

ing the pendency of said appeal in excess of the rates fixed by the order or judgment of the district court so appealed from, and in case of any such affirmation on appeal, a person holding any such claim for excessive charges may recover the same in any court having jurisdiction, together with costs and reasonable attorney's fee, against said appealing railroad company and the sureties on said appeal bond, unless said railroad company which collected such excessive charges repays the same within thirty days after written demand for such repayment.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

CHAPTER 289.

H. F. No. 749.

An act to provide for the care and treatment of crippled and deformed children.

Care of crippled and deformed children.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of regents of the state university are hereby authorized and empowered to make provision for the care and treatment in some hospital or hospitals within ten miles of the state university for any indigent children who may have resided within the state of Minnesota not less than one (1) year, who are crippled or deformed or are suffering from disease through which they are likely to become crippled or deformed. They shall make provision for the maintenance and care of such children on such terms as may be agreed upon between the said board of regents and the managers of such hospital or hospitals.

University regents to provide for indigent children in hospitals.

SEC. 2. The children so provided for shall receive medical and surgical treatment by the members of the staff of the medical college of the university, and the members of said staff shall receive no extra compensation for such medical or surgical treatment.

University medical staff to treat children.

SEC. 3. The said board of regents shall adopt such rules and regulations as they may deem proper and necessary for the admission, discharge, care, treatment and government of such children.

SEC. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars for the fiscal year ending July thirty-first (31st), eighteen hundred

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and ninety-eight (1898), and the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars for the fiscal year ending July thirty-first (31st), eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899), or so much thereof as may be necessary for the use of the board of regents in carrying out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1897.

H. P. No. 832.

CHAPTER 290.

To enforce payment of taxes delinquent prior to 1897.

An act to enforce the payment of taxes which became delinquent on or before the first Monday in January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), and to extend the time for payment of said taxes under certain conditions, in all counties where the taxes delinquent in the year 1897 and prior years, excepting taxes barred by the statutes of limitations, exceed the sum of thirty (30) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation of real property in such county for the year 1896.

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

Auditor's delinquent tax list for 1896 and prior years, where taxes exceed 30 mills on the dollar of assessed valuation of real property.

SECTION 1. In any county in this state in which the taxes which appear to have become delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1897, and prior years, excepting such taxes the enforcement of which shall be barred by the statute of limitations at the time of the passage of the resolutions hereinafter referred to, exceed the sum of thirty (30) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of real property in such county for the year 1896, which fact the board of county commissioners of such counties shall find and declare by resolution adopted at some regular or special meeting held on or before the first day of August, 1897, it shall be the duty of the county auditor at the time of making the list of delinquent taxes in the year 1898, as required by section 70 of the general tax laws, to make out and append to such delinquent lists a list of all taxes upon real estate in the county which appear to have become delinquent in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), or any prior year or years, and have not been satisfied by payment, redemption or sale of the real estate to actual purchasers. Such list shall include all taxes upon any real estate which may have been at