

SEC. 3. That said city of La Crosse, its successors or assigns, shall have the right to charge and collect a reasonable rate of toll, not exceeding the amount limited by the laws now in force, or which may hereafter be enacted by the legislatures of the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin, or either of them.

SEC. 4. The said city of La Crosse, its successors or assigns, is hereby authorized to provide regulations for the general management of said bridge and wagon road.

SEC. 5. The said city of La Crosse, its successors or assigns, shall be liable for all damages sustained or suffered by any person traveling or being upon said wagon road, or any bridge constituting a part thereof, caused by the improper construction of such road or bridge, or want of reasonable diligence in keeping the same in repair; and the said city of La Crosse, its successors or assigns, shall appoint in writing, a suitable person who shall reside in said Houston county, as its agent or attorney, upon whom service of process for the commencement of actions to recover damages for any such injuries, and service of such process in the manner prescribed by law for the service of process in civil actions upon the persons within this state, shall be deemed a service upon said city of La Crosse, its successors or assigns. Such appointment shall be deposited and filed in the office of the county auditor of said county of Houston. A failure to appoint and have an agent of said city, its successors or assigns, in said county, as herein provided, or to pay any judgment recovered against it, or to charge or collect more than a reasonable rate of toll under the provisions hereof, shall operate as a revocation of all rights or authority conferred upon or granted to said city by the provisions of this act.

Provided, That said city shall not be entitled to operate under the provisions of this act until it shall file in the office of the secretary of state, an acceptance of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1889.

CHAPTER 326.

[S. F. No. 189.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MEEKER COUNTY TO PURCHASE A COMPLETE SET OF ABSTRACT RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the county of Meeker, if they shall deem it expedient, are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase for said county a complete set of abstract

books, showing an abstract of the title to all the land in said Meeker county, as shown by the records in the office of the register of deeds, and place the same in the office of the register of deeds of said county for the use of the public and to keep the same complete, and they may make payment for the same out of any moneys belonging to said county of Meeker in the county treasury, or may issue orders bearing interest at a rate of not to exceed seven (7) per cent. per annum and payable on or before two (2) years from the date of their issue, to be used for the purpose of making such purchase in whole or in part. *Provided*, that the amount of such orders shall not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

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

Approved April 13, 1889.

CHAPTER 327.

[H. F. No. 184.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE EACH TOWNSHIP IN THE COUNTY OF RENVILLE TO SUPPORT ITS OWN POOR.

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

SECTION 1. The several towns in the county of Renville shall be 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 the respective towns in the said county of Renville for one (1) year next before applying for or receiving public assistance; and the 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 the county commissioners of the several counties of this state, relative to the support, maintenance, relief, removal and apprenticing of poor persons, by the general laws of this state, shall be within each town in the said county of Renville, and granted to and imposed upon the board of supervisors thereof; and in all cases where said town shall expend any money in the removal, relief, support, maintenance or burial of any person who has a 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 several towns shall levy or cause to be levied each year