

Provided further, that in any county of this state having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or more inhabitants, the judge of probate of such county may refer any or all examinations of alleged insane persons to the court commissioners of such county for full action by him, with said examiners in lunacy appointed by judge of probate in accordance with the provisions of this section; and in such case the court commissioner shall perform all the duties of the judge of probate, and when said findings are made the court commissioner shall file the same with the probate court, together with all petitions, orders, affidavits and writings appertaining to the matter.

Court commissioners.

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

Approved March 30, 1905.

CHAPTER 86.

S. F. No. 223.

An act to amend section one thousand five hundred and thirty-seven (1537), of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter two hundred forty-six (246), of the laws of nineteen hundred and three (1903), relating to taxation.

Taxation.

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

SECTION 1. That section one thousand five hundred and thirty-seven (1537), of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-six (246) of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three (1903), be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1537. The county auditor shall annually provide the necessary assessment books and blanks at the expense of the county, for and to correspond with each assessment district. He shall make out, in the real property assessment book, complete lists of all lands or lots subject to taxation, showing the names of the owners, if to him known, and, if unknown, so stated opposite each tract or lot, the number of acres, and the lots or parts of lots or blocks, included in each description of property. The list of real property becoming subject to assessment and taxation every odd numbered year may be appended to the personal property assessment book. There shall be

Duty of county auditor.

List of
mortgages.

appended to each personal property assessment book a list of all mortgages or other real estate securities held, owned or controlled by the residents of the town or district, except such as are held and owned by national and state banks, showing the names of the owners or agents, alphabetically arranged, and the amount due on each separate instrument. It is hereby made the duty of the register of deeds to make out such lists according to the records of his office and deliver them to the county auditor on or before the last Thursday of April in each year, but such lists shall not include the mortgages or other real estate securities held or owned by any national or state bank or banks. Expenses of such lists shall be paid by the county, on allowance by the county commissioners. The assessment books and blanks shall be in readiness for delivery to the assessors on the last Thursday of April of each year, and the assessors shall meet on that day at the office of the county auditor for the purpose of receiving such books and blanks, and for conference with the auditor in reference to the performance of their duties.

Expense
of list.

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

Approved March 30, 1905.

S. F. No. 86.

CHAPTER 87.

Municipal
bonds.

An act to provide for placing questions relating to the adoption of a city charter or of any amendments thereto, or any proposition, for the issuance of bonds, under any statutes of this state enacted in pursuance of section 36 of article IV. of the Constitution of Minnesota to be voted on by the people of any municipality, on a separate ballot.

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

Submit
to vote.

SECTION 1. All questions relating to the adoption of a city charter or any amendments thereto, or any proposition for the issuance of bonds, by any municipality as provided for by any statutes of this state enacted in pursuance of section 36 of article IV. of the Constitution of Minnesota, submitted at any election to the electors of the municipality, shall be printed on one separate lavender colored ballot and shall be prepared, printed and distributed under the direction of the city clerk at the same time