

bonds shall be placed in the town treasury, and devoted as far as may be necessary to the purpose named in the aforementioned resolution or petition, and the residue thereof, after the cost and expense of building such road, bridge or town hall shall have been paid and discharged, shall be paid into the road and bridge fund of such town.

Money placed in town treasury, balance, disposition.

SEC. 8. Said board of supervisors and their successors are hereby authorized, on or before the first day of October next after the date on said bonds, and in each and every year thereafter, on or before the first day of October until the payment of said bonds, and interests, is fully provided for, to levy, and in due form certify to the auditor of the county in which such town is situated a tax upon the taxable property of said town equal to the amount of principal and interest maturing next after such levy, and in the discretion of said board of supervisors such further sum as it shall deem expedient, not exceeding fifteen (15) per cent of such maturing bonds and interests, which taxes shall be payable in money and shall constitute a fund for the payment of said bonds or interest thereon.

Tax levy to pay interest and bonds.

SEC. 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1903.

## CHAPTER 37.

H. F. No. 113.

*An act entitled an act providing for the election of a vice chairman of boards of county commissioners and defining the powers and duties of such vice chairman.*

Vice chairman of board of co. com's'rs.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Minnesota,

SECTION 1. The commissioners of each county of this state at their first regular session after the passage of this act, and hereafter at their annual session in January, or at their first session in each year, shall elect one of their number as vice chairman, who in case of the absence, illness or incapacity of the chairman, shall perform all the duties which the chairman of the board of county com-

When elected, duties.

missioners is now or may hereafter be authorized or required by law to do or perform.

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

Approved March 6, 1903.

H. F. No. 148.

### CHAPTER 38.

Common  
school dist.  
meetings.

*An act to amend section 3678 of the General Statutes of 1894, as amended by chapter 15 of the General Laws of 1899, relating to school meetings in common school districts.*

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

SECTION 1. That section 3678 of the General Statutes of 1894, as amended by chapter 15 of the General Laws of 1899, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Officers,  
term of  
office.

Section 3678. The officers of each common school district shall be a director, a treasurer and a clerk, who shall together constitute the board of trustees, and hold their offices for the term of three years, or until their successors are elected and qualified. They shall be elected by ballot, one each year, at the annual meeting which shall be held on the third Saturday in July of each year, at seven o'clock p. m., unless a different hour shall have been fixed at the preceding annual meeting, and the polls shall remain open for one hour. The term of office of each trustee so elected shall commence on the first day of August following his election; *provided*, that in each school district which contains ten or more townships the trustees shall hereafter, commencing with the general election to be held in 1904, be elected biennially at the general election; two trustees at every such election, the term of office of one to commence on the first day of August in the year following his election, and that of the other on the first day of August in the second year following his election, the time of the commencement of the term of each to be indicated on the ballot. Whenever trustees are elected at the annual school meeting, the clerk shall forthwith notify them of their election, and when elected at the general election, the auditor of the county

How  
elected.

Third  
Saturday  
in July.

School  
dists. of 10  
or more  
townships.

Clerk to  
notify.