they become due as before, and that any provision in any contract, note or inthey become due as before, and that any provision in any contract, note or instrument providing for an increase of the rate of interest upon maturity, or any increase therein after making and delivery thereof, shall work a forteiture of the entire interest thereon. Provided further, that the foregoing provise shall not apply to notes or contracts which bear no interest before maturity.

Sec. 2. This act shall effect and be in gorce from and after November 1st, 1899.

Approved April 3rd, 1899.

CHAPTER 123—S. F. NO. 325.

AN ACT to amend section 5135 of the general statutes of 1894, relating to the time of the commencement of actions.

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

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section 1. That section 5135 of the general statutes of 1894 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read, when amended, as follows:

"Sec. 5135. Actions upon Judgments or Decrees. Within Ten Years—First, an action upon a judgment or decree of a court of the United States, or of any state or territory of the United States; provided, however, that no such action shall be maintained in any case where the cause of action accrued more than ten (10) years prior to the commencement of the action in which such judgment was rendered and the judgment debtor against whom the same has been obtained has for more than ten (10) years prior to the commencement of the action upon such judgment been continuously a resident of this state."

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

Approved April 3d, 1899.

AN ACT to appropriate money to N ACT to appropriate money to reimburse Richard S. McNamee for expenses incurred in a contest for a seat in the senate.

Be it enacted by the Legslature of the Be it enacted by the Legslature of the State of Minnesota:
Section 1. That the sum of two hundred (200) dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of the general revenue fund of said state to reimburse Richard S. McNamee for expenses incurred by him defending his right to a seat in the senate during the thirty-first (31st) session of the legislature of said state, in the year eighteen hundred and ninetynine (1899).
Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 3rd, 1899.

CHAPTER 125—S. F. NO. 609.

AN ACT to provide means for partially completing and furnishing any court house and city hall building now in process of erection in any city in this state having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, and to authorize the issue and sale of certificates of indebtedness therefor.

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and sale of certificates of indebtedness therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section 1. For the purpose of providing further money for the partial completion and furnishing of any court house and city hall building now in course of erection in any city in this state having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, the board of court house and city hall commissioners having in charge the erection of such building is hereby authorized to issue and sell certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars in par value. Said certificates shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not to exceed four per centum per annum, and shall not be sold for less than their par value.

Sec. 2. Said certificates shall become a charge against the city in which such building may be situated, and the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon shall be provided for by the city council or such city, and it is hereby made the duty of such city council to levy a tax of one-half mill on all taxable property within said city annually, until the money received from such cax shall be sufficient to take up and discharge all such certificates of indebtedness, together with the interest thereon. Sec. 3. The funds derived from the sale of such certificates shall be deposited by the treasurer of said board, and all interest or income that may be received upon such deposits shall be accounted for to the said board, and shall be a part and parcel of the fund belonging to said board, to be by them applied to the prosecution of the work herein previded for.

Sec. 4. The money realized from the sale of said certificates shall be used by said board in the completion and furnishing of the ground floor and first floor, said building, and no part of such money shall be expended by said board until they shall have definitely ascertained, by means of itemized estimates, based upon detailed specifications and drawings, that the entire cos drawings, that the entire cost of complet-ing and furnishing such ground floor and first floor, and making the same ready for occupancy, including such necessary heating and ventilating apparatus, plumb-ing, electric light plant, office furniture ing, electric light plant, office furniture and all expenses of supervision and construction will in no event exceed the said sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars, it being the purpose of this section to restrict the entire cost of completing and furnishing said ground and first floors to the sum aforesaid.

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

Approved April 3rd, 1899.

CHAPTER 126-S. F. NO. 122.

CHAPTER 126—S. F. NO. 122.

AN ACT to amend section six hundred and ninety-seven (697) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the establishment of section and meander posts under the direction and authority of the county commissioners.

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

Section 1. That section six hundred and ninety-seven (697) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 697. Commissioners to Re-establish Section and Meander Posts. The board of county commissioners of any county where it shall be made to appear to their satisfaction, at any regular or special meeting, that the section, quarter section or meander posts or monuments established by the United States have been destroyed or are becoming obscure, shall have power to authorize and direct the county surveyor of the county, or some other competent surveyor to respect the county of the count the county surveyor of the county, or some other competent surveyor, to re-survey, re-locate and re-establish such secsome other competent surveyor, to resurvey, re-locate and re-establish such section, quarter section or meander posts or monuments by having permanently placed at such government corners an iron or stone or wood post, or monument of a desirable character, of such size and construction as in their discretion may be deemed desirable. In making such survey the said surveyor shall keep full and accurate notes thereof, giving full data by which the entire survey may be re-located in the future, and shall file a certified copy of the same, together with an accurate plat thereof, in the office of the register of deeds of said county. And the points where said posts or monuments are re-located and re-established, as aforesaid, shall be taken and considered as prima facie evidence that such points are the points where the section posts or monuments were established by the United States government.

Provided that said county commissioners may, in their discretion, enter into a contract with said surveyor for the performance of said work and furnishing said material or any part of either, for such price and upon such terms as to said commissioners may seem proper.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and

be in force from and after its passage Approved April 3rd, 1899. CHAPTER 127—S. F. NO. 180. AN ACT to amend section three (3) of chapter two hundred and twenty-mine (229) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating

said commissioners may seem proper. Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and

chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to municipal courts in incorporated cities having a poulation of less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants.

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

- Section 1. That section three (3) of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and interty-five (1895 be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The qualified electors of such city shall at the general city election to be held in such city next after the passage of this act, and at the general city election every fourth (4th) year thereafter, elect a suitable person to the office of said judge of municipal judge, who shall he called "municipal judge," who shall he called "municipal judge," who shall hold his office for a term of four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

In case of any vacancy in the office of municipal judge, the governor of the State of Minnesota shall appoint some qualified person to said office, until the next general city election, occurring more than thirty days after the vacancy shall have happened, when a judge shall be elected for a full term of four (4) years.

The governor of the State of Minnesota shall immediately after the passage of this act and the acceptance of the provisions of the same, as hereinafter provised, appoint some suitable person to said office, who shall hold the same until his successor is elected and qualified.

The judge of said municipal court shall be a qualified elector of said city.

Any municipal judge of a city where no general city election is held in the year 1900 and whose term of office expires in the year 1900, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

The municipal judge of a city where no general city election is held in the year 1900 and whose term of office expires in the year 1900, shall continue to hold his office until the next general city election to be held in such city af

no general city election is held in the year 1901 and whose term of office expires in the year 1901, shall continue to hold his office until the next general city election to be held in such city after said year 1901 and until his successor is elected and qualified.

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

Approved April 3rd, 1899.

AN ACT to apply 5. F. NO. 489.

CHAPTER 128—S. F. NO. 489.

AN ACT to enable the city council of any city of the class specified in chapter 235, general laws of 1895, to make or construct public improvements and assess the costs thereof upon the real property abutting upon or benefited by such improvement and make such assessment payable in annual installments, upon petition of the owners of three-fourths of the property assessed.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section 1. That whenever the city council of any city of the class mentioned in chapter 235, general laws of 1895, shall be requested by petition of the owners of three-fourths of the real property to be assessed therefor, to make or construct any specified improvement within such city and that the cost thereof to be assessed upon the real property abutting upon such improvement or benefited thereby, may be paid in a specified number of annual installments, such city council may, if it deem such improvement made or constructed, and may thereupon proceed to make or construct such improvement and assess the cost thereof upon the property abutting thereon or benefited thereby, and otherwise proceed as provided in sald Chapter 235, General Laws 1895, without any other or further proceedings.

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Approved April 3rd, 1899.

be in force from and after its passage. Approved April 3rd, 1899.

CHAPTER 129—S. F. NO. 372.

AN ACT to amend section three (3) of chapter two hundred and four (204) of the general laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1887, being the same as section three (3) of chapter one hundred and thirteen (113). of the general laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1889, and also being the same as section five thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (5877) of the general statutes of 1894, relating to the ownership of real estate in the State of Minnesota and to the quantity of land which corporations may acquire, hold or own.

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

Section 1. That section three (3) of chapter two hundred and four (204) of the general laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1887, being section three (3) of chapter one hundred and thirteen (113) of the general laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1889, and being the same as section 5877 of the general statutes of 1894 relating to the ownership of real estate in the State of Minnesota and to the quantity of land which corporations may acquire, hold or own, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. That no corporation other than those organized for the construction or operation of railways, canals or turnpikes snall acquire, hold or own over five thousand acres of land, so hereafter acquired in this state; and no railroad, canal or turnpike. corporation shall hereafter accuired in this state; and no railroad, canal or turnpike.

sand acres of land, so hereafter acquired in this state; and no railroad, canal or turnpike corporation shall hereafter acquire, hold or own lands so hereafter acquired in this state other than as may be necessary for the proper operation of its railroad, canal or turnpike, except such lands as may have been granted to it by act of congress or of the legislature of this state.

Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to corporations hereafter organized for the purpose of taking, holding, owning and disposing of lands or any interest therein now owned by the same persons, or their heirs and devisees, who, as tenants in common or as joint tenants, owned the same prior to July 1, 1857.

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

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Approved April 3rd, 1809.

CHAPTER 130—S. F. NO. 249.

AN ACT to amend section three thousand five hundred and ninety-six (3596) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the record of behavior of prisoners in the State Reformatory.

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

Section 1. That section three thousand five hundred and ninety-six (3596) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894) be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the following words: "An abstract of the record in the case of each prisoner remaining under control of the said board of managers shall be made up semi-annually, considered by the managers at a regular meeting and filed with the secretary of state, which abstract shall show the date of admission, the age, the then pres-CHAPTER 130-S. F. NO. 249. of state, which abstract shall show the date of admission, the age, the then present situation, whether in the reformatory or state prison, or elsewhere; whether any or how much progress has been made and the reason for the release or continued custody, as the case may be."

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

Approved April 4th, 1899.

CHAPTER 131-H. F. NO. 460. CHAPTER 131—H. F. NO. 460,
AN ACT to authorize county commissioners to grant additional salary to county attorneys in certain cases.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section 1. That in counties having a population of not less than twenty-eight thousand (28,000) inhabitants, where the annual salary of the county attorney is arbitrarily fixed by special law at seven hundred dollars (\$700) or less, the county commissioners may grant such county attorney an additional sum not to exceed three hundred dollars annually.
Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 5th, 1899.

CHAPTER 132—H. F. NO. 575.

AN ACT authorizing appropriations by board of county commissioners for public improvements in, on or about navigable lakes, in counties having a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not more than two hundred and ten thousand (210,000) inhabitants.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
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Section 1. That wherever there exists in any organized county in the State of Minnesota. having a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not more than two hundred and ten thousand (210,000) inhabitants, a navigable lake or lakes, which is, or are wholly or partly within the territory or limits of such county, the board of county commissioners of such county are error authorized and empowered to appropriate each year, from the general fund of such county, such sums for public improvement, on, in or about said lake or lakes within said county limits as in the opinion of said board may be necessary, provided, that the total amount of said sum or sums so appropriate shall not exceed the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars in any one year, for a term not to exceed two years from the passage of this act: provided, further, that the question of population shall be determined by the official census next preceding any appropriaton made under the provisions of this act.

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

Approved April 3th, 1899. CHAPTER 132-H. F. NO. 575.

Approved April 3th, 1899.

CHAPTER 133—H. F. No. 572.

AN ACT to transfer a certam appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the construction of a bridge in Crow Wing county, as made in title thirteen (13), chapter one hundred and three (103), general laws of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), to the road and bridge fund of Crow Wing county.

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

Section 1. That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) appropriated by title thirteen (13), chapter one hundred and three (103), of the general laws of the State of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), for the purpose of constructing a wagon bridge over the Crow Wing river on the section line between sections twenty-three and twenty-from, town one hundred and thirty-three (133), range thirty (30), in Crow Wing county, which said sum nor any part of the same has been drawn, used or expended, is hereby transferred to the general road and bridge fund of said Crow Wing county are hereby authorized to expend said money upon the roads and bridges of said county in the place and in the manner as they may consider just and proper.

Sec. 2. When such money shall be so expended, said commissioners shall derative to such fact to the state auditor who shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer therefor, and the same shall be paid over to said county for the purposes herein provided.

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

Approved April 5th, 1899. CHAPTER 133-H. F. No. 572.

CHAPTER 184 S. F. NO. 238.

AN ACT fixing the salaries of the judges of the district court of the State of Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section I. The judges of the district court shall each receive a salary of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum. provided that whenever any county shall

have a population of one hundred thousand or more there shall be paid annually by each said county out of the county funds, to each of the judges of the district court of such county the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, payable quarterly, in addition to said sum of three thousand five hundred dollars.

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

Approved April 7th, 1899. CHAPTED 135-S. F. NO. 277.

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AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and sixty (160) of the general laws of 1897, relating to the taxation of freight line and equipment companies. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. That section five (5) of chapter one hundred and sixty (160) of the general laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5. The state board of appraisers and assessor shall, on or before the first Monday in October, report to the state auditor the amounts fixed by it as the value of the capital stock representing capital and amounts fixed by it as the value of the property of freight-line and equipment companies employed and used in Minnesota; at the same time the board shall fle with the state auditor the statement of the various companies and other papers before it. It shall be the duty of the state auditor in the month of November, annually, to charge and collect from each freight line and equipment company doing business or owning cars which are operated in this state, a sum in the nature of an excise tax or license, to be computed by taking two (2) percent of the amount fixed by the state board of appraisers and assessors as the value of the proportion of the capital stock representing the capital and property of such company owned and used in Minnesota, and certified to the state toxall tox representing the capital and property of such company owned and used in Minnesota, and certified to the state board of appraisers and assessors as the value of the proportion of the capital stock representing the capital and property of such company owned and used in Minnesota, and certified to the state locally, if any there be.

All taxes collected by the state auditor under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the state reasury and credited to the general revenue fund. If any freight line or equipment company falls or refuses to pay said tax during the month of November, t

Approved April 7th, 1899.

CHAPTER 136—S. F. NO. 292.

AN ACT appropriating money for the erection of a monument in commemoration of the victims of the "great Hinckley fire," of September 1st, 1894, at the Hinckley memorial cemetery in the village of Hinckley in Pine county, where the remains of said victims are interved. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated for the erection of a monument in commemoration of the victims of the "great Hinckley fire" of September 1st, 1894, at the Hinckley memorial cemetery in oration of the victims of the "great Hinckley fire" of September 1st, 1894, at the Hinckley memorial cemetery in the village of Hinckley in Pine county.

Sec. 2. That said monument shall be erected under the supervision and direction of Robert C. Saunders, Daniel McLaren, John T. Craig, John K. Anderson and John M. Currie of Hinckley, in said county, who are hereby appointed a commission with full powers to have said monument designed, planned, erected, suitably inscribed and completed, the plans, specifications and designs of said monument, to be approved by the village council of the village of Hinckley before any contracts shall be let or work commenced or authorized for or upon the erection of said monument by the commission aforesaid. A majority of said commission may act in the premises.

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Sec. 3. Payment of all expenditures made or in any manner connected with the work of designing, planning, erecting and completing the said monument, shall be made upon full and complete statements or accounts, which shall be made and certified to by a majority of the members of said commission and approved by the governor; such statement of account shall then be laid before the state auditor for examination, and if found to be correct and in compliance with this act, shall be audited and shall be paid by the state treasurer, upon the warrant of the state auditor, such warrant to be drawn in favor of and to the order of the person or persons entitled to receive the amount therein named.

Sec. 4. Upon the final completion of said monument, the said commission shall make a full and complete report of all its doings in the premises and of the work done, which report shall include an itemized statement of all the expenses incurred in designing, planning, erecting, inscribing and erecting said monument. Said report shall be duly verified by a majority of the members of said commission and addressed to the governor and state auditor, and on its approval by them, shall be filed with the secretary of state, and payment of all take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 7th, 1899.

CHAPTER 137—S. F. NO. 105.

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AN ACT to provide for a custodian of public documents and supplies in the office of the secretary of state, defining his duties, fixing his compensation, and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to appoint a suitable person to act as custodian for his office and the basement connected therewith, and to have oustody and control, under the supervision of said secretary of state, of all public documents connected with said office.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of said custodian to take proper care of the office of said secretary of state, to care for all public documents and supplies, and attend to the distribution and shipment of the same, and to perform such other duties in this connection as the secretary of state may require.

Sec. 3. The salary of said custodian shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 4. For the purpose of carrying out

Sec. 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provision of this act there is hereby annually appropriated the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

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

Approved April 7th, 1899.

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CHAPTER 138—S. F. NO. 244.

AN ACT to regulate the importation of dependent chitdren.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, association of persons, or corporation, to bring or send, or cause to be brought or sent, into the State of Minnesota, any dependent child for the purpose of placing it out or procuring its adoption within said State of Minnesota or to place out or procure the adoption of such child, or abandon such child after being brought or sent into this state, without first obtaining the consent of the state board of corrections and charities and conforming to this act and such further regulations as the said board may prescribe.

Sec. 2. Such person, association of persons, or corporation must give an indemnity bond in favor of the State of Minnesota in the penal sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars, conditioned as follows:

That they will send or bring into the state no child that is incorrigible, nor one that is of unsound mind or body. That they will remove such of their wards as shall become public charges during their period of indenture and such as shall be convicted of crime or misdemeanor within three (3) years after the time of their arrival into the state. That they will place each-child under a written contract which will secure to such child a proper home and make the foster parent responsible for its proper care and training. That they will properly supervise the care and training of such children and that each child shall be visited at least once a year by a responsible agent of the child-placing agency. That they will make such reports of their work as the state board of corrections and charities may from time to time require.

Provided, that this act shall not be construed as prohibiting any person residing in Minnesota from receiving and adopting into his family any child or children from another state.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and sixty (160) of the general laws of 1897, relating to the taxation of freight

be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 8th, 1899.

CHAPTER 140—H. F. NO. 576.

AN ACT to provide for the election of county assessor in all counties having a population of not less than one hundred thousand (100,000) and not over one hundred and eighty-five thousand (185,000) inhabitants, and defining the duties and fixing the compensation of such assessor, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section 1. There shall be elected in each county in this state having a population of not less than one hundred thousand (100,000), and not over one hundred and eighty-five thousand (185,000) inhabitants, a county assessor who shall hold his office for two (2) years from and after the first Monday in January next succeeding his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and shall keep his office at the county seat.

Sec. 2. Such assessor, before commencing his duties, shall take and subscribe an oath of office and give bond in the penal sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars to the State of Minnesota, with sureties to be approved by the board of county commissioners, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, which bond with the written approval of such board of county commissioners, and such oath shall be filed and recorded in the office of the register of deeds.

Sec. 3. Such assessor shall have power to appoint one or more assistant assessors under him, each of whom shall be a resident freeholder and qualified elector of sald county, and to remove the same at pleasure, and for whose acts, he shall resident freeholder and qualified elector of said county, and to remove the same at pleasure, and for whose acts he shall be responsible. Each assistant assessor aforesaid shall act under the direction of the principal assessor, and may be assigned by such principal assessor such district or portion of said county or such other duties as such principal assessor may deem expedient and shall receive such compensation as such principal assessor may deem advisable; provided, that each township and village shall be entitled to its own assistant assessor, who shall be appointed by the principal assessor.

shall be appointed by the principal assessor.

Sec. 4. That for the faithful performance of the duties of the office of such county assessor he shall receive out of the treasury of such county the following amounts, to-wit: In odd numbered years the sum of seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars of which shall be the salary of such principal assessor, and the remaining five thousand (5,000) dollars shall be for such assistant assessors and clerk hire; and in even numbered years the sum of nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars, and in even numbered years the sum of nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars, of which two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars shall be the salary of such principal assessor, and seven thousand (7,000) dollars shall be for such assistant assessors and clerk hire; that no other or further sums shall be allowed or paid to such assessor, assistant assessors, or clerks, except as herein provided, and shall be in lieu of and in full for all clerk hire and assistance of every kind in making complete assessmiths of all of the property of such county for taxation, and performing all the acts necessary in the performance of the duties of said office. That the salary of such principal assessor shall be paid to him in equal monthly installments, and the salaries of such assistant assessors and clerks shall be paid them in equal monthly intallments out of the treasury of such counties.

them in equal monthly intallments out of the treasury of such counties.

Sec. 5. Said principal assessor by himself, or with the aid of his assistant assessors and clerks, shall assess all property subject to taxation within such county under the laws of this state.

Sec. 6. That the board of county commissioners of such counties, shall at their first meeting after the passage of this act, nominate and appoint a county assessor, who shall fill such office and qualify therefor and perform the duties of such office, as herein provided, until the month of November, 1900, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. sealed.
Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be n force from and after its passage. Approved April 10th, 1899.

CHAPTER 141-S. F. NO. 411. AN ACT entitled an act authorizing each of the district court judges of this state to appoint a district court reporter, and fixing his duties and compensation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section 1. Each of the district court judges of this state are hereby authorized to appoint a district court reporter, who shall be well skilled in the art of shorthand writing, and competent to discharge shall be well skilled in the art of short-hand writing, and competent to discharge the duties required, and who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the judge so appointing him.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of said re-

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of said reporter to make or cause to be made in shorthand writing a true record of all proceedings had and evidence given upon the trial of issues of fact, and in all proceedings before the judge so appointing him, when requested by said judge; and in all actions tried by said judge without a jury and in all proceedings had before him and in all cases of a motion for a new trial upon the minutes, said reporter shall when so requested read his said record to said judge or furnish him with a true transcript thereof for his use.

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Provided, that whenever the judge shall refer any action pending in his judicial district to a referee to hear, try and determine, said reporter shall, at the request of said judge, attend said trial before said referee and make a record of the trial of said action in the same manner as if tried before the court, and at the request of said judge or referee he shall read his record to the referee, or furnish a true transcript thereof to him for his use. Such reporter shall also act in the capacity of private secretary to the judge so appointing him whenever so directed by said judge, in all matters pertaining to the official duties of said judge; and he shall, when requested by the rected by stid judge, in all matters pertaining to the official duties of said judge; and he shall, when requested by the judge so appointing him, without charge therefor, transcribe his notes or any part thereof for the use of said judge. In recording the testimony of witnesses sworn and examined upon trials or in any proceedings before said court, or before any referee, it shall be the duty of said reporter to record the questions put to the witnesses and their answers thereto given by the witnesses in the exact words used by the questioners and the witnesses. He shall not be required to record the argument of counsel, but shall record the charge of the judge to the jury, and shall record all objections and the grounds thereof as stated by counsel, and also the rulings of the judge thereon, the exception taken by counsel to such rulings, and all motions and admissions made during the trial or proceeding. Such reporter shall upon the completion of any trial or proceeding file his record thereof in such shorthand writing, in the office of the clerk of court of the county where such action or proceeding is pending, or in any other county in said judicial district when so ordered by the judge presiding. It shall be the duty of such reporter, whenever requested so to do by any party to an action or proceedings, to make and furnish to such party a transcript of his record in such action or proceeding, and he shall make such transcript in the exact record in such action or proceeding, and he shall make such transcript in the exact words represented by the signs or char-acters used by him in his shorthand writ-

acters used by him in his shorthand writing.

Sec. 3. Whenever for any cause any district judge shall preside in place of, or perform any of the duties of the judge appointing such reporter, he may require such reporter to perform all the duties that he might be required to perform by the judge appointing him.

Sec. 4. The amount of compensation of such reporter shall be not less than eight hundred dollars (\$800) nor more than fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, to be fixed by the judge so appointing him, and shall be paid monthly upon the warrant of the auditor of each county respectively of the judicial district for which he is appointed in the following manner: The proportionate part of said sum to be paid by each county shall be determined by the proportion that the number of days a stenographer was actually samployed in the trial of causes for

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(1895), being an act to revise the laws relating to banks of discount and deposit.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section 1. That section six (8) of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 6. The affairs of each bank shall be managed by a board of not less than three directors, who shall be elected by the stockholders, and hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected and have qualified. A majority of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; provided, that when the number of directors shall exceed nine they may once in six months designate by resolution nine members, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum. In the first instance the directors shall be named in the articles prescribed in section two (2) of this act or elected at a meeting held before the bank is authorized to commence business by the superintendent and afterwards elected at the annual meeting of three directors, who shall be elected by the stockholders and not office for one of all office for shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; rectors shall be method of the control of the constitute of the state of Minnesota. The first instance and the constitute of the state of Minnesota is all the state of the state of Minnesota is all the control of the constitute of the state of Minnesota. The state of Minnesota is all the state of Minnesota is all the state of Minnesota is the country to the state of Minnesota is the country of the state of Minnesota.

Battle of Minnesota is that the state of Minnesota is the proposed by the superintendent and after the stockholders each year; and if for any cause an election is not had at the meeting it may be held at a subsequent due notice will be given as provided the three of the stockholders each share shall entitle the owner of one vote for each director, and a stockholder may vote at any meeting of the stockholders are in any bank are less as the state of the state of

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Sec. 3. That section eight (8), chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the general laws of Minnesota, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 8. The board of directors of each bank shall annually appoint from its members, an examining committee, whose duties it shall be to examine the condition of the bank at least once every six months or oftener if required; and such committee shall report to the board, giving in detail all items included in the assets of the bank which they have reason to believe are not of the value at which they appear on the books and records of the bank, and giving the value of each of such items as in their judgment they may have determined, and the board shall cause said report to be recorded in the minute books of the bank, and a duly authenticated copy thereof transmitted to the public examiner.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11th, 1899.

CHAPTER 143—S. F. NO. 553.

Approved April 11th, 1899.

CHAPTER 143—S. F. NO. 553.

AN ACT to prescribe method of pleading and practice in certain municipal courts. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. That sections numbered one thousand three hundred and seventy-six (1376) and one thousand three hundred and seventy-seven (1377) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and minty-four (1894) be extended and shall apply to all municipal courts heretofore established in cities having over two thousand (2,000) inhabitants, where the act establishing said court provide the act establishing said court provide for the issuance of the summons of said court by the clerk thereof.

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

Approved April 11th, 1899.

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CHAPTER 144-S. F. NO. 270.

AN ACT to provide for leasing the real estate, containing veins, lodes or deposits of iron, iron ores, or mineral ores, coal, clay or any kind of substance valuable for any purpose, belonging to persons under guardianship.

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

Section 1. Whenever the real estate, or any part thereof, of a person or persons under guardianship, contains veins, lodes or deposits, of iron, iron ores or mineral ores, or coal, clay or any kind of substance valuable for any purpose, the guardian or guardians of such person or persons are hereby authorized to execute leases and contracts for the mining and shipping of such ores, minerals or deposits, upon the conditions herein provided, and upon obtaining license therefor and proceeding as herein provided.

Sec. 2. To obtain such license, the guardian shall present a petition to the probate court from which he received his appointment, setting forth a description of the real estate containing such ores, minerals or deposits, and the character, quantity and value of the same, so far

so far as herein specifically provided otnerwise.

Sec. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11th, 1899.

CHAPTER 145—S. F. NO. 284.

AN ACT to amend section 4416 of the general statutes of 1894, as amended by chapter 100 of the general laws of 1895, and section 4417 of the general statutes of 1894, fixing the compensation of judges of probate and clerks of the probate court.

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CHAPTER 146—S. F. NO. 117.

AN ACT granting reward for killing wolves.

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

Section 1. Every person who shall kill a full-grown wolf during the months of January, February, March, April and May shall be entitled to a reward of seven (7) dollars, or a cub wolf at any season of the year, three (3) dollars, and any person who shall kill any full-grown wolf at any other season of the year shall be entitled to a reward of five 6) dollars; one-third (1-3) of which shall be paid by the county wherein the wolf or wolves shall be killed and two-thirds (2-3) thereof shall be paid by the state, and all counties wherein the interest and welfare thereof requires, are hereby empowered to grant such rewards herein provided, and to increase the same so far as concerns the liability of said county.

Sec. 2. The person or persons so claiming such reward shall within thirty days after the killing of such animal exhibit the carcass of the animal so killed with the head and ears entire to the town olerk in the presence of two witnesses of the town wherein such animal was killed, and make oath that the animal so exhibited is the animal was killed by such claimant, stating the time and place and where such animal was killed by and that the claimant did not spare the life of and wolf within his-power to kill. Thereupon the town clerk shall issue a certificate that such animal was exhibited to him and that the scalp of the same was removed in the presence of himself and the witnesses required, after which the carcass shall be destroyed; and it shall be the duty of such town clerk to file the original certificate in his office and issue a copy thereof to the person or claiming said reward, for which service the clerk shall receive as compensation for each original certificate issued, the sum of twenty-five cents and ten cents for filing same, said fee to be paid by the person claiming reward, for which service the claimant for reward shall apply to the nearest town clerk of the sa

the county treasurer for the entire sum to which said claimant is entitled, and the treasurer shall pay the same.

Sec. 4. Such auditor shall transmit a copy of such oath and warrant to the state auditor, who shall audit such claim and two-thirds (2-3) thereof shall be paid out of the state treasury, by warrant issued by the state auditor upon the state treasurer in favor of the county theretofore paying the same and forward the same to the auditor of said county.

Sec. 5. No person shall be entitled to, or receive, any reward from the state unless the county wherein such wolf shall be killed shall pay, of its own accord, one-third (1-3) of said reward as aforesaid.

Sec. 6. Any person or persons who shall falsely or fraudulently claim or obtain such reward or issue any order

or warrant therefor, or obtain the money or warrant therefor, or obtain the money herein provided, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than one hundred (100) dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine be imprisoned in the county fall not less than thirty (30) nor more than ninety (90) days.

Sec. 7. That chapter one hundred and forty-seven (147) of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893) as amended by chapter forty-three (43) of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven (187) and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11th, 1899.

Approved April 11th, 1899.

CHAPTER 147—S. F. NO. 135.

AN ACT granting aid to the widow of the lafe Judge John Whytock, appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. The sum of two hundred ninety-one and sixty-six one-hundredths dollars (\$291.66) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the benefit of Mrs. Virginia Whytock, widow of John Whytock, deceased, late judge of the Tenth judicial district. Sec. 2. The state auditor shall upon the passage and approval of this act, draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount specified in section one (1) of this act, payable to the order of Mrs. Virginia Whytock.

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

Approved April 11th, 1899.

CHAPTER 148—S. F. NO. 319.

CHAPTER 148—S. F. NO. 319.

AN ACT providing for an investigation of Sunday labor, by the commissioner of labor. of Sunday labor, by the commissioner of labor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section I. The commissioner of labor is hereby directed and required to investigate the subject of Sunday labor in the State of Minnesota with respect to the number of persons employed, the conditions of employment and other facts relating thereto that he may be able to gather.

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Sec. 2. The said commissioner shall incorporate in his blennial report to the legislature the results of the investigation authorized by this act.
Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
Approved April 11th, 1899.

CHAPTER 149—S. F. NO. 324.

AN ACT to amend section seventy (70) and section seventy-one (71) of chpater forty-six (46), of the general laws of the State of Minnesota, for eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), the same being sections four thousand four hundred and seventy-seven (4477) and four thousand four hundred and seventy-eight (4478) of the statutes of the State of Minnesota for 1894, as amended by chapter ninety-eight (98), of the laws of the State of Minnesota for 1895, relating to administration and distribution of estates of intestates.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota: CHAPTER 149-S. F. NO. 324.

then of estates of intestates. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section I. That section seventy (70) of chapter forty-six (46) of the general laws of the State of Minnesota for 1889, the same being section four thousand four hundred and seventy-seven (4477) of the statutes of the State of Minnesota for 1894, be amended by changing subdivision two (2) thereof, so as to read as follows: to wit:

2. In case there is no widow surviving, then such allowance shall be made to the minor children, if any, and be selected by the guardian of the children, provided, that if the application for the appointment of administrator is made by the surviving widow or minor children and where there are not other assets sufficient for the payment of expenses of administration belonging to the estate, then the selections of personal property provided for in subdivision one (1) and two (2) of this section shall be subject to the payment of such expenses of administration."

ed for in subdivision one (1) and two (2) of this section shall be subject to the payment of such expenses of administration."

Sec. 2. That section seventy-one (71) of said chapter forty-six (46), of the general laws of the State of Minnesota, for 1899, the same being section four thousand four hundred and seventy-eight (4478) of the statutes of the State of Minnesota, for 1894, as amended by chapter ninety-eight (98) of the laws of the State of Minnesota, for 1894, as amended by chapter ninety-eight (98) of the laws of the State of Minnesota, for 1895 be amended by changing subdivisions first and second thereof, so as to read as follows: to-wit: "First. The widow, surviving husband, or next of kin, or both, as the judge of probate may think proper, or such person as the widow, surviving husband, or next of kin, or the person selected by them, is unsuitable or incompetent; or iff the widow, surviving husband, or next of kin, or the person selected by them, is unsuitable or incompetent; or iff the widow, surviving husband, or next of kin, neglects for thirty days after the death of the intestate to apply for administration, or to request that administration be granted to some other person, the same may be granted if the deceased was a native of any foreign country, to the consul or other representative of the kingdom, state or country of which the deceased was a native residing in the State of Minnesota, who may have filed a copy of his appointment as such consul or representative with the secretary of the state, or to such person or such consul or representative shall for thirty days after notice, served as required in section three hundred and seventeen (317), of this act, neglect to apply for administration be granted to some other person, the same may be granted to one or more of the principal creditors, if any such are competent and willing to the first of the deceased.

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

Approved April 11th, 1899.

Approved April 11th, 1899.

CHAPTER 150—S. F. NO. 326.

AN ACT to amend section fifty-four (54), of chapter seventy-three (73), of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), being section 5706 of the general statutes of 1894, relating to the receipts of foreign courts. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. That section fifty-four (54) of chapter seventy-three (73) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), being section five thousand seven hundred and sit (5706) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894) be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 54. The records and judicial proceedings of any court of any state or territory, or of the United States, or of any foreign country, shall be admissible in evidence, in all cases in this state, when authenticated by the attestation of the clerk, prothonotary or other officer having charge of the records of such court, with the seal of such court annexed.

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

Approved April 11th, 1899.

CHAPTER 151-S. F. NO. 331.

Approved April 11th, 1890.

CHAPTER 151—S. F. NO. 331.

AN ACT regulating the manner of drawing jurors in counties having a population of over two hundred thousand. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section 1. In all counties having a population of more than two hundred thousand, and judges of the district court, or a majority thereof, of the district court, or a majority thereof, of the district embracing such county or counties, shall, annually, on some day during the month of December of every year, at the court house in said county, select from the qualified electors of said county two hundred persons properly qualified to serve as grand jurors, and two thousand persons properly qualified to serve as petit jurors, and shall make out separate lists thereof, which lists shall be certified by said judges, or a majority of them, and forthwith deliver to the clerk of the district court of said county; and from said lists of persons to serve as grand jurors and as petit jurors shall respectively be drawn the grand jurors shall respectively be drawn the grand jurors and petit jurors at any time required for the transaction of business in the district court of said county; provided, that if in any year, such selection and lists shall not be made in the month of December, the same may be done at any time thereafter that any judge of said court may designate; and if from any cause there shall be a deficiency of persons to cover such deficiency, and in like manner may certify and deliver to such clerk lists of the persons so selected, which supplementary or additional lists shall thereafter stand as parts of the original hist; and provided further, that the validity or legality of such selection or lists shall not be affected by the fact that any person or persons so selected may be disqualified from serving as grand or petit jurors, or by the selection of a greater or less number of persons than as specified in this act.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July

CHAPTER 152-S: F. NO. 348.

AN ACT to amend section 1832 of the general statutes of the State of Minne-