

CHAPTER 123.

H. F. No. 284.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 196 of the General Laws of the State for the year 1885, being section 1499 of the General Statutes of 1894 and section 2 of chapter 154 of the General Laws of the State for the year 1885, being section 1504 of the General Statutes for 1894, relating to the collection of judgments against cities, village and other municipalities.

Collection of judgments against municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 196 of the General Laws of said State for the year 1885, being section 1499 of the General Statutes of 1894, be and the same hereby is amended by appending thereto the following proviso, viz:

“Provided, That if such debtor, city, village or other municipality has no treasurer and no one has been appointed or elected to fill the vacancy, the county treasurer of the county wherein such debtor municipality may be located, upon demand in writing of a judgment creditor accompanied by a certified copy of the judgment, and an affidavit of the judgment creditor, his agent or attorney showing the amount due thereon and that the same has not been paid, appealed from or stayed, shall pay such judgment out of the funds then in his hands or thereafter coming into his hands belonging to the debtor municipality, taking receipts for such payments, and the demand, transcript, affidavit and receipts shall constitute his vouchers for such payments.”

When municipality has no treasurer.

County treasurer to pay judgment, procedure.

SEC. 2. That section 2 of chapter 154 of the General Laws of said state for the year 1885, being section 1504 of the General Statutes of 1894, be and the same hereby is amended by appending thereto the following proviso, viz:

“Provided, That if the judgment creditor deems the appointment of such officers unnecessary he may apply to the auditor of the county in which the debtor city, village or other municipality is located to have his judgment assessed against the property of such municipality and the county auditor upon being satisfied as to the amount of the judgment, and that it has not been paid, appealed from or stayed, shall levy and extend the

Judgment assessed against property.

amount due thereon against the taxable property of such debtor municipality each year until the judgment has been fully collected."

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

Approved April 3, 1903.

H. F. No. 427.

CHAPTER 124.

Renewal of records.

An act to provide for the renewal of certain records and for perfecting of records in the office of the register of deeds.

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

Transcript of records.

SECTION 1. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the board of county commissioners of any county in this state that any book of record in the office of the register of deeds of said county, through age, injury, use or other cause, has become unfit for record purposes, and because of such condition is liable to destruction, said board shall employ the register of deeds of the county to make a complete transcript of such records so worn or injured in suitable books to be provided by the county for that purpose.

Certified as true and correct.

It shall be the duty of the register of deeds when such transcripts have been completed to compare the same with the recorded instruments as shown in the original record, and the said register of deeds shall duly certify, under his hand and seal at the end of each book of transcripts, that the records therein contained are true and correct transcripts of the original records.

In effect as original records.

SEC. 2. After the completion of such transcripts, the same shall be filed in the office of the register of deeds, and shall be considered as public records in lieu of the original books and records, and shall have the same force and effect as the original record.

Compensation.

SEC. 3. For the making of such copies and certifying thereto the register of deeds shall be paid as compensation therefor out of the county funds, as the board of county commissioners may deem proper.

Renewal of transcribed records.

SEC. 4. Whenever it shall become necessary to renew records from records which are in themselves tran-