avail itself of the provisions of said last mentioned act, such city shall notwithstanding have the right hereafter to issue the certificates herein provided for.

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

and after its passage.

Approved April 20th, 1899.

S. F. No. 545.

CHAPTER 328.

Delinquent tax sales.

An act to cure defects in sales made to enforce payment of delinquent assessments for municipal local improvements where notice of sale is defective.

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

Sales not to be set aride for failure to state correct amount in notice. Section 1. In all cases where sales have heretofore been made and completed to enforce payment of delinquent assessments for municipal local improvements, where notice of sale contains a correct description of the land or lots intended to be sold and a correct general description of the judgment and the correct total amount of the assessment and costs for which said land or lots were liable to be sold, but fails to state the specific amount of the judgment rendered, such notice of sale, if otherwise correct, shall be sufficient for all purposes, and no sale shall be set aside on account of such irregularity; provided, that nothing herein contained shall affect any action or proceeding now pending in which the question of the validity of said sale is raised.

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

Approved April 20th, 1899.

S. F. No. 066.

CHAPTER 329.

Care of dependent children by countles.

An act to authorize proceedings by county authorities for the committal of certain children to the guardianship of orphan asylums incorporated for private benevolence, and to confer powers of guardianship over the children so committed.

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