

CHAPTER 312.

[H. F. No. 280.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DULUTH, RED WING AND SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT OR NEAR THE CITY OF RED WING, MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be lawful for the Duluth, Red Wing and Southern Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, being hereto authorized by the congress of the United States, to build and maintain a railroad bridge, or a combined railroad and wagon bridge across the Mississippi river, at or near the city of Red Wing, in the state of Minnesota. That the said bridge may at the option of the corporation, company or person building the same be built as a draw bridge, with pivot or other form of draw, or with unbroken or continuous spans. *Provided*, that such bridge shall be so built and maintained in conformity with the acts of the congress of the United States, whereby such railroad company, its successors or assigns have been or hereafter may be authorized to build and maintain such bridge.

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

Approved February 14, 1889.

CHAPTER 313.

[S. F. No. 400.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF BENTON, TO LEVY A TAX FOR COUNTY REVENUE PURPOSES IN ADDITION TO THE LEVY NOW AUTHORIZED BY SECTION FORTY-NINE (49), CHAPTER ELEVEN (11), OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878).

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the county of Benton, in the state of Minnesota, are hereby authorized and empowered to levy annually, upon all taxable property of said county, for county revenue purposes, a tax of not exceeding three (3) mills in any year, upon each dollar of taxable property in said county, in addition to the levy of five (5) mills on each dollar valuation of all

taxable property now authorized to be levied for county purposes by section forty-nine (49), chapter eleven (11) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878). Such levy shall be made by said board of county commissioners at the same time, and in the same manner, as provided by law for the levy of all other county taxes. *Provided however*, that the authority of said board of county commissioners to levy said tax, as provided in this act, shall not extend beyond the year following, when the taxable valuation of said county exceeds the sum of two million (2,000,000) dollars.

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

Approved April 2, 1889.

CHAPTER 314.

[S. F. No. 420.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGES IN MARTIN AND PIPESTONE COUNTIES TO CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ELECTRIC LIGHTS, STEAM HEAT AND WATER WORKS.

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

SECTION 1. That the common council of any of the villages in either Martin or Pipestone counties, in this state, are hereby authorized by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the members elect of any such common council, to contract with or grant the right to any person, co-partnership, association or corporation to furnish for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years, electric lights, steam heat or water works, for public use and for the private use of citizens of such village, on such terms and with such limitations and conditions as the common council of such village shall by ordinance prescribe.

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

Approved April 24, 1889.