

ties. *And provided, further,* that in any county where county commissioners have done any work or rendered any service in relation to public ditches under the laws of this state, the time so spent shall not be included in the number of days for which they are allowed to draw pay. *Provided further,* that this act shall not apply to the compensation of any county commissioner designated under the special laws to act for any board of county commissioners in relation to the care of the poor at a compensation fixed by law.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 14, 1899.

CHAPTER 178.

S. F. No. 064.

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to authorize the burial by the state of the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines, who may hereafter die without having sufficient means to defray his funeral expenses," being chapter 150, General Laws of 1887, approved March 2nd, 1887, and being section 8042 of the General Statutes of 1894.

Discharged soldiers, sailors and marines; burial of.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter one hundred and fifty (150), General Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), approved March second (2nd), eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), be and the same is hereby amended by adding to section one (1) the following:

Sec. 1, C. 150, Laws 1887, amended.

"Provided, that all of the foregoing provisions of said section shall apply to the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who has served in the army or navy of the United States during the late Spanish war, or as to the body of any soldier, sailor or marine who has died in the service of the United States and whose body has come within the limits of the State of Minnesota for burial; and the provisions of this act shall apply as well to the bodies of those persons who have died prior to its enactment as to those who may die subsequent thereto."

Application of law to Spanish war.

Sec. 2, C. 150,
Laws 1887,
amended.

SEC. 2. That section two (2) of said chapter one hundred and fifty (150), General Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), approved March second (2nd), eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said section the following:

Application of
law to Spanish
war.

"*Provided*, that all of the foregoing provisions of said section shall apply to the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who has served in the army or navy of the United States during the late Spanish war, and to the body of any soldier, sailor or marine who has died in the service of the United States and whose body has come within the limits of the State of Minnesota for burial, and the provisions of this act shall apply as well to the bodies of those persons who have died prior to its enactment as to those who may die subsequent thereto."

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

Approved April 14, 1899.

S. F. No. 427.

CHAPTER 179.

Special school
districts in
cities of over
50,000.

An act authorizing boards of education of special school districts created and existing under the laws of this state, except special school districts situated in cities having a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, to levy taxes for the purpose of making payment of outstanding valid bonds of their school districts issued prior to January first (1st), eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899), pursuant to a vote of the legal voters thereof, and to refund such outstanding bonds by issuing new bonds instead thereof, and levy taxes for their payment.

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

Power of
board of edu-
cation to levy
tax to pay
bonds issued
prior to Jan-
uary, 1899.

SECTION 1. The board of education of any special school district in this state, except special school districts situated in cities having a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants that has prior to January first (1st), eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899), issued bonds for any lawful purpose pursuant to a vote of the legal voters thereof in favor of their issue, may