CHAPTER 175—S. F. No. 649.

An Act to authorize certain cities of the first class to levy taxes for the grading and repair of streets therein.

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

Section 1. One mill tax for grading and repairing streets, etc.—The city council or other governing body of any city of the first class not operating under a home rule charter is hereby authorized to levy, annually during the years 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, a tax not exceeding one mill on each dollar of the assessed value of all property therein subject to general taxation, for the purposes of grading and repairing public streets and highways in such city.

Sec. 2. Levy of tax and expenditure of proceeds.—Such levy shall be made by resolution of the city council or other governing body of the city at the same time and in the same manner as other city taxes are levied, and the method of extending and collecting such tax shall be the same. The proceeds thereof shall be used only for the purposes stated in the preceding section, and shall be expended, under the supervision of the city engineer of such city, upon such streets and highways as the city council or other governing body of the city may direct.

Sec. 3. Application.—This act shall not apply to any city whose inhabitants have adopted a charter pursuant to Section 36, Article 4, of the State Constitution.

Approved April 4, 1913.

CHAPTER 176—S. F. No. 862.

An Act legalizing bonds heretofore voted to be issued by any independent school district for the purpose of paying for expenses incurred in, and outstanding orders issued in connection with erecting a high school building, installing therein heating, ventilating and plumbing plants, and equipping and furnishing it under the provisions of Chapter 272 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905 and acts amendatory thereof.

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

Section 1. Certain bonds issued for school purposes legalized.—All bonds heretofore voted to be issued by any independent school district for the purpose of paying and defraying the expenses incurred in connection with the erection and construction of a high school building, and all outstanding orders issued in connection therewith, and all expenses incurred and all orders issued in connection with the installing and placing therein of

heating, ventilating and plumbing plants and equipping and furnishing such building with apparatus and school furniture under the provisions of Chapter 272 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905 and acts amendatory thereof, if any, are hereby legalized and validated and made the legal and valid indebtedness of the school district so incurring such indebtedness or issuing such orders.

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

after its passage.

Approved April 4, 1913.

CHAPTER 177-H. F. No. 1205.

An Act to legalize and validate certain proceedings in this state for the alteration of the boundaries of certain towns.

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

Section 1. Proceedings for alterations of certain town boundaries legalized.—Whenever a petition for the detaching of a part of one town from such town and the annexation of such territory to another town has been presented to a county board and such county board shall have acted thereon without a notice of its hearing on said petition having been served upon the town clerks of each or any of the towns whose territory would have been affected by the granting of such petition, the town to which such territory shall have been so annexed without the service of notice of the hearing on said petition upon the clerks of the interested towns shall be deemed to have been enlarged by the annexation of said territory and said territory to have been legally annexed and attached thereto, and said town shall have all the rights, powers and privileges which it would have had had said territory been annexed by proceedings in all respects according to law, as against all persons and municipalities, and particularly as against the town from which such territory was detached. And said rights and powers shall be deemed to have become effective and vested in such town in all respects at and from the date when the county board shall have granted the petition for the detaching and annexation of said territory and shall have made and filed its report and final order thereon. Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall affect any action or proceeding now pending in any court of this state.

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

after its passage.

Approved April 5, 1913.