

legalized, ratified and confirmed, and all such leases and contracts are hereby made the valid and binding obligations of said county and valid and binding leases and contracts between said county and the said board of county commissioners, and the party or parties of the second part. Provided, however, that the leasehold interest in all property contracted away or leased, as herein provided for, shall, after such leasing, be assessed and subject to taxation in the same way as property owned by private persons.

Taxation.

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

Approved March 11, 1902.

CHAPTER 44.

S. F. No. 67.

An act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-nine (339) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by chapter twenty-nine (29) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), relating to the erection of a memorial or monument and authorizing the county commissioners to appropriate money therefor.

Soldiers' monuments or memorials.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter three hundred and thirty-nine (339) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899) as amended by chapter twenty-nine (29) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and one (1901) be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out the addition made thereto by the said chapter twenty-nine (29), and in lieu thereof adding to said section one (1) at the end thereof the following. Provided further, that when there is or may be hereafter organized a soldiers' memorial or monument association within any county in this state, or when any post of the Grand Army of the Republic shall undertake the erection of a monument or memorial hall to the Union soldiers of the War of the Rebellion at the county seat of any county in the state, the board of county commissioners of such county are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500),

without the question of such appropriation being first submitted to a vote of the people. Provided, however, that no money shall be paid pursuant to such appropriation until the soldiers' memorial or monument association of such county, or such post of the Grand Army of the Republic shall have completed the construction of a soldiers' memorial or monument at a cost in double the amount of the sum so to be paid by said county, and the board of county commissioners shall be furnished by said association, or such post with satisfactory evidence of the cost of such memorial or monument so constructed. Upon the submission of such proof to said board, and its acceptance by them, the county auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the amount appropriated in favor of the treasurer of such association or the trustees of such post, as the case may be, and the selection of a location of such memorial or monument shall be made by such post or association.

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

Approved March 11, 1902.

H. F. No. 89.

CHAPTER 45.

Passenger
elevators.

An act to amend section two (2) of chapter one hundred and ninety-five (195) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), being an act to license and regulate all persons running and operating passenger elevators in cities of this state having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000), so as to read as follows:

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 195, General Laws 1901, relating to the licensing of persons operating passenger elevators, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Before any person shall hereafter engage in running or operating any passenger elevator in any city of this state having a population of over fifty thousand, he shall register his name and place of residence with the building inspector, or if none the city engineer of said city in a book to be provided and kept by said building inspector, or, if none, the city engineer for the purpose, and shall submit to an examination by and before said build-

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