assessed for such year, without having been authorized by a majority of the voters of such township, and no town shall assess for township purposes more than ten mills on the dollar of taxable property for any one year.

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1869.

CHAPTER XXIII.

March 6, 1869.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and fifty-four of Chapter eleven, of the General Statutes, relating to lands sold or forfeited for non-payment of taxes.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section one hundred and fifty-four (154) of Chapter eleven (11) of the General Statutes. Plaintiff to pay all costs of suit brought against counties.

2. When act to take effect.

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

Plaintiff to pay costs of suits against counties.

SECTION 1. That section one hundred and fifty-four (154) of chapter eleven, page one hundred and eighty-nine of the general statutes, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "*Provided, however, That in all actions brought against any county as authorized by this section, the plaintiff in such action shall pay all costs of such suit.*"

Sec. 154. Actions to test the validity of any proceeding under this chapter, or to determine any claim made under or by virtue of any such proceeding, shall be commenced within three years after the sale or forfeiture of the land for non-payment of taxes and not otherwise; *Provided, That in cases contemplated by section sixty-*