

bonds of said town, and coupons issued therewith, heretofore issued by said town for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a certain railroad therein.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 5th, 1887.

CHAPTER 219.

[S. F. No. 127.]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SCOTT COUNTY TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR CLERK HIRE IN COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

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

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Scott county are hereby authorized to appropriate such an amount of money as they may deem necessary, not to exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars per annum, for the payment of clerk hire in the auditor's office of said county. Such payment shall be made in such a way as said board may authorize and determine.

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

Approved Feb'y 5th, 1887.

CHAPTER 220.

[H. F. No. 675.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF FREEBORN TO CANCEL CERTAIN TAXES IN SAID COUNTY.

WHEREAS, The books and tax records in the office of the county auditor of Freeborn county, Minnesota, show that taxes levied for various years prior to 1870, principally for the years 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, and 1861, against certain tracts of land in said county, still appear unpaid; and

WHEREAS, There exist good and sufficient reasons for believing that the same have been paid; and

WHEREAS, Justice to the present owners demands that these taxes should be cancelled for the purpose of clearing the tax records and removing the clouds and claims against said tracts;

Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Freeborn county, Minnesota, be, and the said board are hereby authorized, empowered and required to cancel all such taxes appearing on the tax records of said Freeborn county, to be unpaid for all years prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy (1870), as the county auditor, and county attorney of said county shall, upon a careful inspection and examination, recommend to be so cancelled.

Said county auditor and county attorney shall have the power to call for any affidavits or other proofs relative thereto, as in their judgment they may deem proper.

SEC. 2. The county auditor is hereby authorized and required to cancel from the records in his office all such taxes as said board of county commissioners shall cancel under section one (1) of this act.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the county auditor to prepare a list of the amount of state taxes, as near as can be ascertained from the records, so cancelled under section one (1) of this act, and transmit the same to the state auditor, whereupon the state auditor shall give the said county of Freeborn credit for so much of said state taxes as shall have been cancelled, which said credit shall be applied upon the amount that shall appear to be due from said Freeborn county to the said state for the year for which said taxes shall be cancelled under this act.

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

Approved Feb. 25th, 1887.

CHAPTER 221.

[H. F. No. 872.]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS TO PURCHASE OR CAUSE TO BE CONDEMNED, TAKEN AND APPROPRIATED FOR STREET PURPOSES, A PORTION OF THE LAYMAN CEMETERY, SO CALLED, IN SAID CITY.

WHEREAS, The cemetery in the city of Minneapolis known as the Layman Cemetery, consisting of twenty (20) acres, more or less, situate in the southwest corner of section thirty-six (36), township