

Amounts set
not to be ex-
ceeded; pen-
alty.

SEC. 6. It shall be a misdemeanor for a county commissioner to contract or vote for the expenditure of any money, the payment of which shall exceed the amount already set aside for that specific purpose, as mentioned in the itemized statement of the county commissioners, and any amount that may be remaining to the credit of such fund from a preceding year.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts, whether general or special, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of June, 1899.

Approved Feb. 27, 1899.

H. F. No. 245.

CHAPTER 32.

County
boundaries,
change of
amendment.

An act to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and eight (308) of the general laws of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to and providing for changing the boundary line between adjoining counties.

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

Sec. 1, C. 308
Laws 1897,
amended.

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter three hundred eight (308) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

County lines,
how changed.

The boundary line between adjoining counties in this state may be changed in the manner hereinafter set forth; *provided* the area of any county shall not be reduced below two thousand (2,000) square miles, including lakes and meandered streams, nor more than two hundred and ninety (290) square miles of area shall be taken from any county; *provided*, that in all cases in this state where the limits of any incorporated city which is the county seat of any county in this state, extends into any adjoining county, and embraces a portion thereof within its corporate limits, that the boundary lines of the counties in which any such city is situated may be changed as in this act provided, by adding to the county of which any such city is the county seat such portion of territory of such adjoining county, included within the limits of such city, and such additional territory adjacent to such city in said adjoining county as is naturally tributary thereto, not exceeding in area forty-five (45) square miles, according to the United

States government survey thereof, but in no case can the area of any county be reduced below four hundred and seventy-five (475) square miles. In addition to the requirements of this act hereinafter set forth, to effect such change of boundary lines between adjoining counties it shall be necessary to attach to the petition provided for in section two (2) of said chapter three hundred and eight (308), laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), a petition signed by at least three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the number of the electors of such city and also three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the number of the electors of such territory outside of such city, proposed to be annexed, voting at the last general election, accurately and plainly describing said territory and requesting such change.

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

Approved March 1, 1899.

CHAPTER 33.

H. F. No. 46.

An act to amend section eighteen (18) of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the general laws of 1885, as amended by section two (2) of chapter sixty-two (62), of the general laws of 1887, and section nineteen (19) of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the general laws of 1887, being sections 1218 and 1219, of the general statutes of 1894, and providing for the election of assessors in incorporated villages.

Incorporated villages, election of assessors in.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1218 of the General Statutes of 1894, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1218, G. S. 1894, amended.

"Sec. twelve hundred and eighteen (1218). The village assessor shall perform all the duties in relation to the assessment of property for the purpose of levying all village county and state taxes, and upon the completion of the assessment roll, he shall return the same to the village council, who may alter, revise and equalize the same as they may deem it just and proper. *Provided*, that unless said village is a separate election district, the assessors of the township in which said village is situated shall assess the property in the village in the same manner as property situated in the township."

Assessor, duties of.

Assessment, how made.