

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.