

**CHAPTER 241.**

(H. F. No. 885.)

**AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENNEPIN COUNTY TO CAUSE THE OVERFLOWED LANDS BORDERING ON RICE LAKE IN SAID COUNTY TO BE DRAINED.**

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

**SECTION 1.** The county Commissioners of Hennepin county in this state are hereby authorized and empowered to cause the overflowed marshes and meadow lands bordering on Rice Lake in township twenty-eight (28) of ranges twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in said county, to be drained by widening, deepening and straightening the outlet of said Rice Lake for such distance along said outlet in said township, in said county, as may be deemed expedient and necessary; and to apportion the benefits and damages and expenses incident thereto, and to collect and pay for the same in accordance with the provisions of chapter 108 of the general statutes of 1883 and acts amendatory thereof, any act or acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

Approved Feb. 28th, 1887.

**CHAPTER 242.**

(H. F. No. 541.)

**AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY TO APPOINT A SUPERINTENDENT OF THE POOR AND TO DEFINE THE DUTIES OF SUCH OFFICER.**

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

**SECTION 1.** That the board of county commissioners of Washington county are hereby authorized to appoint a person as superintendent of the poor of said county of Washington; and said person so appointed to hold said office during the pleasure of said board of county commissioners; the compensation of said officer to be fixed by said board of county commissioners, but in no event shall the compensation exceed the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum.

SEC. 2. The duties of said superintendent of the poor shall be the hearing of applications for relief, and the granting of relief to the poor as provided for in the statutes of this state in reference to the duties of the members of the board of county commissioners. And it is further provided, that the board of county commissioners of Washington county, may, by resolution duly entered upon the minutes of the proceedings of said board,, authorize said superintendent to grant such other and further relief to the poor as they may deem expedient, and when said superintendent is so authorized, it shall be lawful for him to grant such relief to the poor, as he is so authorized to do, under, and by virtue of the said resolution. And it is further provided, that the board of county commissioners may limit the duties of such officer to any particular district or section of said county, leaving the remainder of the duties of said board of county commissioners in reference to the poor in said county, to be performed and administered by the members of said board of county commissioners. And the said board may authorize the said superintendent to make certificates to the county auditor of said county of Washington of allowances made by him as such superintendent, and may limit the amount of such certificates, and may prescribe the way and manner in which the same shall be given, as they shall deem expedient. And in general direct and control the actions and proceedings of said superintendent, all of which shall be done by resolutions, duly passed by said board of county commissioners, and entered upon the minutes of the proceedings of said board.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 21, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 243.

[H. F. No. 308.]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND REQUIRING EACH TOWN IN MEEKER COUNTY TO SUPPORT ITS OWN POOR.

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

SECTION 1. That each township in the county of Meeker shall provide for and support all poor persons in the town; and the board of town supervisors of each town in said county, shall have entire and exclusive superintendence of the poor of their respective towns.

SEC. 2. That the electors of each town in said county shall, at their annual town meeting in each year, vote to raise such sum of money for the support of the poor as they may deem expedient, which facts the town clerk shall certify to the county auditor.

The county auditor of said county shall, at the time of making the grand tax duplicates of said county, assess and levy upon the taxable