

age of town officers making election returns, and such other purposes as the county board may direct, *provided, further*, that no person shall be entitled to receive at any one time a larger sum than fifteen (15) dollars from such appropriation. The money so appropriated shall be paid on the warrant of the county auditor, upon the presentation of a properly itemized and verified bill, except in such cases where the auditor considers the sum charged to be excessive, in which cases he shall file the bill if requested by the person presenting the same for action of the board at its next meeting.

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

Approved April 24, 1889.

CHAPTER 172.

[H. F. No. 1035.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE HUNDRED AND TWO (102) OF CHAPTER EIGHT (8) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO MEETINGS OF BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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

SECTION 1. That section one hundred and two (102) of chapter eight (8) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be amended so as read as follows:

The board of county commissioners shall meet at the county seat of their respective counties for the purpose of transacting such business as may devolve upon or be brought before them, on the first (1st) Tuesday after the first (1st) Monday of January, and on the second (2nd) Monday of July in each year, and may hold such extra sessions as they deem necessary for the interest of the county. Such extra sessions shall be called by a majority of the board, and the clerk shall give at least ten (10) days' notice thereof to the commissioners; but no regular session shall continue longer than six (6) days, and no extra session longer than three (3) days.

Boards of
county com-
missioners,
times of
meeting.

SEC. 2. That all matters noticed or ordered to be heard or acted upon at the next ensuing July meeting of the board of county commissioners shall be heard or acted upon at the said meeting to be held on the said second (2nd) Monday of said July.

Provided, That this act shall not be made to apply to counties governed by special laws.

When act to
take effect.

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

Approved April 24, 1889.

CHAPTER 173.

[H. F. No. 159.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE HUNDRED AND TWO (102) OF CHAPTER EIGHT (8) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO THE MEETING OF THE BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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

SECTION 1. That section one hundred and two (102) of chapter eight (8) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be amended by striking out the word "fourth" where it occurs in the fourth (4th) line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "second."

Meetings of
county com-
missioners in
Otter Tail
county.

SEC. 2. This act shall apply to Otter Tail county only.

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

When act to
take effect.

Approved February 1, 1889.

CHAPTER 174.

[H. F. No. 55.]

AN ACT FOR CHANGING COUNTY SEATS.

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

SECTION 1. That whenever there shall be presented to to the county auditor of any county in this state a petition, substantially in the following form, to-wit: "To the board of county commissioners of the county of (here insert the name of the county), Minnesota: The undersigned legal voters of said county pray that the county seat thereof be

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