

That any person building a wire fence by the side of any public highway, where snow-drifts are liable to accumulate, shall be paid a premium, by the town in which said fence is built, not to exceed five (5) cents per rod; said amount to be determined by the supervisors of said town.

SEC. 2. That there shall be levied a tax, not to exceed four (4) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of said town, to be collected as other town taxes are, and shall be used in payment of said premiums.

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

Approved March 8, 1881.

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## CHAPTER 199.

AN ACT authorizing and requiring each town in Goodhue county to support its own poor.

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

SECTION 1. That each township in the county of Goodhue shall provide for and support all poor persons in the town, and the board of town supervisors of each town in said county shall have entire and exclusive superintendence of the poor of their respective towns.

SEC. 2. The electors of each town in said county shall, at their annual town meeting in each year, vote to raise such sum of money for the support of the poor as they may deem expedient, which facts the town clerk shall certify to the county auditor. The county auditor of said county shall, at the time of making the grand tax duplicates of said county, assess and levy upon the taxable property of each town in said county such sums raised by each town for said purpose.

SEC. 3. All applications for aid shall be made to the board of township supervisors, and upon a proper case being made out for aid, to care for the poor person or pauper. The supervisors, or a majority of them, shall order such sum of money or other thing, as they deem best, to be paid to such poor person or pauper, at such time and manner as may be deemed necessary.

SEC. 4. The county treasurer of said county shall refund to the town treasurer of each township the amount of poor funds in his hands, or that may come into his hands, belonging to each town or collected from each town.

SEC. 5. The General Laws of this State as to residence of poor persons in order to obtain aid from counties shall apply to town-

ships in Goodhue county, and the rule applied to residence in the county shall apply to residence of poor in towns. *Provided*, that no poor person or pauper shall be entitled to aid from such towns unless he or she shall have been a resident therein for at least two years.

SEC. 6. The township board of supervisors and the city council of the city of Red Wing shall be superintendents of the poor in their respective townships, and said city of Red Wing, and take charge of such paupers to the exclusion of the county commissioners of said county of Goodhue.

SEC. 7. This act shall be submitted to the legal voters of said county for their approval or rejection at the next general election in this State. Those voting in favor of this act shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on the tickets the words "township support of poor, yes," and those voting against this act shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on their ballots the words "township support of poor, no." The votes cast upon the question thus submitted shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as votes for State officers, and if a majority shall be found to have voted in favor of the provisions of this act it shall thereupon take effect and be in force—otherwise not.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first (1st) day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883).

Approved March 4, 1881.

## CHAPTER 200.

AN ACT authorizing and requiring each town in Morrison and Benton counties to support their own poor.

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

SECTION 1. That each town in the counties of Benton and Morrison shall provide for and support all poor persons of the towns; and the board of town supervisors of each town in said counties shall have entire and exclusive superintendence of the poor of their respective towns.

SEC. 2. The electors in each town in said counties shall, at their annual town meetings in each year vote to raise such sum of money for the support of poor as they may deem expedient, not less than one half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of one (1) mill on the dollar on all the taxable property of the town, unless the money in the town treasury belonging to the poor fund shall equal one (1) mill on the dollar