CHAPTER 467.

[S. F. No. 246.]

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARIES OF CERTAIN COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS IN WASECA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That the township of Woodville, in the county of Waseca, be and is hereby detached from the third (3d) county commissioner district, and the same be and is hereby attached and made a part of the second (2d) county commissioner district.

SEC. 2. That the township of St. Mary be and is hereby detached from the fourth (4th) county commissioner district of Waseca county, and the same is hereby attached to and made a part of the third (3d)

county commissioner district of said Waseca county.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are

hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 26, 1891.

CHAPTER 468.

[H. F. No. 727.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASECA COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TO PURCHASE FAIR GROUNDS FOR THE USE OF THE WASECA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL, MECHANICAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF LAND PURCHASED FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Waseca, in the state of Minnesota, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase not less than twenty-five (25) or more than forty (40) acres of land in said county, to be used as and for a county fair ground by the Waseca County Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial Society.

SEC. 2. That title to all such land so purchased shall be vested in and remain in the said county of Waseca, but the said county, or the board of county commissioners thereof, shall not have power to sell or dispose of the same, or any part of said land purchased as or for the purpose mentioned in this act, so long as it shall be annually used for fair purposes; *Provided*, that the commissioners of said county shall have power to cause said grounds to be ornamented and beautified and to care for the same, and shall also have power to grant the use of said grounds for celebrations and other public exer-

cises, but not for private purposes; *Provided*, that none of such public purposes shall in any way conflict with the annual fairs of the said Waseca County Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial Society.

SEC. 3. That for the purpose of paying for any lands purchased as provided in section one (1) hereof, the county commissioners of said Waseca county are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate such sum or sums of money, not exceeding in amount the sum of twenty five hundred dollars (\$2500), out of the revenue fund of said county for such purpose, or may, if in the judgment of the board of county commissioners it is necessary and of which the said board of county commissioners are hereby constituted sole judges, issue and negotiate bonds, with interest coupons attached, in an amount not exceeding twenty five hundred dollars (\$2500), for the purpose of paying therefor; and if said commissioners determine to issue such bonds they shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the principal thereof to become due and payable at such time or times, in not more than fifteen (15) years after the date of said bonds, as said board of commissioners may determine; and said bonds, with 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 payable at such place as said board of county commissioners may determine. And the auditor of said county shall keep a record of all bonds issued, which shall show the date, number and amount of each bond issued, the rate of interest, the time when due, the place where payable and the name of the party to whom issued.

SEC. 4. If the said county commissioners shall determine to issue bonds as provided herein, the proper authorities of said Waseca county shall levy, in addition to all other taxes, an amount sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds so issued, and when any principal is about to become due, a sufficient amount to pay such principal when

due.

SEC. 5. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and upon its passage.

Approved April 6, 1891.

CHAPTER 469.

[S. F. No. 25.]

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the salary of the judge of probate of the county of Washington be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum, to be paid monthly, by the treasurer of said county, upon the warrant of the county auditor.

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

passage.

Approved March 3, 1891.