

tion, setting forth that the question of changing the system of caring for the poor from the county system to the town system, or from the town system to the county system, as the case may be, will be voted upon at the said general election; *Provided*, however, that any failure of any town clerk, or any city or village recorder, to give such notice shall not invalidate such election, or prohibit the canvass of the votes cast upon such proposition.

Repealing
clause.

SEC. 15. *Repealing clause.* This act shall not be construed to repeal or modify any special laws heretofore passed regulating the care of the poor in Hennepin, Ramsey or Dakota counties, unless such counties shall hereafter change their system of caring for the poor, in accordance with this act. All counties in this state which are now under the town system of caring for the poor shall so continue, unless the said system shall hereafter be changed, in accordance with the provisions of this act, but in all such counties the care of the poor shall be regulated by this act in all cases where the special laws relating to the care of the poor in such counties are inconsistent with this act; and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

When act to
take effect.

SEC. 16. *When to take effect.* This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1889.

CHAPTER 171.

[H. F. No. 1,100.]

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER EIGHT (8) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO COUNTIES AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

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

Appropriations for
incidental
expenses.

SECTION 1. That section eighty-nine (89) of chapter eight (8) of general statutes one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: *Provided*, that the board of county commissioners of any county may in their discretion at their regular meetings in January and July, appropriate from the revenue fund of their county a sum of money not exceeding one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, to pay incidental expenses of the county, incurred for postage of the several county officers entitled thereto, and express charges chargeable to the county, and the mile-

age of town officers making election returns, and such other purposes as the county board may direct, *provided, further*, that no person shall be entitled to receive at any one time a larger sum than fifteen (15) dollars from such appropriation. The money so appropriated shall be paid on the warrant of the county auditor, upon the presentation of a properly itemized and verified bill, except in such cases where the auditor considers the sum charged to be excessive, in which cases he shall file the bill if requested by the person presenting the same for action of the board at its next meeting.

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

Approved April 24, 1889.

CHAPTER 172.

[H. F. No. 1035.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE HUNDRED AND TWO (102) OF CHAPTER EIGHT (8) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO MEETINGS OF BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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

SECTION 1. That section one hundred and two (102) of chapter eight (8) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be amended so as read as follows:

The board of county commissioners shall meet at the county seat of their respective counties for the purpose of transacting such business as may devolve upon or be brought before them, on the first (1st) Tuesday after the first (1st) Monday of January, and on the second (2nd) Monday of July in each year, and may hold such extra sessions as they deem necessary for the interest of the county. Such extra sessions shall be called by a majority of the board, and the clerk shall give at least ten (10) days' notice thereof to the commissioners; but no regular session shall continue longer than six (6) days, and no extra session longer than three (3) days.

Boards of
county com-
missioners,
times of
meeting.

SEC. 2. That all matters noticed or ordered to be heard or acted upon at the next ensuing July meeting of the board of county commissioners shall be heard or acted upon at the said meeting to be held on the said second (2nd) Monday of said July.