

H. F. No. 149.

CHAPTER 154.

Per diem of
county com-
missioners.

An act to amend section one hundred of chapter eight of the general statutes of the state of Minnesota, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, relating to per diem and mileage of county commissioners, as amended by subsequent acts, by adding a proviso thereto.

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

Amending chap.
8 of statutes of
1878.

SECTION 1. That section one hundred of chapter eight of the general statutes of the state of Minnesota of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, as amended by subsequent acts, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following:

Exempting cer-
tain counties
from the limit
of days pay-
ment.

And provided further, that the provisions of this act, so far as the same limits the number of days that such commissioners shall draw pay, or fixes the number of sessions for attending upon which such commissioners shall be entitled to mileage, shall not apply to counties where the population exceeds twenty-eight thousand inhabitants, which shall be ascertained by the last preceding census. Provided, further, that the number of days for which any commissioner shall draw pay in any county in this state where the population exceeds twenty-eight thousand inhabitants, which shall be ascertained by the last preceding census, shall not exceed forty days in any one year. Provided, further, that the provisions of this act shall not affect the pay and traveling fee of the commissioners of any county where pay and fees are now provided for by a special law regulating the same.

Not to affect any
special law.

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

Approved April 17, 1893.

H. F. No. 607.

CHAPTER 155.

School districts.

An act to amend chapter twenty-six of the general laws of 1891, to provide for the organization of school districts.

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

Amending gen-
eral laws of
1891, chap. 26.

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter twenty-six of the general laws of 1891 be and the same is hereby so amended as to read as follows, to-wit:

As to organiz-
ing new dis-
tricts.

Sec. 1. Whenever it may be desired by residents and tax payers of one or more school districts in this state to organize a new school district they shall petition the

board of county commissioners therefor, and such petition shall contain the following facts, to-wit:

First: a correct description of the territory desired to be embraced in the proposed district.

Second: the number of persons residing in the proposed district.

Third: the number of children of school age residing therein.

Fourth: the school districts affected by the organization of the proposed district, the number of children of school age residing in each district so affected, and the number of such children which such organization would take from such districts, respectively.

Fifth: such petition shall be signed in writing by a majority of the freeholders residing within the territory of the proposed new school district who are entitled to vote at school meetings in the respective school districts, and each person signing such petition shall acknowledge his or her signature before some person authorized by law to take acknowledgments.

SEC. 2. That section four of chapter twenty-six of the general laws of 1891 be and the same is hereby amended as follows, to-wit: by striking out the word "districts" where it occurs in the second line of said section four, and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "district."

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

Approved April 10, 1893.

Verbal correction.

CHAPTER 156.

S. F. No. 410.

An act to legalize certain bonds heretofore issued under general and special laws, by counties, townships, cities, villages and other public corporations in this state.

Legalizing bonds issued. X

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases where any county, township, city, village, or other public corporation of the state of Minnesota shall have heretofore issued any of its negotiable bonds for a public purpose under authority of any general or special law of the state, and by such general or special law, either in express terms or by reference to some existing general or special law, it was, among other things, provided that the electors of such county, township, city, village or other public corporation should first, at a special or general election, decide by their votes whether or not such bonds should be issued, and that such general or special election should be held only after the performance of certain prescribed preliminary acts by the public officers of such county, township, city,

In cities, counties, towns, villages, where preliminary acts were not fully performed.