seven (147), as amended by said chapter one hundred and four (104), be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 14. No person shall sell, at retail, any poisons commonly recognized as such, and especially aconite, arsenic, belladonna, biniodide of mercury, carbolic acid, chloral hydrate, chloroform, conium, correctors sublimate, correctors all. acid, chloral hydrate, chloroform, conium, corrosiva sublimate, creasote, croton oil, cyanide of potassium, digitalis, hydrocyanic acid, laudanum, morphine, nux vomica, oil of bitter almonds, oil tansy, opium, oxalic acid, strychnine, sugar of lead, sulphate of zinc, white precipitate, red precipitate, without affixing to the box, vessel or package containing the same, a label bearing the name "Polson," distinctly shown, together with the name and place of business of the seller. Nor shall he deliver any of the said poisons to any person without satisfying himself that such poisons are to be used for a specific possession.

shall he deliver any of the said poisons to any person without satisfying himself that such poisons are to be used for legitimate purposes.

Provided, that nothing herein contained shall apply to the dispensing of physicians' prescriptions specifying any of the poisons aforesaid.

Every person omitting to comply with any requirement of this section shall be liable to a penalty of ten (10) dollars for each and every such offense.

Sec. 5. That section fifteen (15) of said chapter one hundred and forty-sevenment (147), as amended by said chapter one hundred and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 15. The several penalties prescribed in this act may be recovered in any court having jurisdiction, either by a civil action instituted by the board of pharmacy, in the name of the State of Minnesota, or by a criminal prosecution upon complaint being made; and it shall be the duty of the county attorney of the county wherein such offense is committed, to conduct all such actions and prosecutions at the request of said board. If any county attorney omits or refuses to act, the board may employ some other attorney for such purpose. All fines and penalties paid or collected under the provisions of this act, shall inure to the board of pharmacy. In all civil actions for the recovery of the several penalties provided in this act, the plainting shall be entitled to an appeal, the same as in ordinary civil actions."

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Sec. 6. That section eighteen (18) of said chapter one hundred and forty-seven (147), as amended by said chapter one hundred and four (104), be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 18. Every person receiving a certificate under this act shall keep the same conspicuously exposed in his place of business. Every registered pharmacist or registered assistant shall, within ten (10) days after changing his place of business or employment, notify the secretary of the board of his new place of business; he shall thereupon be entitled to receive from the secretary a notice in writing that his address has been changed on the book of registration. Without such notice from said secretary such pharmacist or assistant shall not act as such longer than ten days after his said notice of change.

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change.
"Any person violating the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a penalty of ten (10) dollars." 7. That section nineteen (19) of Sec. 7. That section nineteen (19) of said chapter one hundred and forty-seven (147), as amended by said chapter one hundred and four (104), is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
"Section 19. The board may refuse to grant a certificate to any person addicted to the liquor or drug habit to such a degree as to render him unfit to practice pharmacy; and may after notice and hearing revoke a certificate for like cause, or for fraud in procuring the certificate." or for fraud in procuring the certificate."
Sec. 8. That section three (3) of said chapter one hundred and forty-seven (147), as amended by said chapter one hundred and forty-seven bundred and four (104), be and is hereby repealed.

hundred and some repealed.
Sec. 9. Said chapter one hundred and forty-seven (147) is hereby amended by adding thereto as section twenty-one (21) adding thereto as section twenty-one (21) the following:
Section 21. The qualifications, mode of appointment and term of office of the members of the board of pharmacy of the State of Minnesota, shall be governed by this section. The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall annually appoint one person from among the registered pharmacists of the state, and who is actively engaged in the practice of his profession, to be a member of said board. To aid the governor in the appointment of the members of the board, the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association may annually submit to him the names of five registered pharmacists, and from the names so submitted, or from others, the governor shall recorded. others, the governor shall make the an pointment. The persons so appointed shall hold their office for the term of five (5) years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. In case of vacancy from any cause, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term of office in the same manner and from the same class of persons

expired term of office in the same manner and from the same class of persons as original appointments. Appointments made when the senate is not in session may be confirmed at its next ensuing session. No person who is connected with any college or school of pharmacy or shall become connected with any college or school of pharmacy, and in case of said board of pharmacy; and in case any member of said board shall remove from the state, his membership in said board shall immediately cease. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the term of office of any of the present members of the board.

Sec. 10. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Sec. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Approved March 3rd, 1899.

CHAPTER 35-S. F. NO. 86. CHAPTER 35—S. F. NO. 86.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand six hundred and seventeen (1617) of the General Statutes of 1894, being section one hundred and two (102) of chapter one (1) of General Laws of 1878, as amended by chapter fifteen (15), General Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of forfeited property on tax sale and the discontinuous feited property on tax sale, and the dis-position of the proceeds thereof. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

position of the proceeds thereof.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section 1. That section one thousand six hundred and seventeen (1617) of the General Statutes of 1894, being section one hundred and two (102) of chapter one (1) of the General Laws of 1878, as amended by chapter fifteen (15) of the General Laws of 1885, be amended so as to read as follows:
"Section 1617. Upon the sale of any tract or lot of forfeited real property the county auditor shall execute to the purchaser thereof a deed in fee simple of the property so purchased, which shall pass to such purchaser an absolute title to the estate therein described, without any other act or deed whatever; and when so sold such land or lots shall be again listed for taxation. If the former owner of such forfeited property becomes the purchaser, such deed shall pass to him any and all rights of action which may have arisen or may exist for any trespass committed upon such property prior to the execution of the deed. Such deed may be recorded as other deeds of real estate, and the record thereof shall have the same force and effect in all respects as the record of such deeds, and shall be evidence in like manner. The proceeds of all lands or lots sold at such sale, for a sum equal to or exceeding the amount of taxes due thereon, shall be distributed the same as other collections of taxes; but if any tract or lot shall be sold for any sum less than such amount, the state tax shall first be paid, and the remainder, if any, shall be divided pro rata, between the different funds for and the remainder, if any, shall be divide pro rata between the different funds fo pro rata between the different funds for which such tax was levied, provided that such deed, or the record thereof, shall be evidence in like manner and with the same force and effect as the certificate provided for in section eighty-four of this chapter."

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

Approved March 3rd, 1899.

CHAPTER 36-S, F. NO. 291. AN ACT authorizing the governor to designate a day to be known as Arbor and Bird Day. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section 1. The governor is hereby authorized to set apart each year by proclamation one day to be designated as Arbor and Bird Day, and to request its observance by all public schools, private schools, colleges and other institutions, by the planting of trees and the adornment of the school and public grounds and by suitable exercises, having for their object the advancement of the study of arboriculture and promotion of the spirit arboriculture and promotion of the spiriof protection to birds and trees and the cultivation of an appreciative sentimen concerning them. concerning them.
Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3rd, 1896.

Approved March 3rd, 1890.

CHAPTER 37—S. F. NO. 71.

AN ACT to amend section 13 of chapter 53 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1878, entitled, "An act providing for the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate by advertisement;" said section 13 being section 6041 of the General Statutes, 1894.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota;
Section 1. That section 13 of chapter 53 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1878, entitled, "An act providing for the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate by advertisement," and being section 6041 of the General Statutes 1894, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 13. The mortgagor, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, whose real property is sold in conformity to the provisions of this act may, within twelve months after such sale, redeem

AN ACT to authorize cities of 50,000 inhabitants or more to transfer funds heretofore accumulated for the construction of any free wagon bridge or bridges across any river within the limits of such city to any other fund, for the construction, maintenance, improvement

its of such city to any other fund, for the construction, maintenance, improvement or repairing of any bridge or bridges in said city.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section 1. Cities of 50,000 inhabitants or more are hereby authorized to transfer from any funds heretofore accumulated for the construction of any free wagon bridge or bridges across any river within the limits of such city so much thereof as may be necessary to a bridge repair fund of said city, and said fund, when so transferred, may be used in the construction of any bridge or bridges, or for the maintenance or improvement or repair of any existing bridge or bridges within the limits of the said city in the same manner as if said fund had been originally provided or accumulated for said purposes.

Such transfer shall be made by a resolution duly passed and approved by the common council or corresponding body of such city. such city.
Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
Approved March 6th, 1899.

CHAPTER 39—H. F. NO. 10.

AN ACT to amend section nine (9) of chapter ten (10) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), as amended by chapter ninety-one (91), of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, reone (91), of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, re-lating to the railroad and warehouse commission of the State of Minnesota, and providing for the appointment and the election of the members of such commission commission.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section 1. That subdivision "A" of section nine (9) of chapter ten (10) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read when amended as follows:
Section 9 (a 1). There shall be elected at the general election in November, 1900, three (3) railroad and warehouse commissioners, two (2) of whom shall hold their offices for four (4) years and one (1) of whom shall hold his office for two (2) years, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and whose terms of office shall commence on the first (1st) Monday in January next succeeding their election.

eral Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), as amended by section two (2) of chapter ninety-one (91) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read when amended as follows:

(b) Until the three (3) railroad and warehouse commissioners are elected and enter upon the duties of their offices, the railroad and warehouse commission shall remain as at present. Provided, that the term of appointment of no member thereof shall be extended, but that upon the expiration of any such term the governor shall appoint a successor as at present authorized by law to serve for a term ending with the election and qualification of the railroad and warehouse commissioners as is hereinbefore in this section provided. house commissioners as is hereinbefore in this section provided.

Any commissioner so appointed may be Any commissioner so appointed may be removed by the governor for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office. The said commissioners, whether elected or appointed, shall not, while holding office under this act, be interested in any stock or bonds of any common carrier, or in any contract for the construction, repair, or maintenance of any raliroad, or accept any retainer or employment from any common carrier under the jurisdiction of said commissioner. No vacancy in the commission shall impair the right of the remaining commissioners to exercise all the powers of the commission.

mission.
Sec. 3. That subdivision "C" of section nine (9) of chapter ten (10) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read when amended as follows:

(c) Vacancies caused by removal, resignation or other cause shall be filled by (c) Vacancies caused by removal, resignation, or other cause, shall be filled by the governor, and the person chosen to fill a vacancy shall be appointed by the governor only for the unexpired term of the commissioner whom he shall succeed. Sec. 4. That subdivision "E" of section nine (9) of chapter ten (10) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887) be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the words, "or elected" after the word "appointed" in the first line of the said subdivision. Sec. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6th, 1896.

Approved March 6th, 1899.

CHAPTER 40—H. F. NO. 224.

AN ACT relating to public schools in cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants and to provide funds therefor. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Cities now or hereafter having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants are hereby empowered to raise annually by taxation independently of and in addition to other sums for school purposes authorized by law an amount not exceeding one and one-half (1½) mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property within such city for the purchase of school sites and the erection, repair furnishing and fitting of public school buildings and the general maintenance of the public schools within such city unt, to appropriate the same to such or any of such uses; provided, that such sum, to the extent of one (1) mill on each dollar of valuation only, may be appropriated to general maintenance, and the remainder thereof shall be applicable to the erection, repair, furnishing and fitting of school, buildings and the acquisition of school, sties, or one or more of such uses, but shall be appropriated to no other purpose.

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Sec. 2. This act shall be construed as an independent and separate grant of power, and shall in no wise superseds existing provisions of law for raising revenus for the support of schools, whether mader general or special laws, but the powers here given may also be exercised concurrently with other powers and to provide a greater revenue for the schools within such city, limitations of power under existing laws notwithstanding.

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

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CHAPTER 41—H. F. NO. 66.

AN ACT to protect all persons in their civil and legal rights.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section I. That any person who excludes any other person within the State of Minnesota on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude from the full and equal enjoyment of any accommodation, advantage, facility or privilege furnished by innkeepers, satelikepers, satonikepers, managers or lessees, common carriers, owners, managers or lessees of theaters, or other places of amusement, or public conveyance on land or weter, restaurants, barber shops, eating houses, saloons, or other places of public resort, refreshment, accommodation, or entertainment, or

such property as hereinafter proyided by paying the sum of money for which the same was sold, together with interest on the same from the time of such sale; provided, that no redemption shall be made for real property sold in conformity to the provisions of this act, when the mortgage foreclosed contains a distinct rate of interest more than seven per cent per annum, unless the party entitled to redeem shall pay within the time provided, the sum for which said property was sold, together with interest thereon, from the date of sale to the time of redemption, at the rate specified in the mortgage the rate of interest after sale shall be seven per cent per annum on the amount for which the property was sold. And provided further, that when a rate of interest after sale shall be the rate per cent per annum on the amount for which the property was sold. Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage.

Approved March 3rd, 1899.

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CHAPTER 38—S. F. NO. 179.

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CHAPTER 42—H. F. NO. 39.

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and five (205) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), as amended by chapter seventy-four (74), of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the regulation of employment bureaus or offices.

of the General Laws of eighteen hundered and ninety-five (1895), relating to the regulation of employment bureaus or offices.

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

Section 1. That section four (4) of chapter two hundred and five (295) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), as amended by chapter seventy-four (74), of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895) is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. Every person hired or engaged to work for others, by one solicensed, as aforesaid, shall be furnished a written copy in duplicate of the termis of such hire or engagement, rate of wages or compensation, kind of service to be performed, length of time of such service, with full name and address of the person or persons, firm or corporation authorizing the hire of such person; one of the aforesaid copies to be delivered to the person or persons, firm or corporation for whom the contracted labor is to be performed, and the other to be retained by the person hired as aforesaid; and the agent issuing the above described written copy of the contract of service or employment shall make and keep, in a book provided for the purpose, a third copy of the same; and any person engaged in the business of keeping an employment bureau or agency, such as is contemplated by this act, who shall fail to observe the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Any person hired or engaged to work for others, by one so licensed, as aforesaid, who shall fail to get employment according to the terms of such contract of hire or engagement by reason of any unauthorized act, fraud, or misrepresentation on the part of such agent, may bring an action upon said bond, and may recover in such action against the principal and sureties the full amount of his damages sustained by reason of such unauthorized act, fraud, or misrepresentation, together with his costs and disbursements in such action.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the p

1 as whom also the different and the contract of all take effect and be a contract of the successors and until their successors are not cleeted and qualified, and whose terms of office shall commence on the first of the successor shall be elected but for the term of four (4) years, and until this contract is successor shall be elected but for the term of four (4) years, and until this contract is construction and the successor shall be elected but for the term of four (4) years, and until his contract is construction and the same is needed, because the term of four (4) years, and until his contract is constructed by adding at the successor shall be elected but for the term of four (4) years, and until his contract is constructed by adding at the successor shall be elected but for the term of contract is constructed by adding at the successor shall be elected but for the term of four (4) years, and until his contract is constructed by adding at the same is needed, because the successor shall be elected but for the term of office shall commence on the first (1st) Monday in January next successor is elected and qualified, and whose terms of or other animal to be led of driven the term of four (4) years, and until his contract the same section 2004. Any of the General Statutes of the same is needed by adding at the time and place mentioned in addition is a contract to the contract of the contract of the contract of the contract of the propose of the same is needed by adding at the time and place mentioned in the benefit of the part of the contract of the contract of the contract of the part of the duty of such the duty of such the successor is the successor shall be elected but for the term of four (4) years, and until his contract of the contract of the contract of the part of the duty of such the same is needed to the same and place mentioned in the duty of such the duty of such the duty of such the same and place mentioned in the duty of such the same and place mentioned in the contract of the same and place men street, sidewalk, alley, road, highway, bridge, parkway or place, any glass, tack, nail, piece or pieces of barbed wire or other metal, briar, thorn or other substance which might injure or pumcture any tire used on a bicycle or which might wound, disable or injure any person using a bicycle in this state, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be fined not less than ten (40) dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars, or by imprisonment, for not more than sixty (60) days, or both.

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

Approved March 6th, 1899.

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CHAPTER 44—H. F. NO. 105.

AN ACT providing for the care of the property of persons committed to a state hospital for insane.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section I. It shall be the duty of the judge of probate, before whom any person is examined on information in insanity, to make a special inquiry as to the property possessed by such person in case he or she is found to be insane; and whenever it is found that such person has property within the jurisdiction of said court needing care and attention, and that there are no friends or relatives likely to petition for appointment of guardian, it shall be the duty of said court to appoint a suitable person as special guardian of such property of such insane person until he or she is discharged from such hospital, or until a guardian is duly appointed by petition and duly qualified as required by law.

Sec. 2. Whenever any person is appointed guardian of the property of an insane person under the provisions of this act he shall, in the performance of his duties, be governed by the general laws of the state with reference to guardians.

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

Approved March 6th, 1899.

CHAPTER 45—H. F. NO. 192.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and twenty (120) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and innety-seven (1807), entitled, "An act to prescribe the bounds of senatorial and representative districts; and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among several districts."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota: Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section 1, That section two (2) of chapter one hundred and twenty (120) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) be and the same is hereby amended where it relates to the thirty-seventh (37th) senatorial district, so as to read, when amended, as follows:

The thirty-seventh (37th) district shall The thirty-seventh (37th) district shall be composed of that part of the eighth (8th) ward of the city of St. Paul, lying west of the center line of Western avenue and north of the center line of University avenue, and of the tenth (10th) and eleventh (11th) wards of said city, and that portion of Ramsey county lying outside of the limits of the city of St. Paul, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and two (2) representatives.

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

Approved March 6th, 1899.

CHAPTER 46-H. F. NO. 56.

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AN ACT to amend section six (6) of chapter ninety-nine (99) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), providing for the organization of unorganized counties in the State of Minnesota, and relating to the organization of school districts therein.

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

Section 1. That section six (6) of chapter ninety-nine (99) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897) be amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. No school district shall be organized in any of said counties unless the same shall contain twelve (12) or more children of school age, nor shall any township be organized in any of said counties until it shall be proven to have twenty-five (25) legal voters."

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

'Approved March 9th, 1899.

CHAPTER 47—H. F. NO. 305.

Approved March 9th, 1899.

CHAPTER 47—H. F. NO. 305.

AN ACT to fix the salary of the judge of probate in counties exceeding twenty-eight thousand (28,000) population, wherein the salary of the judge of probate is arbitrarily fixed at twelve hundred (1,200) dollars or less per annum, and where there are no provisions for probate clerk hire.

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

Section 1. That in any county in the state having a population of not less than twenty-eight thousand (28,000) inhabitants wherein the salary of the judge of probate is arbitrarily fixed at twelve hundred (1,200) dollars or less per annum, and where there are no provisions for clerk

Approved March 9th, 1889:

CHAPTER 48—S. F. NO. 382:

AN ACT entitled an act to amend sections one (1) and five (5) of chapter one hundred and six (106) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine as amended, relating to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries and reading rooms.

Be it emacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section I. That section one (1) of chapter one hundred and six (106) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended by adding, after the words "city or village." In the fifth line thereof, the following; "and, by ordinance, to set apart for the use and benefit of such library, real estate or other property belonging to the municipality," and by adding at the end of said section one (1), as amended, the following:

"Whenever any council has heretofore established a library, and, by ordinance, set apart property for its use and benefit, its action is hereby confirmed:" so that said section is hereby confirmed: so that said section is hereby confirmed: so that said section is hall read as follows:

"Section I. That the city council of any incorporated city, or village council of any incorporated village, shall have power to establish and maintain a public library and reading room, or either of them, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of such city or village, and by ordinance, to set apart for the exteeding one mill on the dollar annually, and in cities of over thirty thousand inhabitants not to exceed one-half of one mill on the dollar annually, on all the taxable property in the city; such tax to be levied and collected in like manner with other general taxes of said city or village, and to be known as "Library Fund." And the board of directors in this chapter provided for shall have power, in their discretion, to admit to the benefit of any such library persons not residing within the corporate limits of the city or village, and to be known as "Library Fund." And the board of directors, conditioned to make good all damages or loss of books issued to them, with sufficient sureties, and creditions governing the said library. And such non-resident patrons shall pay for such pivileges such sums and at such times as may be by the directors prescribed, into the village at the next annual

all moneys collected and placed to the credit of the library fund, and of the construction of any library building, and of the supervision, care and custody of the grounds, rooms, or buildings constructed, leased or set apart for that purpose; provided, that all moneys received for such library shall be deposited in the treasury of said city or village to the credit of the library fund, and shall be kept separate and apart from other money of said city or village, and shall be paid out only upon the properly authenticated vouchers of the library board. Said board shall have power to lease and provide appropriate rooms for the use of said library; shall have power to appoint a suitable librarian and necessary assistants, and fix their compensation; and shall also have power to remove such appointees; and shall in general carry out the spirit and intent of this act. Said board shall have power, when approved by such city or village council, to purchase ground, and erect thereon a suitable building for the use of said library. Said board shall have power to accept, or in its discretion, to decline donations tendered as provided in section nine (9) of this act, and for the purpose of maintaining and augmenting collections other than collections of printed books and periodicals may, in its discretion, expend moneys or incur obligations not exceeding in any one year ten (10) per centum of the whole amount paid into the library fund for such year. Said board shall have full power and authority to improve, lease and let any and all property set apart for the use of the library, or otherwise acquired, upon such terms and conditions, and whenever and as often as it may deem best, and to execute and deliver leases thereof under seal. It may receive and enforce subscriptions for the benefit of the library, and may adopt a seal."

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

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Approved March 9th, 1899. CHAPTER 49—S. F. NO. 66.

AN ACT authorizing all villages incorporated under the General Laws of this state to construct and repair sidewalks and to assess the expense thereof upon the lots or parcels of land adjoining the said sidewalk. said sidewalk.

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and to assess the expense thereof upon the lots or parcels of land adjoining the said sidewalk.

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

Section 1. Whenever the village council of any village incorporated under the General Laws of this state deem it necessary to construct or repair any sidewalk in said village, they shall require the street commissioner to notify all owners and occupants of any lot or lots or parcels of land adjoining such sidewalk to construct or repair, the same at his or their own proper expense of charge, within a time designated by the publication in the official paper of said village, for not less than two weeks, of a notice to said owners or occupants, setting forth what work is to be done, and the character of the same, by such owners or occupants, and the fime within which they are required to do the same.

Sec. 2. If such work is not done, and the said sidewalks not built or repaired, in the manner and within the time prescribed, the village council may order the same to be done by the street commissioner at the expense of the lots and parcels of land adjoining said sidewalks, and said expenses shall be assessed upon such lots and parcels of land so chargeable by the street commissioner and returned by him to the village council. And said assessment so made and returned by him to the village council shall become a lien upon said lots and parcels of land, as in case of city, county and state taxes.

Sec. 3. If said assessment be not paid to the street commissioner or the village treasurer, on or before the twentieth day of August, in any year, the village council shall become a lien upon said lots and parcels of land, as in case of city, county and state taxes are collected, and payment the sain and in like manner as city, county and state taxes are collected, and payment the sain with the other taxes in the duplicate statement of the sain to be transmitted with the other taxes in the duplicate statement of the sain of sidewalks and may establish different widths i

consistent with this act are licesty to-peated.
Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
Approved March 9th, 1899. CHAPTER 50-S. F. NO. 221.

AN ACT to authorize cities of this state having a population of more than fifty, thousand to issue and sell their bonds to take up their floating indebtedness, and to prevent the subsequent creation of a floating indebtedness by such cities.

hire in the probate court of said county the salary of the judge of probate is hereby fixed at fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars per annum.

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

Approved March wth, 1899.

CHAPTER 48—S. F. NO. 382.

AN ACT entitled an act to amend sections one (1) and five (5) of chapter one hundred and six (106) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine as amended, relating to the establishment and maintenance of free nublic libraries and reading.

provisions of the laws of said state, whether general or special, governing any such city to the contrary notwithstanding.

The term "floating indebtedness," as used in this act, shall not be construed so as to include any debt evidenced by a hond or bonds, nor any debt evidenced by a certificate or certificates issued for or on account of any assessment for any local improvement.

Sec. 2. Bonds of any such city, issued for the funding of its floating indebtedness under this chapter, shall be issued in the following manner, to-wit: The common council shall, first, by ordinance passed by a majority vote of all the aldermen, authorize the issue of coupon bonds of such city, to take up and fund the floating indebtedness of such city, running not more than fifteen (15) years, bearing interest at not more than four and one-half (44) per cent per annum, principal and interest payable at such time and place as may be fixed by the common council, and to be of such denomination or demominations as may be fixed by the common council, such bonds to be signed by the mayor and sealed with the seal of the city, attested by the clerk and countersigned by the comptroller, and shall be sold at not less than par value to the highest responsible bidder after notice published at least once in each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the official paper of such city. No city shall paper a cent as compensation for the sale of such bonds. In estimating the indebtedness of any such city for the purpose of ascertaining whether the limitation of indebtedness has been reached, such bonds shall not be considered.

Sec. 8. No such city shall be permitted to issue bonds for funding any of the

reached, such bonds shall not be considered.

Sec. 3. No such city shall be permitted to issue bonds for funding any of its floating indebtedness except such as exists at the date of the passage and approval of this act, nor shall any such city be entitled to avail itself of the provisions of this act unless it shall proceed to do so within six months from the date of the passage and approval of this act.

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Sec. 4. Any city which has already reached the limit of its bonded or other indebtedness and which avails itself of the provisions of this act shall thereafter have no power to create any obligation which shall bear interest, except such as may be in renewal of an obligation now existing.

No officer or officers of any city which avails itself of the provisions of this act shall have power to draw any order on the treasury of such city, nor issue any evidence of indebtedness, other than a bond, unless there shall be at the time such order is drawn or evidence of indebtedness is issued, sufficient money in the treasury to the credit of the particular fund or account, out of which the same is payable, to pay the same, as well as other unpaid claims before that time audited and allowed against such fund. Every evidence of indebtedness or order issued by any such city, contrary to the provisions of this section shall be void and not voidable in the hands of everybody.

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

Approved March 10th, 1899.

CHAPTER 51—S. F. NO. 89.

said business, and the right of way in and over the bed of any river, bay, lake or water course, and the banks thereof, together with the right to overflow, in-jure or destroy any existing dams, mills or other property, and to canal in and along the valley of any such river, bay, stream, lake or water course, and to pur-chase and erect all necessary buildings stream, lake or water course, and to purchase and erect all necessary buildings for the operation and prosecution of any manufacturing business upon the water power incidentally created by such improvement, and any such telegraph or telephone company organized under the provisions of this title may acquire right of way to construct its lines over, along and upon the right of way and lands of any railway company within this state, upon making just compensation therefor to such railway company, by proceeding as in this title provided; but the right of any such telegraph or telephone company shall be at all times subject to the right of any such railway company to use its right of way and lands for railway purposes and the said line of telegraph or telephone shall be so located, constructed and maintained at all times as not to interfere with the usual operation of such railway provided that

graph or telephone shall be so located, constructed and maintained at all times as not to interfere with the usual operation of such railroad. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to grant to any person; persons, association or corporation any rights for the maintenance of a telephone system within the corporate limits of any city or village in this state until such person, persons, association or corporation shall have obtained the right to maintain a telephone system in such village or city, nor for a period beyond that for which the right to operate such telephone system is granted by such city or village.

Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to or effect any proceeding now pending to condemn lands for right of way for any telegraph or telephone company.

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

Approved March 11th, 1899.

CHAPPER 52—H. F. NO. 423. CHAPFER 52—H. F. NO. 423.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand and forty-five (1045) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter sixty-one (61), of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to the organization of cities.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section 1. That section one thousand and forty-five (1045) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter sixty-one (61), of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

(61), of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section one thousand and forty-five (1045). That cities may be organized within the limits of this state as herein provided, whenever two-thirds (%) of the legal voters residing within the imits of the territory comprising not less than one thousand inhabitants and not more than fifteen thousand, whether all or part of such territory had been theretofore organized into a borough or village or not, and which territory they desire to have incorporated as a city, shall sign and have presented to the judge of probate of the county in which such territory is situated a petition setting forth the metes and bounds of sald city, and of the several wards thereof, and praying that said city may be incorporated under such name as may therein be designated, the judge of probate shall issue an order declaring such territory duly incorporated as a city, and shall designate therein the metes, bounds, wards and name thereof, as in said petition described. And the said judge of probate shall in said order designate the time and place of holding the first election of officers for said city, which shall be not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days from the presenting of said petition, and shall cause said order to be posted in five (5) of the most public places in said city, at least for thirty (30) days prior to the day of such election, and also cause the same to be published in some newspaper published in said city at least once in each week for three consecutive weeks prior thereto, and if there be more than one newspaper published in said city, then in the paper, ublished nearest thereto, and if there be more than one newspaper published in said city, then in the paper, ublished nearest thereto, and if there be more than one newspaper published in said city, then in the paper, ublished nearest thereto, and if there be more than one newspaper published in said city, then in the paper

after specifically granied; and the authorities thereof shall have perpetual succession.

And in case the territory included in any city which shall be hereafter formed and established under the provisions of this act shall include the territory embraced in any village or borough corporation, such village or borough corporation, shall thereupon succeed to and become vested with the owners of all the property, real, personal and mixed, which belonged to or was owned by such village or borough corporation at the time when the same ceased to exist; and such city corporation shall also thereupon become and be liable and responsible for all the debts, obligations and liabilities them existing against such village or borough corporation, for any cause or consideration whatever, in the same manner and to the same extent as if such debts, obligations and liabilities had been originally contracted or incurred by such city corporation. By the words "establishment of such city corporation" is meant the incorporation of said city and the organization of the city government of the same; and the officers elected or appointed in any village or borough embraced in the territory included in such city shall continue to exercise the powers conferred upon like officers in this state until the officers for the said city shall be elected and qualified.

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

Approved March 11th, 1899.

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Approved March 11th, 1809.

CHAPTER 53—H. F. NO. 290.

AN ACT giving the board of county commissioners in all counties of this state having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over the exclusive control of the expenditures of all moneys appropriated by such boards out of the "general road and bridge fund" of such counties, and regulating the expenditure thereof by such boards.

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

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of all counties in this state, having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or over, shall have the exclusive control of the expenditures of all moneys appropriated by such boards out of the "general road and bridge fund" of such counties, for the purpose of constructing or repairing or aiding in the construction or repair of roads and bridges, or either, in any town of such counties.

Sec. 2. That all moneys so appropriated shall be expended by and under the direction and supervision of such boards of county commissioners, and not otherwise, and in the following manner: That in all cases before expending any such money for such purpose or purposes, such board of county commissioners shall require the county surveyor of such county, or his deputy, to furnish to such board a survey of the work for which it is proposed to expend such money, together with suitable plans and specifications thereof and the estimated cost thereof, and that upon the receipt of the same by such board it shall be the duty of such board, if it shall deem such expenditure advisable, to invite bids for such work, by posting notices for at least fifteen (15) days prior to the letting of the contract for the same, and at the time and place mentioned in said notices, it shall be the duty of such board to let such contract for the same, and at the time and place mentioned in said notices, it shall be the duty of such board to let such c

nesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. Applications from districts for aid provided for in this act shall be made to the superintendent of schools in the county in which such schools are located. County superintendents shall forward to the state superintendents shall forward to the state superintendent of public instruction such applications as are endorsed and recommended by them. Applications so endorsed shall be acted upon in the order of their reception. The said superintendent of public instruction shall apportion to each of said schools which shall have fully compiled with the provisions of this act, and with the rules and regulations provided for in section four (4) of this act, and whose applications shall have been approved by him the sum of fifty (50) dollars in each year. Provided, first, that the total amount of apportionment under this act shall not exceed thirty-flye thousand (2500).

sum of fifty (50) dollars in each year. Provided, first, that the total amount of apportionment under this act shall not exceed thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars in any one year.

Provided, second, that no more than thirty (30) per cent of the total number of districts in any one county shall in any one year be granted aid under this act.

Provided, third, that any such rural school which maintains two (2) rooms and employs two (2) teachers, one of which shall hold a first grade certificate and the second at least a second grade, and which complies with all the other provisions shall be entitled to one hundred (100) dollars. The sum of thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars is hereby appropriated annually, to be paid out of any moneys in the state treasury, hot otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of this act, which amount, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be paid upon the warrants of said superintendent of public instruction, drawn upon the state auditor.

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

Approved March 11th, 1899.

CHAPTER 55—S. F. NO. 401.

AN ACT granting to the members of the legislature of the State of Minnesota power to administer oaths and to take depositions and acknowledgments. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section I. That every member of the legislature of the State of Minnesota shall have power throughout this state during

Section 1. That every member of the legislature of the State of Minnesota shall have power throughout this state during the term for which he was elected, and wither residing in the county or district from which he was elected, and without fee or reward, to administer all oaths required or authorized by law to be administered in this state, and to take and certify to affidavits, to take and certify to affidavits, to take and certify to affidavits, to take and certify to all acknowledgments to deeds, mortgages, liens, powers of attorney and all instruments in writing.

Sec. 2. Every member of the legislature may exercise the powers herein conferred upon him, in every county throughout this state, and his official signature, if he is a member of the house of representatives, shall be, as nearly as may be, in the following form: A. B. Representative, — District, Minnesota, my term expires Jan. 1st, 190—. If a state senator his official signature shall be, as nearly as may be, in the following form: A. B. State Senator, — District, my term expires Jan. 1st, 190—. If a state senator his official signature shall be, as nearly as may be, in the following form: A. B. State Senator, — District, my term expires Jan. 1st, 190—. If a state senator his official signature shall be, as nearly as may be, in the following form: A. B. State Senator, — District, my term expires Jan. 1st, 190—. District, my term expires Jan. 1st, 190—. If a state senator his official signature shall have the same force, effect and validity as like acts of notaries public in this state.

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

Approved March 11th, 1899.

CHAPTER 56-S. F. NO. 214.

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AN ACT authorizing appropriations by boards of county commissioners in counties having a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants or more for public improvements in, on or about navigable lakes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section 1. That wherever there exists, in any organized county in the State of Minnesota having a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants or more, a navigable lake or lakes; which is, or are, wholly or for the greater cart thereof within the territory or limits of such county (and which is, or are, not, either wholly or in part, within the corporate limits of any city in such county), the board of county commissioners of county is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate, each year, from the general fund of such county, such sums for public improvements on, in or about said lake or lakes, as, in the epinion of said board, may be necessary. Provided, that the total amount of said sum or sums so appropriated shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000 in any one year. Provided, further, that the question of population shall be determined by the official census next pregeding any appropriation made under the provisions of this act.

sistent with this act are hereby repeate Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and t in force from and after its passage. Approved March 11th, 1899.

Approved March 11th, 1899.

CHAPTER 57—S. F. NO. 65.

AN ACT to amend section forty-nine hundred sixty-six (4968) of the General Statutes of 1894, being section twelve (12), of chapter sixty-five (65), of General Laws of 1895, relating to requisites of summons issued by justices of the peace.

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

Section 1. That section forty-nine hundred sixty-six (4966) of General Statutes of 1894, being section twelve (12) of chapter sixty-five (65) of General Statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter fifty-five (55) of General Laws of 1895 be amended so as to read as follows:

"Every summons or process issued by a justice of the peace of the peace statilizers."

so as to read as follows:

"Every summons or process issued by a justice of the peace shall run in the name of the State of Minnesota, be dated on the day it is issued, be signed by the justice issuing the same and be directed to the sheriff or constable of the proper county. It shall be entirely filled up and have no blank, either in date, or otherwise, at the time of its delivery to an officer to be executed. Every summons or process issued by a justice of the peace in a civil action shall not be returnable earlier than nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon nor later than five (5) o'clock in the afternoon, and every summons shall contain a statement of the amount claimed by the plaintiff.

"Every such summons or process which is issued and delivered.

of the amount claimed by the plaintiff.
"Every such summons or process which
is issued and delivered to an officer to be
executed contrary to the provision of this
section shall be void."

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 June first, 1899.

Approved March 18th, 1899.

Approved March 18th, 1899.

CHAPTER 58-S. F. NO. 157.

AN ACT to legalize and validate proceedings had, taken and done by banks. incorporated under the laws of this state. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section 1. That all resolutions and proceedings had, taken or done by any bank or banking association formed and existeing under and by virtue of the provisions of the laws of this state, attempting and purporting to conform to the provisions of said laws, and especially all resolutions and proceedings had, taken or done by any such bank or banking association attempting and purporting to conform to the provisions of chapter seventy-seven (77) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881) and chapter one hundred and fifty-five (155) of the General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885) are hereby validated and legalized, and made of the same force and effect as though all such resolutions and proceedings had been originally authorized by law.

Sec. 2. This act shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending.

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

Approved March 14th, 1899.

Approved March 14th, 1899.

CHAPTER 59—H. F. NO. 287.

AN ACT to amend section one (1) of chapter two hundred thirty-nine (239) of the General Laws of one thousand elght hundred ninety-seven (1897), relating to town elections and granting power to purchase real estate and to erect a building wherein to hold the same, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Be it emacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section 1. That section one (1) of chapter two hundred thirty-nine (239) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (1897) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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"Section 1. That whenever a majority of the legal voters of any township in this state shall petition the board of supervisors of such town to change the place of holding elections from where last held to an incorporated village located within such town, then said supervisors may procure a suitable hall or building in such village where the voters of such township shall hold their elections; and said township shall have power to purchase and own necessary real estate in such incorporated village for such purpose; provided, however, that such hall or building or place for holding such elections shall be at least six hundred (600) feet from the place where the voters of such village hold their election."

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

Approved March 16th, 1899.

of such village hold their election. Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Approved March 16th, 1899.

CHAPTER 60—H. F. NO. 73.

AN ACT to amend section seven (7) of chapter thirty-six (36) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one (1891), being section six thousand one hundred and seventy-eight (6178) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the admission to practice of attorneys and counsellors at law.

Be it emacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota: Section 1. That section seven (7) of chapter thirty-six (36) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, being section six thousand one hundred and seventy-eight (6178) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894) be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 7. No person shall hereafter be admitted to practice as an attorney and counsellor at law, or to commence, conduct or defend any action or proceeding in any of the courts of record of this state in which he is not a party concerned, either by using or subscribing his own name, or the name or names of any other person or persons, unless he has compiled with and been admitted under and pursuant to such rules as the supreme court of this state shall prescribe; provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to or affect persons admitted to the bar of this state under pre-existing laws. Provided, that graduates from the law department of the University of Minnesota shall, upon presentation of their diploma from such university to the supreme court or any district court of this state, at any time within two years from the date of such diploma from such university to the supreme court or any district court of this tate, and such court shall thereupon enter an order authorizing and d

Approved March 18th, 1899.

CHAPTER 61—H. F. NO. 376.

AN ACT to appropriate money to reimburse W. B. Hennessy for his expenses incurred in the contest of his election as a member of the legislature of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section I. That the sum of two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to be paid to W. B. Hennessy, a member of the present house of representatives of the legislature of the State of Minnesota to reimburse him for his expenses incurred in the contest for his seat in said house, instituted against him by one J. F. George. That a warrant payable to said W. B. Hennessy or to his order for said sum be drawn by the proper officer of the State of Minnesota and delivered to him or to his order for payment.

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

Approved March 18th, 1899.

CHAPTER 62—H. F. NO. 228

Approved March 18th, 1899.

CHAPTER 62-H. F. NO. 228.

AN ACT authorizing officers, directors and stockholders of corporations to administer oaths and take acknowledgments of instruments wherein such corporation is interested.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section 1. Any person authorized to take acknowledgments or administer caths, who is at the same time an officer, director or stockholder of a corporation, is hereby authorized to take acknowledgments of instruments wherein such corporation is interested, and to administer oaths to any other officer, director or stockholder of such corporation, as such, as fully and effectually as if he were not an officer, director or stockholder of such corporation.

an officer, director or stockholder of such corporation.
Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 18th, 1869.

CHAPTER 69-H. F. NO. 424.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand and fifty (1000) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and