

so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay such taxes and penalties and the costs of such distress and sale.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the 1st day of June, A. D. 1897.

Approved April 23, 1897.

H. F. No. 867.

### CHAPTER 310.

Biennial reports of manager of state reformatory.

*An act to amend section six (6), chapter two hundred and eight (208), general laws 1887—to provide for biennial reports by the manager of the Minnesota state reformatory.*

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

SECTION 1. That chapter (section) six (6), chapter two hundred and eight (208), general laws 1887, is hereby amended to read as follows:

It shall be the duty of such board of managers, on or before the first day of December next preceding the regular session of the legislature, to make a biennial report to the governor, covering the period of the two preceding fiscal years, showing the conditions of said reformatory, and their proceedings in regard to the inmates; the progress of the work of construction; the amount of money expended and the current expenditures in the conduct and management of such reformatory; with a detailed statement thereof, and with such recommendations as the board of managers may deem proper.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

H. F. No. 502.

### CHAPTER 311.

Relating to court commissioners.

*An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to court commissioners; to define the powers and jurisdiction of, and to regulate actions and proceedings before such officers.*

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

Court commissioner for term of 4 years.

SECTION 1. There shall be chosen in each organized county one person who shall be elected a court commis-