SEC. 4. All acts or portions of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 3, 1889.

# CHAPTER 297.

[H. F. No. 1080.]

#### AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DODGE, STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO PAY A BOUNTY FOR KILLING POCKET GOPHERS WITHIN SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of the county of Dodge, state of Minnesota, be and they hereby are empowered and authorized to pay a bounty for killing pocket gophers within said county, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents apiece, under such rules and regulations as said board of commissioners may adopt.

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

Approved April 3d, 1889.

## CHAPTER 298.

[S. F. No. 615.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF HASTINGS, MINNESOTA, TO EXPEND MONEY TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CHICA. GO. BURLINGTON AND NORTHERN RAILROAD.

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

SECTION 1. That the city of Hastings, county of Dakota, Minnesota, is hereby authorized to expend a sum of money, not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars, to aid in the construction of a spur track of the Chicago, Burlington and Northern Railroad from a point at or near the crossing of said railroad by the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railroad, near the bluff opposite the said city of Hastings, to a point on the north side of the Mississippi river immediately opposite the said city of Hastings.

SEC. 2. The city council of said city is hereby authorized and em-

powered to enter into contract or agreement with the officers of said railroad company in relation to the construction and operation of said spur track and in relation to the terms, time and condition of payment of said sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, or whatsoever portion thereof may be necessary, and to pledge the credit of the city therefor; and the said city council may by ordinance provide for the terms, time and condition of payment of the same, which ordinance shall be published as other ordinances of said city.

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

Approved April 20, 1889.

### CHAPTER 299.

#### [H. F. No. 817.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF PERHAM, IN THE ODUNT OF OTTER TAIL, TO ISSUE ORDERS ON THE VILLAGE TREASURER NOT TO EXCEED THE SURPLUS FUNDS ON HAND AT THE END OF EACH YEAR, TO REFUND THE TAXES PAID ON VILLAGE PROP-ERTY IN THE VILLAGE OF PERHAM FOR BUILDING THE BRICK SCHOOL HOUSE IN SAID VILLAGE.

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

SECTION 1. That the common council of the village of Perham, in Otter Tail county be and is hereby authorized and empowered to issue orders on the village treasury at the end of each year not to exceed the surplus funds on hand, for the purpose of refunding the taxes paid on village property by the tax payers of said village for building the brick school house in said village in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888.)

SEC. 2. Before any orders shall be issued under the provisions of this act, the proposition to issue the said orders shall first be submitted to a vote of the legal voters of said village of Perham for their approval or rejection, which submission may be made at any annual or special village election to be held at the village hall in said village aforesaid, and the notices of said election shall state that such proposition is to be voted upon at such election. The ballots used at such election shall have printed or written or partly printed and partly written thereon the words, "For the issue of village orders on the village treasury for the surplus funds for refunding the taxes paid by legal voters of said village on village property on the bonds issued for building the brick school house in said village, yes or no."

Said election shall be held and conducted by the village council or a majority thereof and shall be conducted and the ballots shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as the ballots cast at a general