

CHAPTER 298.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF CENTRE CREEK, MARTIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That the township supervisors of the town of Centre Creek, Martin county, in this state, shall have power to establish and maintain a public library and reading room, or either of them, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of such township, and may levy a tax, not to exceed one (1) mill on the dollar valuation, annually, on all the taxable property of such township, to be levied and collected in like manner with the other general township taxes of such township, and to be known as the "library fund."

SEC. 2. That said board of supervisors shall have and exercise all the powers and do all acts with reference to the establishment and maintenance of said library and reading room, as the city or village council of any city or village may have, and the same when so established shall be governed and controlled in all respects in like manner as is provided in and by chapter one hundred and six (106), general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), relating to public libraries in cities and villages, and the provisions of said chapter, so far as the same may be applicable, are hereby adopted and made applicable to and for the establishment and government of the said township library in said township.

SEC. 3. That all acts and proceedings heretofore done or had by the town supervisors of said township, in reference to the raising of money or the appropriation of township funds toward the establishment of a town library in said township, are hereby legalized and made valid.

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

Approved February 13, 1885.