

from and after the determination of such results, shall be separated for all purposes from the towns or townships in which it is situated.

SEC. 3. In case any village, city or town, and the town or towns in which any village, city or town is located shall heretofore jointly or together have contracted any bonded or other indebtedness, then and in every such case, it shall be the duty of the county auditor in the county in which such village, city or town and towns are located, to apportion the amount of the taxes necessary to be levied in each year to pay the interest and principal of such indebtedness, as the same may become due and payable, upon the taxable property of such village, city and town or towns pro rata, according to the valuation of such town, towns and village or city until such joint indebtedness with the interest thereon is fully paid. Where such indebtedness is to be provided for by tax levied upon the property of such village, city and town, or towns jointly, it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors in each of the towns thereby affected to file with the county auditor a statement showing the amount of taxes to be raised for such purpose.

Joint indebtedness.

SEC. 4. If, by a majority vote, the proposition carries, then within ten days after the election the village, city or town recorder shall notify the county auditor of the county in which said village, city or town is located; and the county auditor shall after that time keep the records and tax list separate and distinct from the town or towns in which such village, city or town is located in the same manner as the town records and tax lists are kept.

Separate records and tax lists.

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

Approved March 15, 1897.

CHAPTER 53.

H. P. No. 175.

An act to provide for attaching territory to independent or special school districts.

School districts.

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

SECTION 1. That whenever the principal part of the territory in any incorporated town or city in this state is organized as an independent school district or a special school district, and any portion of the territory

To attach territory.

included within the incorporated limits of said town or city is not connected with said independent or special school district, it shall be lawful to attach the said territory to said independent or special district in the manner hereinafter set forth.

On petition.

SEC. 2. A petition signed by a majority of the resident freeholders who are entitled to vote at school meetings in the territory so to be attached, stating that said petitioners desire to have said territory attached to said independent or special district, shall be presented to the board of trustees or board of education of said independent or special school district, at any regular or special meeting thereof. The territory to be so attached shall be accurately described in said petition.

Notice and hearing.

SEC. 3. Upon the coming in of such a petition, the said board shall fix a time for the hearing of said petition and shall cause notice of said hearing, to be served upon the clerk of each district affected by said proposed change and also to be posted in three conspicuous places in the said territory so to be attached, which notice shall be so served and posted at least ten days before the date fixed for said hearing.

Order to be final.

SEC. 4. At the time fixed for said hearing the said board shall hear all parties interested in the said matter and consider the said petition, and shall enter their order relating to the same, and said order so entered shall be final.

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

Approved March 18, 1897.

H. P. No. 26

CHAPTER 54.

Assessment and collection of taxes.

An act to amend section fifteen (15) of chapter two (2) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), the same being an amendment of section sixty-nine (69) of chapter eleven (11) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), relating to the assessment and collection of taxes.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. That section fifteen (15) of chapter two (2) of the general laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 15. On the first day of June of each year a