

St. Paul and Shakopee wagon road from the village of Mendota to the city limits of St. Paul, Minnesota."

SEC. 5. That section three (3) of an act approved March fifth (5th), A. D., one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), being the act referred to in section four (4) of this act, be amended so as to read the same as section three (3) of this act.

SEC. 6. That the common council of the city of Saint Paul shall have absolute control in making the contemplated improvement, and no contract shall be entered into until after the said road is laid out and is a legal road, and the right of way vested in the public.

SEC. 7. That the two thousand (2,000) dollars authorized by this act, and the two thousand (2,000) dollars authorized by an act approved March fifth (5th), A. D., one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), referred to in section four (4) of this act, aggregating a total sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars, shall form a part of the twelve thousand (12,000) dollars which the city of Saint Paul is authorized to expend in making the said improvement under the provisions of an act passed at the present session of the legislature in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887).

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Approved March 8, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 252.

[H. F. No. 30.]

### AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND REQUIRING EACH TOWN AND VILLAGE IN POPE COUNTY TO SUPPORT ITS OWN POOR.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota;*

SECTION 1. That each town and incorporated village in the county of Pope, shall support all poor persons in the town or village, and the board of supervisors of each town and the village council of each village in said county shall have entire and exclusive superintendence of the poor of their respective towns or villages.

SEC. 2. The electors of each town in said county shall, at their annual town meeting in each year, and the village council at their first meeting in August each year, vote to raise such sum of money for the support of the poor as they may deem expedient, which facts the town clerk and village recorder shall certify to the county auditor at the same time that other taxes are certified. The county auditor of said county shall assess and levy upon the taxable property of each town or village in said county such sums raised by each town for said purpose.

SEC. 3. All applications for aid shall be made to the board of supervisors of each town or the village council of each village as the case may be, and upon a proper case being made out for aid to care for the poor persons or paupers, the supervisors or village council or a majority of them, shall order such sum of money or other things as they may deem best, to be paid to such poor person or pauper at such time and manner as may be deemed necessary.

SEC. 4. The general laws of the state as to the residence of poor persons in order to obtain aid from counties shall apply to townships and villages in Pope county, and the rule as to residence in the county shall apply to residence of poor in towns and villages.

SEC. 5. The township board of supervisors and the village council of any incorporated village in said Pope county shall be superintendents of the poor in their respective townships and villages, and take charge of such paupers to the exclusion of the county commissioners of said county of Pope.

SEC. 6. After the next settlement between the auditor and treasurer of said Pope county, and after each settlement thereafter, so long as may be necessary, said auditor shall draw his warrants on said treasurer for the amount hereafter collected from the taxable property in said towns and villages, and in each of said towns and villages heretofore levied by the commissioners of said county for the support of the poor. Said warrants shall be payable to the order of the town or village treasurer entitled thereto, and the amounts of money paid thereon shall constitute a poor fund for said town or village.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 18, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 253.

[H. F. No. 101.]

AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE TOWN OF LONG PRAIRIE, IN TODD COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX TO PAY ITS FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS."

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

SECTION 1. That the town of Long Prairie, in Todd county, Minnesota, is hereby authorized and empowered, at any regular or special town meeting held in said town, to levy a special tax of four (4) mills upon each dollar of the taxable property of said town, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), for the purpose of raising funds to pay the floating indebtedness of said town. *Provided,*