

thereon shall be provided for by the city council of such city, and it is hereby made the duty of such city council to levy a tax of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill on all taxable property within said city annually, until the money received from such tax shall be sufficient to take up and discharge all such certificates of indebtedness, together with the interest thereon.

SEC. 3. The funds derived from the sale of such certificates shall be deposited by the treasurer of said board according to the directions of said board, and all interest or income that may be received upon such deposits shall be accounted for to the said board, and shall be a part and parcel of the fund belonging to said board to be by them applied to the prosecution of the work herein provided for.

Funds realized to be deposited with treasurer of commission.

SEC. 4. The money realized from the sale of said certificates shall be used by said board in the completion and furnishing of the ground floor and first floor of said building, and no part of such money shall be expended by said board until they shall have definitely ascertained, by means of itemized estimates based upon detailed specifications and drawings, that the entire cost of completing and furnishing such ground floor and first floor, and making the same ready for occupancy, including such necessary heating and ventilating apparatus, plumbing, electric light plant, office furniture and all expenses of supervision and construction will, in no event, exceed the said sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars, it being the purpose of this section to restrict the entire cost of completing and furnishing said ground and first floors to the sum aforesaid.

Money realized, how used.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 3, 1899.

CHAPTER 126.

S. F. No. 122.

An act to amend section six hundred and ninety-seven (697) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the establishment of section and meander posts under the direction and authority of the county commissioners.

Section corners.

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

Sec. 697, G.
S. 1894,
amended.

SECTION 1. That section six hundred and ninety-seven (697) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

County
commissioners
empowered to
replace de-
stroyed sec-
tion and
meander
posts.

Sec. 697. Commissioners to reestablish Section and Meander Posts. The board of county commissioners of any county where it shall be made to appear to their satisfaction, at any regular or special meeting, that the section, quarter section or meander posts or monuments established by the United States have been destroyed or are becoming obscure, shall have power to authorize and direct the county surveyor of the county, or some other competent surveyor, to resurvey, relocate and reestablish such section, quarter section or meander posts or monuments by having permanently placed at such government corners an iron or stone or wood post, or monument of a desirable character, of such size and construction as in their discretion may be deemed desirable. In making such survey the said surveyor shall keep full and accurate notes thereof, giving full data by which the entire survey may be relocated in the future, and shall file a certified copy of the same, together with an accurate plat thereof, in the office of the register of deeds of said county. And the points where said posts or monuments are relocated and reestablished, as aforesaid, shall be taken and considered as prima facie evidence that such points are the points where the section posts or monuments were established by the United States government.

Contract
with sur-
veyor for.

Provided, that said county commissioners may, in their discretion, enter into a contract with said surveyor for the performance of said work and furnishing said material, or any part of either, for such price and upon such terms as to said commissioners may seem proper.

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

Approved April 3, 1899.

S. F. No 180.

CHAPTER 127.

Municipal
courts in
cities of
less than
5,000.

An act to amend section three (3) of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to municipal courts in incorporated cities having a population of less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants.

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