

## CHAPTER 215.

[S. F. No. 303]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF POLK COUNTY TO ALLOW, AND APPROPRIATE SUFFICIENT MONEY TO PAY CERTAIN CHARGES INCURRED UNDER DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX WARRANTS IN SAID COUNTY, AND TO LEGALIZE THE SAME.

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

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Polk county are hereby authorized to audit and allow and to appropriate sufficient money not exceeding eight hundred and fifty-four (854) dollars to pay the sheriffs fees and charges or legal rates incurred under warrants issued to him by the clerk of the district court of said county for the collection of delinquent personal property taxes in the years A. D. One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885) and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (1886), which still remain unpaid, and such fees and charges at legal rates for mileage under and returns to such warrants are hereby legalized as charges against said county.

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

Approved February 5, 1887.

## CHAPTER 216.

[S. F. No. 218.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORISE THE CITY OF ST. PETER, IN NICOLLET COUNTY, TO CONSTRUCT WATER WORKS, AND TO CONTRACT THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of St. Peter in the county of Nicollet, shall have the power to construct water works for the use of said city and of the citizens thereof, or to contract with any person or company for supplying water for the use of said city or of the citizens thereof, and may establish rates for which such water shall be furnished to individuals, and may make all needfull rules and regulations by resolution or ordinance, for the management and control of said water works and water. And for the purpose of furnishing a supply of water for the use of said city, and of the citizens thereof, said common council, or those with whom it may contract to furnish said water, are hereby authorized to draw a sufficient quan-

tity of water for the purposes aforesaid, from any lakes, ponds, rivers or creeks within the county of Nicollet, or from any lakes, ponds, rivers or creeks within the town of Kasota in the county of Le Sueur, by means of pipes, ditches, drains, aqueducts or other means, and construct dams, bulkheads, gates and all other needed structures and means for controlling said water, and for its protection.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of constructing said water works, the right of way therefor may be obtained over, across and through any land needed therefor, by proceeding in the way and manner provided for the condemnation of land or real estate for laying out, opening, altering and vacating any public squares, streets, grounds, highways and alleys in said city, except that no petition shall be necessary in any proceeding under this act.

SEC. 3. Whenever the common council of said city shall determine to construct water works as provided for in this act, it shall have the right to lay all necessary water mains and pipes therefor in any and all streets, alleys, highways and public grounds of said city. And said common council is hereby authorized and empowered by ordinance or resolution to establish, create and define, by metes and bounds, such portion of the lands, lots and territory included in said city to be especially benefitted by such water works, and designate the same as the "water district" in said city; and of the amount to be raised annually to pay the interest upon the cost and expense of the construction of said water works, sixty (60) per cent. thereof shall be assessed and levied annually upon said "water district" and the property thereof; and the remaining amount necessary to pay said interest upon the cost of such construction, shall be levied annually on the city at large; *Provided*, That said common council shall have the power and authority, during any subsequent year after the first assessment is made as hereinbefore provided for, to increase the assessment upon said "water district" for the purpose aforesaid, and to correspondingly decrease such assessment upon the city at large. And which several assessments and levies shall be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as other general taxes are levied and collected in said city.

SEC. 4. In case said common council shall contract with any other person or company, to supply the water for the use of said city, and of the citizens thereof, and shall by the terms of such contract, agree to pay an annual stipulated sum or amount for such supply, the said common council is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy sixty (60) per cent of said amount upon said "water district" and the property thereof, and the balance of the amount, on the city at large, which said assessments, levies and collections, are to be made and conducted in the same manner as the general taxes, in said city, are levied and collected.

SEC. 5. In case said common council shall, at any time, conclude to extend any water mains or pipes in said city beyond the limits of said "water district", it shall, by ordinance or resolution, so change the lines and limits of said "water district," so as to include in said "water district," all such lands, lots, territory and property, which

shall be especially benefitted by reason of such change or extension of said water mains or pipes.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 12, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 217.

[S. F. No. 440.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WABASHA TO CONVEY CERTAIN REAL ESTATE,

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Wabasha is hereby authorized and empowered to convey to the board of education of the city of Wabasha for a nominal consideration and to be used for a site for a school house, the block of land in said city marked "public square" on the recorded plat of said city, and bounded by Sixth (6th), Seventh, (7th) Shields and Centre streets in said city.

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

Approved Feb. 28th, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 218.

[S. F. No. 104.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY TREASURER OF GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TO PAY OVER TO THE TOWN TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF PINE ISLAND, IN SAID COUNTY, CERTAIN MONEYS.

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

SECTION 1. That the county treasurer of the county of Goodhue, in the state of Minnesota, shall, upon demand thereof, by the town treasurer of the town of Pine Island, in said county, pay over to the said town treasurer, as soon as the sum is collected each and every year, all moneys raised by taxation for the purpose of paying the