

account of the levy or assessment of any tax, in the improvement of such roads within their respective towns as they shall deem proper, and said town supervisors are further authorized to receive from the town treasurer of their respective towns, and from the county treasurer of the county of Ramsey, any money now in their hands or hereafter collected for or on account of any levy or assessment made prior to the passage of this act for town purposes, and it is hereby made the duty of said town and county treasurers to pay said money over to said supervisors upon application for the same by said supervisors or a majority of them.

SEC. 8. It is hereby made the duty of the present school trustees of the several school districts of the townships of McLean and Reserve, in said county of Ramsey, within thirty (30) days after the passage of this act, to convey, by a proper deed, all school property in their respective districts to the board of education of the city of Saint Paul, *provided*, that the board of education of said city of Saint Paul shall assume all the outstanding liabilities of such school districts.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 8, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 367.

[H. F. No. 700.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF THE VILLGE OF FARMINGTON, DAKOTA COUNTY, TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PURCHASE OF FAIR GROUNDS.

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

SECTION 1. That the trustees of the village of Farmington, in Dakota county, Minnesota, are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate such sums of money from the treasury of said village as they may deem necessary or advisable for the purpose of purchasing or aiding to purchase, the fair grounds near the said village, for the use of the Dakota county agricultural society.

SEC. 2. The said village of Farmington shall retain such interest in the title of the grounds so purchased as the amount of money so appropriated bears to the total cost of such grounds, but shall not have power to sell or convey such land so long as it is annually used for fair purposes. The trustees of said village shall have power to cause said grounds to be beautified and ornamented by planting trees thereon, and to care for the same, and shall also have power to grant

the use of the grounds for celebrations and other public exercises, but not for any private purposes; *provided*, that none of such public exercises shall in any way conflict with the annual exhibition of the Dakota county agricultural society.

SEC. 3. This act shall be submitted to the legal voters of said village for their ratification or rejection, at the next regular village election to be held after the passage of this act.

Those voting in favor of its ratification shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed upon their ballots the words "In favor of appropriating money for fair grounds", and those voting against such ratification shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed upon their ballots the words "Against appropriating money for fair grounds". And if a majority of those voting upon the subject shall vote in favor of such ratification then the trustees shall have full power to act as provided in the previous section of this act, but if a majority shall vote against such proposition then this act shall be null and void.

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

Approved February 25th, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 368.

[H. F. No. 763.]

AN ACT FOR COMPENSATION TO THE JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, AND TO REPEAL SPECIAL LAW APPROVED FEBRUARY TWENTY-FOURTH (24TH), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE (1885).

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

SECTION 1. That there shall be paid annually by the county commissioners of Hennepin county out of the county funds, to the judges of the district court of the fourth judicial district, in addition to the salaries allowed them by the general laws of the state of Minnesota, the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars each, payable quarterly.

SEC. 2. That the special act of the legislature entitled "An act for compensation to the judges of the district court of the fourth judicial district," approved February twenty-fourth (24th), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 7, 1887.