

## CHAPTER 189.

[H. F. No. 253.]

## AN ACT GRANTING CERTAIN POWERS AND AUTHORITY TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ANY UNORGANIZED COUNTY IN THIS STATE.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of any unorganized county in this state who have been appointed or who shall hereafter be appointed by the governor, or who shall be elected according to law, are hereby authorized and empowered to do and act as hereinafter provided.

Powers of county commissioners in unorganized counties.

SEC. 2. Said board shall establish independent school districts in such unorganized counties as needed and demanded by the public, and shall act as trustees of such school districts established by them, until such time as each of said school districts shall elect respectively their school board, which board shall be governed by the law as prescribed for the government of school boards in organized counties, and all moneys belonging to such counties accumulated or accumulating from the levy of the general one (1) mill school tax prescribed by law to be levied, may be paid out on the order of such commissioners respectively, by the treasurer of the county collecting the same, and shall be disbursed by them *pro rata* according to the number of scholars attending school in such districts, in maintaining public schools in said school districts established by them, and shall be used for no other purpose.

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SEC. 3. To organize such road districts and to lay out and open such roads in said county as shall be necessary for or required by the business of such unorganized county. And the officers of the county to which such unorganized county may be attached for purposes of taxation, shall levy annually a road and bridge tax not exceeding in aggregate one (1) mill per acre on all the taxable land in said county, as a portion and part of the taxes that may be collected from the property in such unorganized county; and said money shall be paid out by such treasurer of such county only on the order of the commissioners of such unorganized county as hereinafter provided, and shall be expended by them on roads and bridges in such unorganized county.

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Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the levying of any other or greater tax than is provided by law for taxation of such unorganized counties respectively in this state.

**Shall file bond**      **SEC. 4.** The commissioners of such unorganized county before entering upon the duties of their office or receiving any moneys under or pursuant to this act, shall make and file with the board of county commissioners, to which such unorganized county is attached, a bond, running to said commissioners, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by a judge of the district court of the judicial district in which such unorganized county is situated, in an amount double the amount of such school, road, and bridge tax levy; and shall with such county commissioners also file a certificate from the governor or state auditor showing that they have been duly appointed or elected commissioners of such unorganized county; and all orders on the treasurer for moneys to be paid pursuant to this act [shall] be signed by two of such commissioners.

**Compensation.**      **SEC. 5.** The compensation of such county commissioners of unorganized counties shall be two (2) dollars per day, while performing their duties under the provisions of this act, payable out of the one (1) mill road and bridge tax levy heretofore provided for. *Provided*, That such services shall not exceed in the aggregate one hundred (100) days in each year.

**SEC. 6.** All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

**When act to take effect.**

**SEC. 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 21, 1887.

## CHAPTER 190.

[H. F. No. 240.]

### AN ACT TO DISCHARGE EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS AND CANCEL THEIR BONDS.

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

**Executors and administrators**

**SECTION 1.** That in all cases where any executor or administrator has heretofore resigned his trust, and the same has been accepted and his final account of administration has been examined, allowed and approved by the proper court, such resignation is hereby declared to be legal and binding, and to have forever discharged him from all his duties, powers and liabilities as such executor or administrator, and he and his sureties upon any bond filed in such matter or estate are hereby forever released and acquitted.