

clerk, or the clerk of the court as aforesaid, that the wolf whose head is produced was killed within such county within twenty days last past.

SEC. 2. The County Auditor, after such oath or affirmation shall have been made, having been satisfied that such head has been destroyed, shall then grant an order to the person making the affidavit, for the amount due him, on the treasury of the State, taking a receipt for the same on the back of said affidavit, which said County Auditor shall keep on file in his office; which said order shall be received in payment of State tax.

Receipt for
order—how
taken—filed.

SEC. 3. The County Auditor shall enter in a book for that purpose the date and amount of such order, with the number thereof and to whom issued, and shall annually between the fifteenth and twentieth day of November, make a certified copy of such entries, and transmit the same to the Auditor of State.

Record and
transmission.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer on receipt of any such county orders in payment of State taxes, to enter on the face of the same the word "redeemed" and the date of redemption; and the Auditor of State on receiving any such redeemed order to preserve the same, and at least once in each year to compare the same with the exhibit thereof furnished him by the County Auditor of the proper county, as hereinbefore required.

Duty of state
treasurer

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

Approved March 10, 1879.

CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE (1) OF CHAPTER SIXTY-NINE (69) OF GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN (1877) AMENDING SECTION ONE (1) OF CHAPTER TWENTY-TWO (22) OF GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX (1876) RELATING TO TOWN INSURANCE COMPANIES.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter sixty-nine (69) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877) amending section one (1) of chapter twenty-two (22) of General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six the same being section one (1) chapter eighty-three (83) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Chapter 69 of
the general
laws of 1877
amended.

Section 1. It shall be lawful for any number of persons not less than twenty-five (25) residing in adjoining towns in Goodhue, Dakota, Fillmore, Steele, Brown, Sibley, Freeborn, Wright, Chisago, Pine, Kanabec, Dodge, Rice, Chippewa, Swift, Pope, Washington, Meeker, Kandiyohi, Lyon, Yellow Medicine, LeSueur, Nicollet, Carver, Renville and Becker, Waseca, and the seventh senatorial district of Winona county who collectively shall own property of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in value, which they desire to have insured, to form themselves into a company for mutual insurance against loss or damage by fire, hail, or lightning, which corporation may sue or be sued, contract or be contracted with, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity within the State, and it shall possess the usual duties of corporations and the corporate name thereof shall embrace the name of the town in which the business office of said company shall be located.

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

Approved March 6, 1879.

CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO (2) OF CHAPTER SIX (6) OF CHAPTER SEVENTY-FOUR (74) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN (1877), RELATING TO A SYSTEM OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter six (6) of chapter seventy-four (74) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Every person duly elected to and *accepting* the office of director, treasurer or clerk of any school district or member of board of education, who shall neglect or refuse to enter upon the duties of his office and serve therein faithfully, or shall refuse or neglect to perform any of the duties prescribed by law, shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) to the use of said district, which may be collected by any action before any Justice of the Peace in the county. *To be prosecuted by the director of said district or by any freeholder in said district.*

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

Approved March 6, 1879.

Chapter 74 of
the general
laws of 1877
amended.