

CHAPTER 232.

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED (200) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA FOR THE YEAR A. D. ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881), SO FAR AS THE SAME RELATES TO BENTON COUNTY, AND PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE POOR FUND.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred (200) of the special laws of the state of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty one (1881), be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same relates to the county of Benton.

SEC. 2. That the poor fund created in the several towns of said county of Benton, under the provisions of said chapter, shall, so far as such fund shall not have been disbursed, be returned by the several treasurers of such towns to the county treasurer of said county.

SEC. 3. That all taxes levied for poor purposes by the several towns in said county, under the provision of said chapter, shall, when collected, be retained in the treasury of said county.

SEC. 4. That the funds returned and the taxes collected under the provision of sections two (2) and three (3) of this act shall form a county poor fund, to be used and disbursed as provided by the general laws of this state, for poor purposes; *Provided*, That any claim existing against any of the towns of said county, when accrued subsequent to the time said chapter hereby repealed went into effect, for the care and support of any poor person or persons, shall first be paid out of the funds so created, upon the allowance of the same by the board of county commissioners of said county.

SEC. 5. *Provided*, That all outstanding poor orders against the different towns be paid by the county treasurer out of the aforesaid funds raised for poor purposes.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first (1st) day of March, 1885.

Approved February 19, 1885.