CHAPTER 171.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING MORTGAGEES AND PLEDGEES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TO PURCHASE AT PUBLIC SALES OF SUCH PROPERTY.

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

Mortgagee or pledgee may purchase such property at any Section 1. Whenever a mortgagee or pledgee of personal property has a remedy to enforce his lien upon such property by sale thereof in case of default, by virtue of the contract creating such lien, any such mortgagee or pledgee, their legal representatives or assigns, may, fairly and in good faith, purchase such property or any part thereof, at any sale so made; *Provided*, That such sale, if such mortgagee or pledgee shall wish to bid thereat, shall be at public auction and upon like notice as is required in case of execution sales in this state, and shall be conducted by the sheriff or his deputy of the county, or by a constable of the town in which such mortgaged or pledged property or some part thereof is situated at the time of giving such notice.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved February 13, 1885.

CHAPTER 172.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CORPORATE AUTHORITIES OF VILLAGES, TOWNS OR CITIES, ORGANIZED UNDER THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE STATE, TO ESTABLISH VOTING PRECINCTS.

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

Authorized to establish voting precincts.

SECTION 1. That the corporate authorities of any village, town or city which has been or which may hereafter be organized under the general laws of the state of Minnesota, shall establish as many voting precincts or voting places as may be convenient for the inhabitants of said village, town or city.

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

Approved March 9, 1885.

CHAPTER 173.

AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COL-LECTION AND PAYMENT OF BONDS, COUPONS, ORDERS, AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS ISSUED BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS. WHEN THE OFFICES OF THE TRUS-TEES OF SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT HAVE BECOME VACANT.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the trustees of any school district Bond issued and shall have duly issued any bond, coupon, order or other act, how filed. evidence of indebtedness of such school district, and a majority of the trustees of such school district shall afterwards cease to act or their offices otherwise become vacant and such vacancy shall not be filled before the tenth (10th) day of October next preceding the time when such indebtedness shall become due and payable, so as to prevent the levying and certifying by the trustees of such district to the county auditor of the county of the tax for the payment of such indebtedness at the proper time, the holder of any such bond, coupon, order or other evidence of such indebtedness, may at any time, between the tenth (10th) day of October aforesaid and the time when the annual tax lists are next thereafter, or in any subsequent year, made out by the county auditor, file the same in the office of the county auditor of the county in which such school district is situated.

It shall be the duty of the county auditor to file Sec. 2. all such bonds, coupons, orders and evidences of indebtedness, and to keep a record of the filing thereof and the date when filed, and he shall immediately cause a notice of such filing, setting forth the nature and amount of said claim, to be published for three (3) successive weeks in the newspaper in which was published the delinquent tax list of such county for the year last past; the cost of publishing such notice shall be paid by the person filing such claim at the time of filing the same, and he shall, at the time of making out such tax lists next after the date of such filing, levy upon the taxable property of the school district by the trustees of which such bond, coupon, order or other evidence of indebtedness was issued, a tax sufficient to pay

Duty of county auditor.