168, general laws of the year 1895, it shall be proper and lawful for the proper officer or officers of any county or subdivision of this state in which any of the lands which have become taxable under provisions of said chapter may lie for the year 1897, and any subsequent year during which the taxability of such lands or any interest therein or the legality of said chapter 168 may be in litigation in fixing the rate for assessment or taxation in such county or subdivision of the state, to To fix rates fix such rates so as to raise the sum required to be raised required. for all general and special purposes, as if the lands or interests referred to in said chapter were not taxed for such year, and so that the sum or tax levied or assessed on the other property in such county or subdivision of the state shall be sufficient to meet all the sums to be raised by tax for that year; provided, that the lands or interests in the chapter referred to shall be assessed and taxed as other property in such county or subdivision of the state and shall be collected as such taxes are collected.

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

Approved April 14, 1897.

## CHAPTER 123.

An act to establish state weighing and inspection of Fergus Falls grain at the city of Fergus Falls in the county of Otter and Winona, Tail, and the city of Winona in the county of Winona, ing stations. and making said cities of Fergus Falls and Winona terminal points, and making all laws of this state that are applicable to the weighing and inspection of grain at the terminal points of St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and St. Cloud, applicable to Fergus Falls and Winona.

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

SECTION 1. The cities (city) of Fergus Falls in the county of Otter Tail and the city of Winona in the county of Winona are hereby made and established as terminal points for the weighing and inspection of grain.

SEC. 2. All laws of this state applying, governing and regulating the weighing and inspection of grain at St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and St. Cloud shall apply, regulate and govern the weighing and inspection of grain at the cities of Fergus Falls and Winona.

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

Approved April 14, 1897.

S. F. No. 455.

## CHAPTER 124.

Villageassesment dist's. An act to amend section 1209 of the general statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year 1894, relating to village assessment districts.

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

SECTION 1. That section twelve hundred nine (1,209) of the general statutes of the state of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1209. Any incorporated village in this state may, at any annual or special election, by an affirmative majority of the votes cast at such election, be made a separate election district and a separate assessment district, and separate from the town or towns in which such village is situated, for all purposes.

*Provided*, that where the territory included in such village is located in more than one county, the said village may be made a separate assessment district, in the manner above provided, without becoming or being made a separate general election district.

*Provided, also,* that it shall be lawful for any township in which any such village so separated is situated to hold its town meetings and elections within the limits of such village at a place to be designated therefor, but no resident of such village shall have the right to vote at such town meeting or election.

In cases where a village lying in more than one county is so made a separate assessment district, the provisions of section one thousand two hundred and eighteen (1218), general statutes of the state of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), down to the proviso therein, shall be applicable, as in the case of villages constituting a separate election district.

And a duplicate of the assessment, as equalized by the village council, shall be duly returned to the auditors of of the respective counties, and shall show the property subject to taxation in each county separately.

Separate election and ass'm't dist's.

Provided.

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