

## CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT authorizing and requiring each town in Sibley county to support its own poor.

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

SECTION 1. That each town in the county of Sibley shall provide for and support all poor persons of the town, and the board of town supervisors of each town in said county shall have entire and exclusive superintendence of the poor of their respective towns.

SEC. 2. The electors of each town in said county shall, at their annual town meeting in each year, vote to raise such sum of money for the support of the poor as they may deem expedient, not less than one half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of one (1) mill on the dollar on all the taxable property of the town, unless the moneys in the town treasury belonging to the poor fund shall equal one (1) mill on the dollar of all the taxable property of said town, which facts the town clerk shall certify to the county auditor, and in case such certificate shall not be filed, the county auditor of said county shall at the time of making the grand tax duplicates of said county assess and levy upon the taxable property of each town in said county one half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of one (1) mill on the dollar for the support of the poor of said town.

SEC. 3. The moneys so raised shall be known as the "poor fund," and shall not be used for any other purpose than the relief and support of the poor.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after the first (1st) day of January A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (1882).

Approved February 9, 1881.

## CHAPTER 188.

AN ACT to authorize the city of St. Paul to purchase the franchises and property of the St. Paul Water Company, and creating the Board of Water Commissioners.

Whereas, by an act of the legislature of Minnesota, entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Paul water company," approved May twenty-sixth (26th), one thousand eight hundred and fifty-