

S. F. No. 378.

CHAPTER 238.

An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county in this state to change the name of such county.

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

Changing
names of
counties.

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of any county in this state may change the name of such county upon a petition signed by a number of the legal voters of said county equal to fifty-five (55%) per cent of the votes cast at the last preceding general election, and shall adopt the new name suggested in such petition as the official name of such county. Such petition shall be filed with the county auditor and it shall be the duty of the auditor thereupon to give public notice of the filing of such petition by publishing the same in the official newspaper of the county, and said petition shall be taken up and considered at the next meeting of said board of county commissioners, held not less than thirty days after the date of such notice.

Petition.

SEC. 2. The prayer of said petition being granted, the board shall make a formal order to that effect, which shall be filed with the auditor, and thereupon the official name of said county shall be the one so adopted.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 18, 1905.

S. F. No. 239.

CHAPTER 239.

An act to amend section 51, chapter 2 of the Laws of 1902, as amended by section 1, chapter 324 of the General Laws of 1903, relating to the distribution of penalties, costs and interest on real estate taxes.

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

SECTION 1. That section 51 of chapter 2 of the General Laws of 1902, as amended by section 1, of chapter 324 of the General Laws of 1903, be amended so as to read as follows :

Penalties
on real
estate taxes.

"All penalties and interest accruing upon any tax levied by special assessment or otherwise, for local purposes, on real estate in any incorporated city, borough, or

village shall be apportioned to the general revenue fund of the city, borough or village where the real estate is situated, and all other penalties, costs and interest collected on real estate taxes shall be apportioned one-half to the county revenue fund and the other half to school districts of the county in the manner provided for the distribution of other school funds by section 3763 of the General Statutes of 1894 as amended by chapter 49 of the General Laws of 1897.

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

Approved April 18, 1905.

CHAPTER 240.

S. F. No. 372.

An act to fix the salary of the members of the railroad and warehouse commission, and appropriating the necessary money therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Beginning with May 1st, 1905, the annual salary of each member of the railroad and warehouse commission shall be thirty-six hundred dollars, payable in the same manner as are salaries of other state officers. The necessary funds to pay the same are hereby annually appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Salaries of
railroad and
warehouse
commission.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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