

SEC. 7. In all cases where any railroad lands, referred to in this act, have been sold, prior to the 1st day of January 1887, to actual settlers who use the same for farm purposes, and who bought the same in good faith from any railroad company, under the belief that the same were free from taxes at the time of their purchase, all taxes for which said lands might be liable, prior to such purchase shall not be a lien upon said lands.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to
take effect.

Approved March 1, 1887.

CHAPTER 129.

(H. F. No. 137).

AN ACT TO RELIEVE SETTLERS AND OTHERS FROM PAYMENT OF CERTAIN BACK TAXES.

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

SECTION 1. That all back taxes on lands of the St. Paul & Chicago Railroad Company including in the swamp land grant made by the state to that company which are and remain the property of that company for any and all years prior to one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (1884), be and the same are hereby remitted and the state auditor is hereby directed to place said lands upon the tax lists for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (1884) and subsequent years, and cause the taxes of those years to be duly levied and assessed thereon pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Back taxes
remitted on
certain lands.

SEC. 2. That all taxes upon the lands included in said grant to the St. Paul & Chicago Railroad Company for years prior to the time when said lands were sold or contracted to be sold by said company, and which lands are held and owned by actual purchasers from said company, are hereby remitted and the auditor of state is directed to cause the taxes on said lands so purchased of said company and owned by actual purchasers to be levied and assessed upon said lands in the hands of such purchasers for the years subsequent to the sale or contract for sale of said lands by said company to said purchaser.

SEC. 3. That all lands included in said swamp land grant which have heretofore been placed upon the tax lists of any county of this state contrary to the provisions of

this act and not embraced in the description of lands contained in the first and second sections of this act shall be stricken from the tax lists. o

When act to
take effect.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1887.

CHAPTER 130.

[H. F. No. 284.]

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE (1879), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES IN UNORGANIZED COUNTIES, APPROVED MARCH SECOND (2nd), A. D. ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE (1879)."

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

Collection of
taxes in
unorganized
counties.

SECTION 1. That chapter twenty-five (25) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the collection of taxes in unorganized counties" and approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879) be and the same is hereby repealed.

When act to
take effect.

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

Approved March 3d, 1887.