

CHAPTER 205.

[S. F. No. 206.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO PAY CLERK HIRE IN THE OFFICES OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR AND COUNTY TREASURER OF SAID COUNTY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE AUDITOR AND TREASURER TO EMPLOY CLERKS IN THEIR OFFICES.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of St. Louis County are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate such amount not exceeding three thousand dollars (3,000) per annum, as they shall deem proper and necessary therefor to pay for clerk hire in the office of the county auditor of said county and such further amount, not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum, as they shall deem proper and necessary therefor, to pay for clerk hire in the office of the county treasurer of said county, and to authorize the county auditor and county treasurer respectively to hire clerks in their offices to be paid by said county from the sums they are hereby authorized to appropriate for that purpose.

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

Approved Feb. 25th, 1887.

CHAPTER 206.

[S. F. No. 235.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY TO APPOINT A COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF THE POOR FOR SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of St. Louis county are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint, by a majority vote of said board of county commissioners, a county superintendent of the poor at such salary, not exceeding twelve hundred (1200) dollars per year, as shall be fixed and determined by said board.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of such county superintendent of the poor to enquire into the circumstances of each case when application is made, either to the board or any member thereof for the relief of the poor, and for such purpose all such applications shall forthwith be

referred to said superintendent) and report thereupon to the board or the member, as the case may be, and the board or local commissioner shall, upon such report, which shall be in the form of a written certificate, take such action as the board or the local member, as the case may be, shall deem necessary and lawful in the premises, but no single member of the board of county commissioners shall give any order for temporary assistance until after examination and report upon the case in which it is given by the county superintendent herein provided for, after one shall have been appointed by the board and entered upon the performance of the duties of his office.

SEC. 3. The county superintendent of the poor herein provided for shall be subject to the control of the board of county commissioners, shall hold his office at the pleasure of the board of county commissioners and shall perform such other duties in connection with the poor of said county as may be required by the board of county commissioners from time to time.

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

Approved February 5th, 1887.

CHAPTER 207.

[S. F. No. 490.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE EACH TOWNSHIP AND THE CITY OF SHAKOPEE IN SCOTT COUNTY TO SUPPORT ITS OWN POOR.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Shakopee and the several towns in Scott county are authorized and required to provide for the assistance and support of all paupers and poor persons who are proper subjects for public charity and who have been legal residents of said city or town for one (1) year next before applying for or receiving public assistance; and the common council of said city, and supervisors of the respective towns shall have entire and exclusive superintendence of such poor.

SEC. 2. All the rights, powers and duties granted to or imposed upon county commissioners of the several counties of said state, relative to the support, maintenance, relief, removal and apprenticing of poor persons, by the general laws of this state, are, within said city, hereby granted to and imposed upon the common council of said city, and within each town in said county, granted to and imposed upon the board of supervisors thereof; and, in all cases where said city or any such town shall expend any money in the removal, relief, sup-