

from the road funds under their control for the purpose of constructing and repairing bridges located within villages as they are authorized to make for purpose of constructing and repairing bridges not built within the limits of any incorporated village. No overseers of highways shall be elected in or for any such village, but the poll tax shall be collected as hereinafter provided, and shall be expended, and the streets, highways and public places governed by the village council and officers of their appointment.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

S. F. No. 382.

CHAPTER 235.

Inebriate dep'ts of Rochester asylum abolished.

An act to abolish all special departments for the treatment of inebriates in the Rochester state hospital for the insane.

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

SECTION 1. That all special departments for the treatment of inebriates for the Rochester state hospital for the insane be and the same are hereby abolished; and that the further care and treatment of inebriates at said hospital be and the same is hereby prohibited.

SEC. 2. That all acts and parts of acts that are inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

S. F. No. 680.

CHAPTER 236.

Transcribing records in new counties.

An act to amend section six hundred thirty-two (632) of general statutes of Minnesota, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to transcribing records in newly organized counties.

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

SECTION 1. That section six hundred thirty-two (632) of the general statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

It shall be the duty of the register of deeds of any such new county, immediately after his so qualifying, to transcribe and copy into the records of his office from the records of the county where the same was formerly situate, all the records in the office of the register of deeds of that county pertaining to all the property which has been detached therefrom and made a part of such new county, and he shall receive for such transcribing from such new county the sum of three (3) cents per folio; and such records of such new county, when so made, shall be the legal records thereof, and shall have the same effect in law as though the original instruments have been recorded in such register of deed's office of the county, and the same or certified copies thereof may be read in evidence in any court or before any tribunal as such records. If any such register of deeds shall neglect or fail to so transcribe such records the same may be done by his successor in office. In case it shall be deemed necessary by the board of county commissioners of such new county to do so, the county auditor of such new county shall copy and transcribe from the records of the county auditor's office of the county from which the same was detached, relating to such new county or to any of the townships, school districts or road districts which have become wholly or in part a part of such new county, and for such transcribing such county auditor shall receive six (6) cents per folio. The officers of the county from which such records are to be transcribed shall furnish the officers of such new counties all reasonable and proper facilities to enable them to so copy and transcribe such records. *Provided*, that the transcribing herein mentioned shall include indexing all such records in all respects as prescribed by general laws of Minnesota, and said register of deeds shall receive three (3) cents per folio for such indexing.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

Amendment.

Register of deeds of new county to transcribe records from records of former county.

County auditor may copy records.