

erty therein, shall be released from its share of such indebtedness by separation of the corporation from the town for election and assessment purposes.

Sec. 3. **Property not released.**—Nothing herein contained shall be construed to release such village property from any part of town taxes, transactions or indebtedness for which it would be otherwise chargeable.

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

Approved March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 82—S. F. No. 379.

An act to authorize the governor and state auditor on behalf and in the name of the State of Minnesota to convey certain real estate owned by it in the City of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, to the City of Fergus Falls.

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

Section 1. **Governor and State Auditor to convey State property.**—The governor and the state auditor on behalf of and in the name of the state of Minnesota, are hereby authorized and directed to convey to the city of Fergus Falls the following tracts or parcels of land situated in the city of Fergus Falls, county of Ottertail and state of Minnesota, to-wit: Lots numbered 5 and 6 of Reserve numbered 77 in the Original Plat of the city of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Ottertail and state of Minnesota.

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

Approved March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 83—S. F. No. 402.

An act authorizing the council or governing body of certain cities of the fourth class, operating under home rule charters, to levy a tax in addition to other taxes authorized by law, for the purpose of paying and discharging bonded and floating indebtedness.

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

Section 1. **Tax levy to retire floating indebtedness in certain cases.**—The council or governing body of any city of the fourth class, operating under a home rule charter, having an assessed valuation not exceeding \$150,000.00 and an outstanding indebtedness, whether evidenced by bonds or orders, or both, not exceeding \$50,000.00, at the time of the passage of this act,

is hereby authorized to levy a tax each year, not exceeding in amount twenty-five (25) mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of such city, in addition to all other taxes now authorized by law, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on said indebtedness, until said indebtedness is fully paid and discharged, such levy to be made and the proceeds derived therefrom to be used solely and exclusively for the purpose of paying and discharging such indebtedness.

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

Approved March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 84—S. F. No. 569.

An act to legalize certain payments of salary heretofore made to the judge of probate in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Payment of salaries to the Judge of Probate in certain counties legalized.—That in all Counties in this State where the salary of the Judge of Probate is fixed by Chapter 328 Laws of 1917, and in which said Counties the assessed valuation for the purposes of taxation does not exceed six million dollars and the population does not exceed nine thousand, and in which said counties during the years 1920, 1921 and 1922 the Judge of Probate in accordance with a resolution duly passed by the County Board was actually paid a salary in excess of the amount allowed by law but not exceeding \$1400.00 in any one of said years, such payments of salary are hereby legalized and made valid.

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

Approved March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 85—S. F. No. 597.

An act relating to the sale of certain school land upon which through mistake as to the location of the boundary line extensive improvements were made thereon.

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota as a part of its school lands owns the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 13, township 59, range 20 West, and

WHEREAS, the North half of the Southeast quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section 13 was on May 25, 1916, patented by the United States government to Christina Okerstrom, widow of Jan F. Okerstrom, in