

a tax upon the real and personal property in said town, respectively, of such sum as it shall deem necessary to provide for the relief of poor persons having a legal settlement therein needing public relief or support; which tax may, if necessary, be in addition to and in excess of the aggregate amount of township taxation otherwise authorized by law to be levied therein.

SEC. 4. The county treasurer of the county of Renville shall at each settlement with the county auditor hereafter made, set apart for each town, respectively, and pay over to the treasurer of said respective towns, all taxes and moneys in the county treasury at the time of such settlement levied and collected as taxes upon the real and personal property in such town for the support of the poor; and no taxes for the support or relief of poor shall be hereafter levied upon property in said towns, except such as may be voted by such towns, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 5. All persons who have been supported in whole or in part within the several towns, by the said county, and who had not a legal settlement in said towns for the full period of one (1) year next prior to receiving aid from said county, shall, for all purposes of this act, be considered residents of the town in which they had a legal settlement at the time of first receiving aid.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage; *provided*, that the county of Renville shall continue to have charge of the poor within the county until fifteen (15) days after the first settlement between the county treasurer and auditor after the passage of this act.

Approved March 11, 1889.

CHAPTER 328.

[H. F. No. 173.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FREE PONTOON WAGON BRIDGE ACROSS THE MINNESOTA RIVER BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAINT PETER, IN THE COUNTY OF NICOLLET, AND THE TOWN OF KASOTA, IN THE COUNTY OF LE SUEUR, AND APPROPRIATING MONEY THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. That the city of Saint Peter, in the county of Nicollet is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a good and substantial free pontoon wagon bridge, provided with a suitable draw, with an opening of not less than eighty (80) feet, which on seasonable sig-

nal or notice, shall be opened to allow the passage of all boats navigating said stream, across the Minnesota river between the said city of Saint Peter and the town of Kasota, in the county of Le Sueur, at such point as shall be determined by the common council of said city. Said city of Saint Peter shall receive and expend for that purpose any moneys that may be donated or otherwise contributed in aid of said bridge, and said city of Saint Peter shall have exclusive control of said bridge when completed, and shall thereafter maintain said bridge in good repair and free from toll.

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

Approved April 24, 1889.

CHAPTER 329.

[H. F. No. 27.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF ROYALTON, IN MORRISON AND BENTON COUNTIES, MINNESOTA, TO PROVIDE A SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID VILLAGE.

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

SECTION 1. That the village council of the village of Royalton in the counties of Morrison and Benton, Minnesota, is hereby authorized to provide and create a sinking fund for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of the said village of Royalton.

SEC. 2. The said village council for the creation of said sinking fund may cause to be levied and collected (as other taxes are) upon all real and personal property liable to taxation within the limits of the said village, a special tax not to exceed five (5) mills upon the dollar in addition to other taxation of such assessed valuation in any one year.

SEC. 3. That the said village council is hereby authorized and empowered to cause to be transferred to said sinking fund any and all money or moneys or other evidences of indebtedness now in hand or accruing, or existing in favor of said village and not otherwise appropriated, and also all surplus of money that may hereafter be derived from any legal source of revenue, properly belonging to said village, such as village licenses and fines.

SEC. 4. That the said council of the said village shall have the power to manage and to temporarily loan any or all of the money in said sinking fund to be hereafter created as herein provided, and said council shall have the power to collect and enforce payment (if necessary by action and foreclosure) of all moneys so loaned.

SEC. 5. All the money collected from special taxation and all the