

ships in Goodhue county, and the rule applied to residence in the county shall apply to residence of poor in towns. *Provided*, that no poor person or pauper shall be entitled to aid from such towns unless he or she shall have been a resident therein for at least two years.

SEC. 6. The township board of supervisors and the city council of the city of Red Wing shall be superintendents of the poor in their respective townships, and said city of Red Wing, and take charge of such paupers to the exclusion of the county commissioners of said county of Goodhue.

SEC. 7. This act shall be submitted to the legal voters of said county for their approval or rejection at the next general election in this State. Those voting in favor of this act shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on the tickets the words "township support of poor, yes," and those voting against this act shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on their ballots the words "township support of poor, no." The votes cast upon the question thus submitted shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as votes for State officers, and if a majority shall be found to have voted in favor of the provisions of this act it shall thereupon take effect and be in force—otherwise not.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first (1st) day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883).

Approved March 4, 1881.

CHAPTER 200.

AN ACT authorizing and requiring each town in Morrison and Benton counties to support their own poor.

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

SECTION 1. That each town in the counties of Benton and Morrison shall provide for and support all poor persons of the towns; and the board of town supervisors of each town in said counties shall have entire and exclusive superintendence of the poor of their respective towns.

SEC. 2. The electors in each town in said counties shall, at their annual town meetings in each year vote to raise such sum of money for the support of 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 money 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 clerks shall certify to the county auditor; and in case such certificate shall not be filed, the county auditors of said counties shall, at the time of making the tax duplicates of said counties, assess and levy upon the taxable property of each town in said counties 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. The General Laws of this State as to residence of poor persons, in order to obtain aid from counties, shall apply to townships in Benton and Morrison counties, and the rule applied to residence in the counties shall apply to residence of poor in towns.

SEC. 5. The county treasurers of said counties shall refund to the town treasurer of each township the amount of poor fund in his hands or that may come into his hands, belonging to each town or collected from each town.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first (1st) day of March, A. D., eighteen hundred and eighty-two (1882).

Approved March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER 201.

AN ACT to authorize the construction and maintenance of dams and booms across the Red Lake river, in Polk county, on section thirty-three (33), in township one hundred and fifty (150), range forty-six (46).

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

SECTION. 1. It shall be lawful for the owners or lessees of lands on the banks of the Red Lake river, on section thirty-three (33) in township one hundred and fifty (150), range forty-six (46), in Polk county, to erect dams across the same for the purpose of boomage or for creating a water-power for milling or manufacturing purposes, with the same rights as to flowage and the same liabilities to damages as is provided in chapter thirty-one (31) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), and all the provisions of said chapter shall apply to said portion of said stream as fully in all respects as though said stream was not navigable. *Provided* that sections two (2) and three (3) of chapter thirty-two (32) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) shall also apply to said portion of said stream.

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

Approved February 23, 1881.