

tween the said new towns all taxes belonging to the present town of Home in such way and manner that all taxes paid for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), and on the assessment for said year shall be paid to the town treasurer of the town in which the property for which the tax is paid may be situated.

This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Approved February 25, 1881.

CHAPTER 399.

AN ACT to provide for establishing a work house in the city of Red Wing, and provide for the employment of vagrants, beggars, tramps and criminals while undergoing sentence of imprisonment.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Red Wing may provide by ordinance that any one convicted of an offense before a city justice of said city subjecting such offender to imprisonment under the charter and ordinances of said city may be kept at hard labor in any work house established by said city for that purpose, or the city prison of said city, or in case of male offenders may be kept at hard labor during the term of imprisonment in such work house, or on public streets and improvements of said city, and may also provide by ordinance that any one convicted of an offense before the city justice aforesaid and committed, upon non-payment of a fine imposed, may be kept at hard labor in any work house, or said city prison aforesaid, or in case of a male offender, may be kept at hard labor, either in such work house or upon the public streets and improvements in said city, until such person shall work out the amount of such fine at such rate as said council may prescribe, not less than one dollar (\$1) per day, and the common council shall have full power to establish, by ordinance, all needful regulations for the security of such prisoners thus employed, and prevent escape, and preserve proper discipline, and shall have power to establish a suitable work house, in said city, for the purpose aforesaid, and make all needful regulations for the government of the same.

SEC. 2. The common council of the city of Red Wing may also, by ordinance, provide for the restraint and punishment of, vagrants, beggars, tramps and common drunkards, and for their employment, at hard labor, while undergoing sentence of imprisonment.

Sec. 3. The common council may, by rule, prescribe the mode of compelling all prisoners confined in the city prison, or in the work house of said city to perform labor during the term of sentence of such persons, but such rule shall not conflict with the constitution or laws of this State.

Sec. 4. In all cases of conviction of any person before a city justice of said city of any offense committed within the limits of the city of which offense said city justice has jurisdiction and is or may be punishable by imprisonment in the county jail, the city justice may sentence such person to confinement in the city prison instead of the county jail.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 26, 1881.

CHAPTER 400.

AN ACT providing for a clerk for the county treasurer of Dakota county.

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

SECTION. 1. The county treasurer of Dakota county is hereby allowed five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum for clerk hire, to be paid out of the treasury of said county, same and in like manner as the salaries of other county officers.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the said county treasurer to visit each town in the said county one day by appointment during the months of January or February in each year, at his own proper cost and expense, for the purpose of receiving the taxes of tax payers of each town, excepting the following towns, to-wit: Noring, Vermilion, Hampton, Marshan, Douglas and Ravenna; and the said treasurer shall cause notice to be given of his appointment to be at each town, by inserting, during the month of December preceding, two times in the official paper of said county.

Sec. 3. This law shall take effect from and after January first (1st), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881).

Approved February 26, 1881.