

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-

scripts from other counties, the transcript shall be verified and certified to by the register of deeds who made such transcript as a correct copy of the original record in such other county.

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

Approved April 3, 1903.

### CHAPTER 125.

H. F. No. 343.

*An act to amend section 1235 of General Statutes of Minnesota, 1894.*

Village bonds for public improvements.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1235 of the General Statutes of Minnesota 1894, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1235. If five-eighths of the votes cast upon the proposition at such election be in favor of such proposition the said council or other similar body may issue and negotiate the bonds of such village to the amount necessary for the erection of such building or the making of such improvements; *provided*, that such bonds shall not be negotiated or sold for less than their par value. *Provided*, that no village shall be authorized to issue or sell its bonds to an amount so that the aggregate bonded indebtedness thereof shall at any one time exceed 10 per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of such village as indicated by the last preceding assessment of such property. *Provided, further*, that all such bonds shall be due and payable in not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue of such bonds.

Five-eighths vote required.

Limitations of indebtedness.

Maturity of bonds.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *This act shall take effect and be in force from and after May 1, 1903.*

Approved April 3, 1903.