

governing body of any neighboring town, city or village to loan the books of said library, either singly or in traveling libraries, to the residents of said county, town, city or village, upon such terms as shall be agreed upon in such contract. All such boards or officers are hereby empowered to make contracts for such purposes, and to pay the consideration agreed upon out of the county, town or village treasury. Upon petition of fifty freeholding citizens in any such city or village the council of any such city or village shall submit the question of the establishment of such public library or reading room to the legal voters of such city or village at the next annual election held therein, and if a two-thirds majority of the votes cast on such question at such election are in favor of the establishment of such public library or reading room, then the council of such city or village shall establish the same and shall annually thereafter levy for the maintenance of such public library or reading room a tax not to exceed the rate hereinbefore provided. Whenever any council has heretofore established a library or reading room, and by ordinance set apart property for its use and benefit, its action is hereby confirmed. That any public library or reading room or public library and reading room which has heretofore been established in any city or village under any law of this state, and is being maintained as such by any such city or village is hereby confirmed and continued in existence and shall hereafter be maintained and operated under the provisions of this act.

Question submitted to legal voters.

Annual tax levy for support.

Curative.

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

Approved April 18, 1905.

## CHAPTER 258.

*An act legalizing sales of real estate under execution issued out of the district court upon judgment rendered by justices of the peace and transcribed to district court before executions were issued by the justice.*

S. F. No. 399.

Legalizing sale of real estate under execution in certain case.

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

Transcript of judgment from justice to district court, and execution issued, in certain cases. Sale legalized.

SECTION 1. That in all cases where judgment has been rendered in any justice court of this state and transcribed to the district court in the proper county and

execution issued out of the district court on said judgment, and levies and sales of real estate made under and pursuant to said execution without first having an execution issued and returned unsatisfied in justice court as provided by law, such levies and sales made thereunder are hereby in all things legalized and said sales declared as valid and effective in all respects as if the execution had been duly issued and been returned unsatisfied in justice court before said transcript had been issued and filed in the district court, *provided* this act shall not apply to any action now pending.

Does not  
apply to ac-  
tion pending.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1906.

Approved April 18, 1905.

S. F. No. 523.

## CHAPTER 259.

Auditor's  
clerk hire,  
in certain  
counties.

*An act to authorize county commissioners to grant additional salary to county auditors for clerk hire in certain cases.*

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

SECTION 1. That in counties having a population of not less than thirty-two thousand (32,000) and not more than forty thousand (40,000) inhabitants and an assessed valuation of not less than eleven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$11,500,000) nor more than fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000), and where the auditor and the auditor's clerks' salaries are now governed by special law, the county commissioners may grant annually an additional sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars (\$700) for clerk hire.

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

Approved April 18, 1905.