

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-

port, maintenance or burial of any person, who has any relative chargeable by law with his or her support, or who has a legal settlement in any county or other town, city or municipal corporation within this state, it shall be entitled to, and may recover from such relative or from such county or other town, city or municipal corporation which is charged by law with the support of such person, the same amount and in the same manner as is provided by law for counties to recover under like circumstances.

SEC. 3. The common council of said city of Shakopee and the several towns shall levy or cause to be levied each year, a tax upon the real and personal property in said city or town respectively, of such sum, not exceeding one (1) mill upon each dollar of assessed valuation, as it shall deem necessary, to provide for the relief of poor persons having a legal settlement therein, needing public relief or support; which tax may if necessary, be in addition to and in excess of the aggregate amount of city or township taxation otherwise authorized by law to be levied therein.

SEC. 4. The county treasurer of the county of Scott, shall, at each settlement with the county auditor hereafter made, set apart for said city and each town respectively, and pay over to the treasurer of said city and said respective towns all taxes and moneys in the county treasury at the time of such settlement levied and collected as taxes upon the real or personal property in such city or town for the support of poor, and no taxes for the relief or support of poor shall be hereafter levied upon property in said towns or city except such as may be levied by the common council of said city or voted by such towns as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 5. All persons who have been supported in whole or in part within the city of Shakopee, by the said county, and who had not a legal settlement in said city for the full period of one (1) year next prior to first receiving aid from said county, shall, for all purposes of this act be considered residents of the town or other municipal corporation in which they had a legal settlement at the time of first receiving such aid.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage; *Provided*, That the county of Scott shall continue to have charge of the poor within the county until fifteen (15) days after the first settlement between the county treasurer and auditor after the passage of this act.

Approved Feb. 26th, 1867.