

CHAPTER 221.

AN ACT TO MAKE PAUPERS A TOWN CHARGE IN LE SUEUR COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. Each township in the county of Le Sueur, in this state, shall take care of and bear the expense of its own poor or paupers, in the same way and manner, so far as applicable, as is now provided for counties to take care of their poor or paupers.

SEC. 2. All applications for aid shall be made to the board of township supervisors under oath of two credible persons, and upon a proper case being made out for aid to care for a poor person or pauper, the supervisors, or a majority of them, shall order such sum of money or other things, as they deem best, to be paid to such poor person or pauper, or to some other person for the benefit of said pauper, at such time and manner as may be deemed necessary.

SEC. 3. The county treasurer of said county shall refund to the town treasurer of each township the amount of poor fund in his hand, or that may come into his hands, belonging to each town or collected from each town.

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 Le Sueur county, and the rule applied to residence in the county shall apply to residence of poor in towns.

SEC. 5. The township board of supervisors shall be superintendents of the poor in their respective townships, and take charge of such paupers to the exclusion of the county commissioners of said county of Le Sueur.

SEC. 6. The county commissioners of Le Sueur county are hereby authorized to aid any township in the support of its poor when any such township shall have expended more than two hundred (\$200) dollars in any one year in support of the same, and are hereby authorized to levy a county poor tax sufficient to create a fund for that purpose.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved November 22, 1881.