

CHAPTER 269.

[S. F. No. 350.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUIRING OF SITE FOR A PUBLIC BUILDING IN THE CITY OF MANKATO, IN BLUE EARTH COUNTY; TO CEDE TO THE UNITED STATES JURISDICTION THEREIN, AND TO EXEMPT THE SITE SO ACQUIRED FROM TAXATION.

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

SECTION 1. That the consent of the state of Minnesota is hereby given to acquire a site and to erect a building thereon for the accommodation of the United States courts, post office and other government offices in the city of Mankato, in the state of Minnesota, as provided by an act of congress entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon, at Mankato, in the state of Minnesota," approved January twenty-seventh (27th), eighteen hundred and ninety one (1891.)

SEC. 2. Exclusive jurisdiction is hereby ceded to the United States over the site so acquired and the structures erected thereon, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the state of Minnesota, and the service of civil process therein, and the same shall be and remain exempt from taxation by the state of Minnesota while so owned or held by the United States for the purposes aforesaid.

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

Approved February 27, 1891.

CHAPTER 270.

[H. F. No. 1262.]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. VINCENT TO INCUR AN INDEBTEDNESS AND EXPEND A SUM, NOT TO EXCEED SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$600), FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES AND TO ISSUE WARRANTS FOR THE SAME.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of trustees of the village of St. Vincent are hereby authorized and empowered to incur an indebtedness and to expend a sum, not to exceed the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600), for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of circulating petitions, paying for printing, legal services and all other necessary expenses in connection with taking the necessary steps to hold and carry on an election for the removal of the county seat of Kittson county to

the village of St. Vincent; and all such sums so expended and indebtedness thereby incurred, is hereby declared a legal claim and charge against said village of St. Vincent, to be paid the same as other claims against said village.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of paying the indebtedness so to be incurred as aforesaid, the board of trustees of said village are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the warrants of said village for all said sums so expended, not to exceed, in any event, however, the said sum of six hundred dollars (\$600); which warrants so issued shall be paid by the treasurer of said village the same as all other claims against the village, out of any money in his hands for said purpose not otherwise appropriated.

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

Approved April 20, 1891.

CHAPTER 271.

[H. F. No. 388.]

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF AN ASSESSOR IN THE VILLAGE OF PERHAM, MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. The legal voters of the village of Perham, in the county of Otter Tail and state of Minnesota, are hereby authorized to elect a village assessor in and for such village, who shall have the same authority, be subject to the same liabilities and receive the same compensation for his services as are provided by law for township assessors in this state, and who shall hold the office for the term of one (1) year and until a successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. Every person elected to the office of assessor shall, before the time of receiving the assessment book, file with the county auditor his bond, payable to the state of Minnesota, with at least one (1) good freeholder surety, to be approved by the said auditor, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), conditioned that he will diligently, faithfully and impartially perform the duties enjoined on him by law; and he shall, moreover, take and subscribe on said bond an oath that he will, according to the best of his judgment, skill and ability, diligently, faithfully and impartially perform all the duties enjoined by law upon a township assessor.

And if any person so elected fails to give bond or fails to take the oath required within the time prescribed, such failure shall be deemed a refusal to serve.

SEC. 3. That the village council of the village of Perham shall constitute the board of equalization for the equalization of taxes upon all property in said village.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 11, 1891.