

no such tax levy shall be made unless a majority of the electors of said town, who are present and voting at said meeting, shall vote in favor of making the same.

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

Approved January 29th, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 254.

[H. F. No. 429]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF POPE COUNTY TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO THE POPE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Pope county is hereby authorized to appropriate such sum or sums of money out of the revenue fund of said county to the Pope County Agricultural Society, as they may deem proper, to aid said society in the purchase of fair grounds, paying of premiums and other necessary expenses. *Provided*, that no part of such money so appropriated shall be used in the payment of compensation to any of the officers of said society, nor the payment of premiums for horse-racing.

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

Approved March 3d, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 255.

[H. F. No. 260].

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND REQUIRING EACH TOWNSHIP IN WADENA 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 Wadena, shall support all the poor persons in the town, and the board of supervisors of each town in said county shall have entire and exclusive superintendence of the poor of their respective towns.

SEC. 2. The electors of each town in said county shall at their annual town meetings 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 general tax levy of said county, assess and levy upon the taxable property of each town in said county, such sums voted for by each town respectfully for said purpose.

SEC. 3. All applications for aid shall be made to the board of township supervisors, and upon a proper showing that aid should be granted, the supervisors, or a majority of them, shall order such sums of money paid to, or things be done for such poor persons or paupers as in their judgment is deemed necessary.

SEC. 4. The county treasurer of said county shall refund to the town treasurer of each township, the amount, of poor fund in his hands or that may be received by him, belonging to or collected from each town respectively for such poor fund.

SEC. 5. The general laws of the state as to the residence of poor persons in order to obtain aid from counties, shall apply to townships in Wadena county, and the rule as to residence in the county shall apply to residence of poor in towns. *Provided*, That no poor persons or paupers shall be entitled to aid from such towns unless he or she shall have been a resident therein for at least one (1) year immediately preceeding the time such aid is required.

SEC. 6. The township board of supervisors and the city or village council of any city or incorporated village in Wadena county shall be superintendents of the poor in their respective townships, cities or villages, and take charge of such paupers to the exclusion of the county commissioners of said county of Wadena. *Provided, however*, That the county shall provide for the poor the same as now provided for, until May first (1st), A. D., one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887).

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

Approved February 5, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 256.

[H. F. No. 887.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLAY, BECKER AND WILKIN COUNTIES TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM COUNTY REVENUE FUNDS FOR BENEFIT OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS.

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

SECTION 1. That the county-commissioners of the counties of Clay, Becker and Wilkin, be and they are hereby authorized to appropri-