school district, city, town or village issuing such bonds; nor shall such loans or indebtedness be made at a lower rate of interest than three (3) per cent-per annum nor for a shorter period than five (6) years, nor for a longer period than five (6) years, nor for a longer period than twenty (20) years, and no change of the town, school district, village, city or county lines shall relieve the real property in such town, school district, county, village or city in this state at the time of the issuing of such bonds from any liability for taxation to pay such bonds.

Sec. 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people of this state for their approval or rejection at the general elction occurring next after the passage of this act, and the qualified electors of the state in their respective districts may at such election vote for or against said amendment by ballot; and the returns thereof shall be made and certified within the time, and such votes canvassed and the result thereof declared in the manner provided by law with reference to the election of state officers, and if it shall appear thereupon that a majority of all the electors voting at said election for or against the proposed amendment to the constitution, as provided in the next section, have voted in favor of the same, then the governor shall make proclamation thereof, and such amendment shall take effect and be in force as a part of the constitution.

Sec. 3. The ballots used at said election on said amendment shall take effect and be in force as a part of the constitution.

Sec. 3. The ballots used at said election on said amendment shall take effect and be in force as a part of the constitution providing for loaning the permanent school and university funds to or the purchase of bonds of cities, villages, towns, counties and school districts, Yes — No," and each elector voting on said amendment shall blace a cross mark thus (X) in a space to be left opposite either the word "Yes" or the word "No," and shall be counted for or against t

of the state.
Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
Approved March 23rd, 1899.

CHAPTER 93-8. F. NO. 355.

AN ACT providing for refunding the amount which shall be paid by purchasers of property sold pursuant to chapter 290 of the general laws of Minnesota for the year 1897, and by assignees of the interest of the state acquired by sale pursuant to said law, with three (3) per cent interest, under certain circumstances. tances.
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interest of the state acquired by sale pursuant to said law, with three (3) per cent interest, under certain circumstances.

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

Section 1. That when any sale which shall be made or certificate which shall be issued pursuant to chapter 250 of the general laws of Minnesota for the year 1897, is declared void by the judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall state for what reason such sale or certificate is annulled, and in all cases where any sale or certificate shall be set aside, the money paid by the purchaser at the sale, or by the assignment certificate and also subsequent taxes, pendites and costs that may have been paid thereon by the purchaser, shall, with interest at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum from the day of such payment, be returned to the purchaser or assignee, or the party holding his right, out of the county treasury, on the order of the county auditor, provided the action in which such judgment is entered be brought within two (2) years from the date of such sale in cases where no period of redemption is provided for in said chapter 250, and that the action in which such judgment is entered be brought within three (3) years from the date of sale where a time of redemption is allowed in said chapter 290.

If the action in which such sale is declared void or certificate is set aside be not brought within the time herein limited, the purchaser or holder of the certificate shall in no event be entitled to a refundment of the money paid by him, except as provided in section 2 of this act. Sec. 2. Whenever the holder of any tax certificate shall in no event be entitled to a refundment of the year 1897, who is not in possession, by himself or others, of the real property described therein, or any part thereof, shall petition the board of county commissioners of the county such as a substance of the supreme court of this state, said commissioners shall inquire into the truth of the facts alleged in said petition

Sec. 3. In case of any refundment under this act the several funds—state, county, town, village, school and othershall be charged with their several proportions of the amount so refunded in accordance with the amount received by them on account of such sale or assignment.

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Sec. 4. Where the amount paid by any purchaser or holder of any certificate is refunded under the provisions of this act, such refundment shall not be construed as a payment or cancellation of any tax included in the judgment or refundment, but the same shall stand as originally extended against the property, and, with all accrued and accruing penalities, interest and costs, be included with the tax in the next application for judgment, when the judgment rendered under said chapter 190 shall be declared under said chapter 190 shall be declared void.

When the sale provided for under said chapter is declared void and the judgment is not, the county auditor shall immediately after making the next annual tax sale, offer said property for sale pursuant to the original judgment, and the same shall be sold with like effect as it sold at the time provided for in said act. If the certificate or deed issued under the provisions of said act is declared void, and the sale is not declared void, the county auditor may make a new certificate or deed to any purchaser offering to pay the same as provided in said act. Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. n force from and after its passage.

Approved March 23rd, 1899.

CHAPTER 94—S. F. NO. 263.

AN ACT to prevent fraud in the branding and sale of process and renovated butter.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section 1. No person, firm, corporation, agent or employe shall manufacture, sell, offer or expose for sale, in this state, any butter that is produced by taking original packing stock butter, or other butter, or both, and melting the same so that the butter fat can be drawn off or extracted, then mixing the said butter fat with skimmed milk, or milk, or cream, or other milk product, and rechurning or reworking the said mixture, or that produced by any process that is commonly known as boiled, process or renovated butter, unless the same is branded or marked as provided in section 2 of this act.

Sec. 2. No person, firm, corporation.

known as boiled, process or renovated butter, unless the same is branded or marked as provided in section 2 of this act.

Sec. 2. No person, firm, corporation, agent or employe shall sell, offer or expose for sale, or deliver to purchaser, any boiled, process or renovated butter, as defined in section 1 of this act, unless the words "renovated butter" shall be plainly branded with Gothic or bold-faced letters at least three-fourths of an inch in length, on the top and sides of each tub, or box, or pail, or other kind of a case or package, or on the wrapper of prints or rolls in which it is put up. If such butter is exposed for sale uncovered, or not in a case or package, a placard containing the label so printed shall be attached to the mass of butter in such manner as to easily be seen and read by the purchaser.

The branding or marking of all packages shall be in the English language, and in a conspicuous place, so as to be easily seen and read by the purchaser.

Sec. 3. The state dairy and food commissioner, and his assistants, experts and chemists, by him appointed, shall be charged with the proper enforcement of all the provisions of this act. When complaint is made by the said dairy and food commissioner, his assistants, employes and chemists, or by any other person authorized by the said dairy and food commissioner, security for costs shall not be required of the complainant in any case at any stage of the prosecution on trial.

Sec. 4. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall for each offense, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) dollars, nor more than fifty (59)

dollars and costs, or by imprisonment not to exceed two (2) months.

Sec. 5: The said commissioner, and his assistants, experts, chemists and agents he shall duly authorize for the purpose, shall have access and ingress to all places of business, factories, stores and buildings used for the manufacture or sale of butter. They also shall have power and authority to open any tub, box, pall or other kind of case or package, containing any butter that may be manufactured, sold or exposed for sale, in violation of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 23rd, 1898.

CHAPTER 95-H. F. NO. 137.

in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 23rd, 1899.

CHAPTER 5—H. F. NO. 137.

AN ACT to amend section three hundred forty (240) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the office of state treasurer and the sureties on his official bond.

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

Section 1. That section three hundred forty (340) of general statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 340. Before entering on his duties the treasurer shall give bond with five (5) or more sureties, or corporate surety, to be approved by the governor and state auditor, in the sum of four hundred thousand (409,000) dollars payable to the State of Minnesota, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as treasurer, and shall take and subscribe the oath required by law, which bond and oath shall be deposited with the secrety of state.

The governor and state auditor may at any time during the continuance in office of the treasurer require him to give additional security as they may deem necessary to the complete safety of the state.

Provided, that where the bond hereinbefore provided for is given with corporate surety, in lieu of individual sureties, the treasurer is hereby authorized to pay annually for said corporate surety the sum of four hundred (400) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to secure the same.

Sec. 2. That the sum of four hundred (400) dollars shall be appropriated for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899), and annually thereafter, for the payment of the premium to be paid the corporate surety as provided in section one (1) of this act.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 25th, 1899.

CHAPTER 96—H. F. NO. 180.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of the state of Minnesota:

Section 1. All moneys received by the county tre

Approved March 25th, 1899.

CHAPTER 97—H. F. NO. 150.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-three (153) of the general laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), being an act entitled, "An act to repress and punish disorderly conduct on public conveyances, and to regulate actions of persons riding thereon."

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 I. That section one (i) of chapter one hundred and fifty-three (iS3) of the general laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (ISSI), and entitled, "An act to repress and punish disorderly conduct on public conveyances," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
"Section I. Any person who shall willfully, by any offensive or disorderly act or language, annoy or interfere with the passengers of any public stage, railroad car, ferryboat or other public conveyance, or who shall willfully disturb or annoy the occupants or passengers of such public stage, car, ferryboat or other public conveyance, or by any disorderly act, language or display, although such act, conduct or display may not amount to assault, or assault and battery, and any person who shall enter upon, ride upon or secure passage upon a railroad car or engine of any description other than a car commonly used for the carriage of passengers without right and without permission of the conductor of the train and with intent thereby to obtain a ride without payment therefor, and any person excepting railway employes in the performance of their duty, who shall take passage or ride upon or enter for the purpose of taking passage or riding upon the trucks, rods, brake-beams or any part of any car, locomotive or tender not ordinarily and customarily used and intended for the resting place of a person riding upon and operating the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and such person so offending, upon conviction before any municipal court, police court or justice of the peace having jurisdiction of the offense, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding sixty (60) dollars and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof may be imprisoned for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days."

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

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Approved March 25th, 1899.

CHAPTER 98—H. F. NO. 204.

AN ACT to provide punishment for illegal voting at school meetings.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section 1. Whoever not being a qualified voter, and not entitled to vote at a school meeting, held in any school district, shall with unlawful intent to vote at any such school meeting, or on any question, or for the election of any officer to be elected at such school meeting, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100), or imprisonment in the county jail for not exceeding three months.

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

Approved March 25th, 1899.

CHAPTER 99—H. F. NO. 221.

warehouse commission, stating the existing rate and the amount of the proposed increase, or if the increase is to be made in the classification, showing what change in classification, is desired and how much such change will increase the rate, and the reasons for making such changes. Upon receiving such application, the said commission shall fix a time and place for hearing, and give such notice to interested shippers as it shall deem proper and reasonable, and after hearing all the evidence offered, if it finds that it is reasonable, fair and just to both the shippers and the carriers that the carriers should be allowed to make the increase of its rates asked for, it shall grant the application, otherwise it shall deny the application.

Sec. 4. Any railroad company that shall violate any of the provisions of either section one (I) or two (2), this act, shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred (100) dollars for each and every day such violation shall cotinue, to be recovered in a civil action brought in the name of the State of Minnesota by the attorney general.

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

Approved March 27th, 1899.

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formity and fairness. An affidavit may be required of such examiner, certifying that the regulations regarding said examination have been fully observed; provided, that any county superintendent may, on his own examination, issue a certificate of any grade to applicants who present satisfactory proof that they were unable to be present at the public examination. Such certificates shall be valid only in a district specified on their face and until the time of the next succeeding public examination. Such public notice shall be given of the time and place and regulations governing the examination as the superintendent of public instruction may determine. The examinations shall be public and the teachers desiring to take the same may dismiss their schools for that purpose for a period not exceeding two (2) days in each year, without loss of pay.

Sec. 6. Examinations for all certificates

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CHAPTER 102-S. F. NO. 25.
AN ACT to amend section four (4), chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (28) of the general laws of 1886, entitled "An act to establish municipal courts in incorporated cities having a population of less than 5,000 inhabitants."

Ba it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota. Section 1. That section four (4) of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine (28) of the laws of 1886 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Before entering on the duties of his office, the judges shall take and subscribe an oath as prescribed in the general statutes for judicial officers, which oath shall be filed in the office of the city recorder of said city.

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fund is not secured for the purpose of holding a five months' school in each year in any district in such counties from the tax provided for in this act for this purpose, then an additional tax of not to exceed two mills may be levied and collected in such district, but no more; provided, further, that any such county may issue county warrants for necessary current expenses, but at no time during the said period of ten years subsequent to the time of the organization of such county shall the outstanding warrants so issued exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars and any warrants issued in excess of such sum shall be vold.

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

Approved March 29th, 1899.

CHAPTTR 405—H. F. NO. 487.

AN ACT to transfer a certain unexpended appropriation of three hundred and fifty (589) dollars to the road and bridge fund of Villard township in Todd county.

Whereas, By title six (6) of chapter one hundred and three (108), general laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1879, among others, the sum of three hundred and fifty (560) dollars was appropriated to ald the town of Villard, in Todd county, to construct a bridge-over the Long Prairie river on section twenty-four (24), known as the Sears bridge; and Whereas, By reason of the construction of a bridge on an adjoining section of land in Morrison county, which answers the purpose of the proposed bridge, the said appropriation remains unexpended,
Therefore, Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) appropriated by title six (6), chapter one hundred and three (108), general laws of the State of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. Upon a receipt by the state auditor of an order drawn by the chairman of the board of supervisors of said Town of Villard, the state auditor shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for said sum in favor of said town, and celliver the same to the treasurer of said town, who is hereby suthorized to dra

in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 28th, 1893.

CHAPTER 166-H, F. NO. 427.

AN ACT to amend chapter sixty-four (64), general laws eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1885), entitled An act to amend chapter, one hundred and twenty-two (122), general laws eighteen hundred and ninety-two (122), general laws eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), entitled, An act to amend chapter two hundred and forty-two (242), general laws eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), entitled, An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifteen (115) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881), entitled. An act to provide for the publication of a legislative manual.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota: 5
Section 1. That section six (6) of chapter sixty-four (44), general laws of eighteen hundred and innety-five (1835), entitled, An act to amend section six (3) of chapter one-hundred and twenty-two (122), general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1833), entitled, An act to amend chapter two hundred and forty-two (242), general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1839), entitled, An act to amend chapter one hundred and fiften (15) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1839), entitled, An act to provide for the publication of a legislative manual, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. The secretary of state may, un-

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One (1) copy to each auditor's office in this state.

Two hundred and seventy-five (275) copies to remain in the office of the secretary of state for distribution among the members of the next succeeding legislature.

The remaining copies shall be held in the office of the secretary of state for distribution, as he may deem best.

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

Approved March 30th, 1899.

CHAPTER 107—S. F. NO. 337.

AN ACT to provide for the cutting and destruction of weeds and grass on public highways and streets of incorporated villages and cities of less than fifty thousand (60,000) inhabitants, and providing a penalty for refusing or neglecting so to do by any road overseer or street commissioner.

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

Section I. It shall be the duty of every overseer of highways or street commissioners of lincorporated villages and cities of less than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants in the State of Minnesota to cause to be cut and destroyed all weeds or grass growing upon the public highways or streets within their road districts in the manner hereimatter provided. Sec. 2. Every such road overseer and street commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered, and it is hereby made his duty, to require any person, and as many as necessary, liable to road labor and road tax, to appear with teams, mowing machines, or such other implements, if he own the same, as the overseer or street commissioner may demand, at a time and place designated by him for the purpose of cutting and destroying weeds or grass growing upon such highways or streets.

Sec. 3. Said labor of cutting and destroying weeds or grass growing upon such highways and street commissioner, who shall receive compensat a therefor at the same rate and in the same manner as other highway labor, said labor to be superintended by the overseer of highways and street commissioner, who shall receive compensat a therefor at the same rate as for supe...tending other highway labor.

Sec. 4. Said cutting and destruction of weeds or grass on the public highways or streets, shall be performed not earlier than the fifteenth (listh) day of September each year.

Sec. 5. Every overseer of highways and street commissioner shall so regulate the road labor in his road district, that the cutting and destruction of weeds or grass on the public highways or streets, shall be performed to the public highways or street

Approved April 2rd, 1899.

CHAPTER 115—S. F. NO. 251.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand two hundred and sixty-four (1264) of the statutes of minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four field, and the country of Lake country of Lake country of Lake of Minnesota.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section 1. That the County of Cook, heretofore attached to the County of Lake for judicial purposes, is hereby detuched from said County of Lake send organized for judicial purposes.

Sec. 2. Terms of the district court shall be held in said County of Cook at such time or times as shall be fixed by any two or more judges of the Elevenih Judicial District. And it shall be the duty of such judges, when, in their opinion, it shall be necessary to hold a general term of the district court in said County of Cook, to give at least forty days' notice of the time when such general term shall be held by publishing, or causing to be published, in some newspaper published in said County of Cook, if any there be, if not, then in an adjoining county, a notice that such term will be held; and such term or terms shall be held; and such term or terms shall be held; and such term or terms shall be held and shall be deemed to be general terms of said district court as fully and to all intents as though the time of holding the same had been designated by an act of the legislature.

Sec. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1901. AN ACT to the county of the legislature.

CHAPTER 109-8. F. NO. 380.

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AN ACT to authorize religious societies heretofore incorporated to increase the number of trustees to a number not exceeding nine.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section I. That any religious society heretofore incorporated, or attempted to be incorporated or which may hereafter become incorporated, may increase the number of its trustees to any number not exceeding nine, by a majority vote of all the members of full age belonging to such religious society who are present and voting at an election called and held for that purpose.

Sec. 2. Such election shall be held in the manner and upon the notice provided the last of the corporate and the second section.

Sec. 2. Such election shall be held in the manner and upon the notice provided by law for the organization of religious corporations and election of trustees, being title four (4) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the general statutes of 1878.

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

Approved April 3rd, 1899.

in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 3rd, 1899.

CHAPTER 110-S. F. NO. 661.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the common council of any city having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less, in this state, to appropriate and expend money in assisting in the improvement and maintenance of the roads leading into such municipalities and the bridges thereon.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section 1. That the common council of any city having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less, in this state, is hereby empowered and authorized to appropriate and expend such reasonable sum or sums of money as they think proper for assisting in the improvement and maintenance of the roads leading into such municipalities and the bridges thereon: and such city is hereby authorized and empowered to expend such sum or sums of money so appropriated on roads and bridges situated beyond the boundaries of such city, or beyond the boundaries of the county in which such city is situated, whenever the city council of such city shall so determine.

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

Approved April 3rd, 1899.

ACT to amend section six hundred and fifty-one (651) of the general statutes of Minnesota of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1834), relating to the change in county seats. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota; Section I. That section six hundred and fifty-one (651) of the general statutes

of Minnesota of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (184), the same built section five (1) of chapter one hundred and seventy-four (174) of the general laws of Minnesota of cighteen hundred and eighty-nine (188), be and it hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

In any of the counties of this state where a special election has been held under this act for the change of the county seat, no notice of intention to circulate a petition for the change of a county seat, as provided for by this act, shall be published or posted, and no such petition shall be circulated, signed, presented or filed until after the expiration of a period of five (6) years from the date of such special election.

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

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CHAPTER 112-8. F. NO. 248.

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CHAPTER 114—S. F. NO. 267.

AN ACT to authorize the board of managers of the State Reformatory at St. Cloud, to discharge inmates of said institution before the expiration of the minimum term fixed by law at the time of their sentence.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section 1. That in all cases where, since the sentence of any person to the State Reformatory at St. Cloud, the minimum term of imprisonment for the offense upon which a conviction was had, has been reduced by law, the board of managers may at its discretion discharge such person from said institution at any time after he shall have served therein the length of time specified in the law under and by which such minimum term was so reduced.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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Approved April 3rd, 1899.

CHAPTER 116-8. F. NO. 162.

AN ACT establishing a board of equalization in incorporated cities having a population of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minr ssota:

Section 1. That in all incorporated cities within the State of Minnesota having a population of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants (except cities whose charters provide for a board of equalization), the mayor, city recorder, or city clerk and aldermen of each of said cities shall constitute and be the board of equalization thereof. Such board shall meet on the fourth Monday of June at the rooms where meetings of the common council are usually held, for the purpose of reviewing the assessments of property in such city, and they shall immediately proceed to examine, ascertain and see that all taxable property in their city has been properly placed upon the list, and duly valued by the assessor; and in case any property, real or personal, shall have been of mitted, by inadvertence or otherwise, it shall be the duty of said board to place the same upon the list, with the true value thereof, and proceed to correct the assessment, so that each tract or lot of real property, real or personal shall have been of class of personal property shall be entered on the assessment list at the true and full value thereof; but the assessment of real property, and each article, parcel or class of personal property shall be entered on the assessment list at the true and full value thereof; but the assessment and correct the same as shall appear to them just. A majority of said officers are and full value thereof; but the assessment of personal property, shall be heard and derecting of the class mentioned in the board so to do. And on the application of any person considering himself agrieved, they shall finish the hearing of all cases presented to them. All complaints and srivances of individuals

the members elect of such council and be approved by the mayor of such city; and this act shall not apply to any such city until the adoption as aforesaid of such

CHAPTER 117-8. F. NO. 309.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand five hundred and fifty-eight (1553) of chapter eleven (Il), general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to tax levy rate per cent for state, county and other pur-poses.

Approved April 3rd, 1899.

CHAPTER 119—S. F. NO. 338.

AN ACT conferring jurisdiction on district courts in two counties in actions affecting title to land.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:
Section I. In all cases where there is dispute or doubt as to which of two adjoining counties in one judicial district any lauds are situated, any and all actions affecting the title to any such land may be brought and maintained in either of such adjoining counties; notice of the pendency of any such action may be recorded in the office of the register of deeds in each of said adjoining counties, and when so recorded it shall be notice to all persons of the pendency of such action and of the rights of the parties thereto as the same shall be finally adjudged in the action in which such notice is entitled. This act shall be held to apply to all lands affected by any statute enacted since the year 1893, defining or purporting to define the boundary line between two counties lying in the same judicial district.

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

Approved April 3rd, 1899.

lsy, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows: That all associations or secret orders, such as Masons, Odd Fellows, Druids, Knights of Pythias, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Grand Lodge of the Order of Sons of Hermann of the State of Minnesota, Modern Woodmen of America, Firemen and other benevolent or fraternal co-operative societies, associated or incorporated for the sole purpose of mutual protection and relief of its members, and for the payment of stipulated sums of money to the families of deceased members, are hereby declared not to be life insurance companies in the sense and meaning of the general life insurance laws of the state, and they are and shall be henceforth exempt from the provisions of said general insurance law.

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

Approved April 3rd, 1898.

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CHAPTER 121—8. F. NO. 352.

AN ACT to legalize the organization of certain towns.

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

Bection I. That all towns in this state heretofore organized, or attempted to be organized, under any of the laws of this state and now exercising the powers of bodies corporate, are hereby legalized as towns, with all the powers, franchises and liabilities of such bodies corporate, as provided by chapter ten (10) of the General Laws of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Eight (1878), and subsequent laws of this state, with their boundaries as now actually established, whother the same comprise one (1) or more congressional townships or fractional part or parts thereof; and all the acts performed by any officer or officers of such town or towns within the scope of the laws of this state are hereby legalized. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall in any way affect any action or proceeding now pending.

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

Approved April 3rd, 1899.

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CHAPTER 122—S. F. NO. 17.

AN ACT to amend section one (1) of chapter twenty-three (23) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), vol. two (2), the same being section two thousand two hundred and twelve (2212) of the general statutes of the State of Minnesota for eighteen hundred ninety-four (1894) relating to the rate of interest.

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

Section 1. That section one (1) of chapter twenty-three (23), of the general statutes of the State of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), volume number two (2), the same being section two thousand two hundred and twelve (2212) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. That interest for any legal indebtedness shall be at the rate of six dollars upon one hundred dollars for a year, unless a different rate is contracted for inwriting; and no person, company, or corporation shall, directly or indirectly, take or receive in money, goods, or things in action, or in any other way, any greater sum, or any greater value, for the loan or forbearance of money, goods, or things in action, than ten (\$10) dollars on one hundred dollars for one year; and in the computation of interest upon any bond, note, or other instrument or agreement, interest shall not be compounded. But any contract, note or instrument providing for an increase of the rate of interest upon any and increase of the rate of interest upon maturity, or any increase therein after making and delivery thereof, shall work a forfeiture of the entire interest thereon. Provided further, that the foregoing provise shall not apply to notes of