

Majority
vote.

Section 1. That whenever a majority of the legal voters of any township in this state shall petition the board of supervisors of such town to change the place of holding elections from where last held to an incorporated village, or to an incorporated city containing less than ten thousand inhabitants, located in whole or in part within such town, then said supervisors may procure a suitable hall or building in such village or city where the voters of such township shall hold their elections; and said township shall have power to purchase and own necessary real estate in such incorporated village or city for such purpose; *provided, however*, that no village or city election shall be held on the same day as a township election is held, in the hall, or place so procured by said town for election purposes.

Elections
held on
separate day
from vil-
lage election.

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

Approved April 11, 1905.

S. F. No. 72.

CHAPTER 150.

Locating
place of
treaty with
Sioux in
Nicollet Co.

An act to appoint a commission to ascertain, exactly determine and survey the location of the place where Alexander Ramsey and others made a treaty with the Sioux Indians in Nicollet county, Minnesota, in the year 1851, and to appropriate the sum of \$300 for the purchase of the land and commissioners' expenses.

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

Commission
appointed.

SECTION 1. That a commission consisting of James H. Baker, Azro A. Stone and L. F. Hubbard be and the same hereby is appointed to ascertain, exactly determine and survey the location of the place where Alexander Ramsey and others made a treaty with the Sioux Indians in the year 1851, in the county of Nicollet and State of Minnesota.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to be drawn and used by said commission to pay for said land, a map thereof and the necessary traveling expenses of the members of said commission in the discharge of the duties aforesaid, and on presentation of such certified vouchers as the state auditor shall direct.

SEC. 3. Said commission shall make full report of the execution of its trust to the governor of this state on or before the 15th day of January, 1907.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1905.

CHAPTER 151.

S. F. No. 188.

An act relating to the assessment and payment of road taxes and the election and compensation of road overseers in counties having a population of 150,000 or more.

Compensation of road overseers.

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

SECTION 1. That in all counties in this state now having or which may hereafter have a population of 150,000 or more, there shall hereafter be no highway labor assessed, and all road taxes hereafter assessed by the township supervisors shall be paid in cash and shall be expended under the supervision and direction of the township supervisors.

Counties having 150,000 population.

SEC. 2. In all such counties the office of overseer of highways, provided in section 928 of the General Statutes of 1894, is hereby abolished and in lieu thereof, each of the boards of supervisors shall appoint not exceeding three (3) overseers of highways for its township; *provided*, that in counties having a population of 225,000 or more, each of said boards of supervisors shall before the annual town meeting divide its township into four road districts and at the annual town meeting next following such division, the electors of each road district so established shall proceed by ballot to elect a road overseer for said district, who shall, under the direction of the board of supervisors, have supervision and direction of the construction, maintenance and repair of all highways and bridges in said district under the control of the township supervisors. All road taxes levied and collected on the property of each road district shall be expended in the district where it was levied and collected; and *provided further*, that the money paid as road taxes in each of said road districts shall be expended within the boundaries thereof.

SEC. 3. The overseer or overseers so appointed or elected shall receive as full compensation for his service

Per diem.