

mitting the same to a vote of the electors, be amended by striking out the words and figures, "twelve (12) and freeholder," in line five (5) of section six (6) of said chapter as printed in the special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "a majority of the voters, as appears from the last general election returns."

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

Approved April 9, 1891.

CHAPTER 400.

[H. F. No. 191.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY TO MAKE CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS FOR BRIDGE PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Lac qui Parle county are hereby authorized to make such appropriations as in their judgment may seem expedient, of county funds, for constructing bridges upon roads other than county roads within the limits of Lac qui Parle county; such appropriation not to exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) in any one (1) year; and such bridges to be maintained and kept in repair and replaced when necessary by the respective town or towns in which they are situated.

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

Approved February 27, 1891.

CHAPTER 401.

[H. F. No. 1260.]

AN ACT TO MAKE PAUPERS A CHARGE UPON THE SEVERAL TOWNS AND INCORPORATED VILLAGES OF LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY

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

SECTION 1. That at the spring election of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (1892) there shall be submitted to the legal voters of Lac qui Parle county the question of adopting the town system of caring for the poor in said county. The ballots used at such election shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, thereon the words, "The town system of caring for the poor—Yes—No;" and each elector voting on such question shall

erase, mark across or scratch out one (1) of said words "Yes" or "No" on said ballot and leave the other on the same when deposited in the ballot box; and no ballots shall be counted except those having one only of said words "Yes" or "No" thereon, unless otherwise provided by law.

The votes cast upon the question thus submitted shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as votes for county officers; and if a majority shall be found to have voted in favor of the said change, the same shall take effect as soon as funds shall become available in the treasuries of the several towns, cities and villages in said county, for the support and care of the poor, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter one hundred and seventy (170) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889.)

SEC. 2. In case a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of the town system, the relief and care of the poor in said county of Lac qui Parle shall be governed in all respects by Chapter one hundred and seventy (170) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine (1889), an act to authorize counties to change their system of caring for the poor.

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

Approved April 20, 1891.

CHAPTER 402.

[H. F. No. 18.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF LAKE TO ISSUE BONDS FOR LAYING OUT, BUILDING AND IMPROVING COUNTY ROADS.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Lake, in this state, are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said county, to an amount not exceeding the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, for the purpose of laying out, building and improving county roads in said county; and the said board is hereby authorized to disburse the funds to be derived from the sale of said bonds.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent per annum, payable annually, and the principal thereof shall become due and payable in such installments, and at such time or times, as the said board of county commissioners shall determine, in not less than five (5) years, nor more than twenty (20) years after the date of said bonds.

SEC. 3. Said bonds and the interest coupons attached shall be signed by the chairman of said board of county commissioners and be attested by the auditor of said county and be sealed with his seal and be made payable at such place in the state of Minnesota, and in such