CHAPTER 183.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY AUDITOR OF MEEKER COUNTY TO EXECUTE TAX CERTIFICATES OF LANDS SOLD TO THE STATE IN SAID COUNTY AT THE SALES MADE FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR (1874).

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

SECTION 1. That the present auditor of Meeker county be and he hereby is authorized to execute the certificates provided by section one hundred and twenty-four (124) of chapter one (1) of the General Laws for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874), for all lands bid in for the State at the tax judgment sale made in that county in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874), and such certificates shall have the same force and effect as if executed by the auditor making such sale.

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

Approved Fébruary 26, 1877.

CHAPTER 134.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF THE COUNTY OF HENNEPIN TO FIX A TIME AND PLACE FOR CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF SARAH E. LITTLETON TO PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS FOR EXAMINATION AND ADJUSTMENT, AND TO HEAR AND ALLOW THE SAME.

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

SECTION I. That the judge of probate of the county of Hennepin be and [he] is hereby authorized, upon the application of any creditor, or other person interested in the estate of Sarah E. Littleton, to enter an order extending the time for the hearing of the claims heretofore filed against such estate, not exceeding

six months from the date hereof, and fixing a time and place when and where he will hear, examine, and allow the same, and prescribing the manner in which notice shall be given to such creditors as have filed such claims, which notice shall be given by the said judge of probate, but no new claims shall be filed or allowed under this act.

SEC. 2. The judge of probate shall proceed to hear and examine and determine all such claims as have been heretofore filed in his office against the said estate, and shall enter in his register of claims the title of said estate, and under said title all claims which may have been filed against said estate, if any, showing the amount of such claim, the offset, if any, and the final balance in favor [of] or against said estate, and such order may be appealed from the same as from the report of commissioners.

EC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and

after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1877.

CHAPTER 135.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OWATONNA TO PURCHASE "MINERAL SPRINGS" PROPERTY FOR A PUBLIC PARK.

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

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Owatonna are hereby-authorized to submit to the legal voters of said city, at the charter election to be holden on the thirteenth (13th) day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877), the question of authorizing the city council of said city to purchase for the use of said city the forty acres of land known as the Mineral Springs property, for a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000); and if a majority of the legal votes cast at such election upon said question shall be in favor of authorizing the said council to make the purchase, the said council shall have the power, and said council is hereby authorized and empowered to make such purchase.

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

after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1877.