appraised valuation at the time of the sale and the amount stated in said certificate, and all said certificates are hereby declared legal and valid, provided this act shall not affect any action at law or suit in equity now pending.

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

after its passage.

Approved April 24, 1913.

CHAPTER 472—S. F. No. 890.

An Act to amend Section 1148 of the Revised Laws 1905, relating to the appointment of armorers, janitors and engineers for armories, and providing compensation therefor.

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

Section 1. Janitor for armories at not to exceed \$3 per day. -That Section 1148 of the Revised Laws 1905, Le and the same

is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 1148. The commander of each regiment, company, and battery may appoint an armorer, who, under his directions, shall have charge of the armory or place where the uniforms, arms, accourrements, and other property of the command are kept. In cities, the officer or officers in control of the armory may appoint a janitor thereof, and, if it be heated by steam, an engineer. The duties of all such appointees shall be prescribed by the officers appointing them, who shall also fix their compensation, not to exceed three dollars each per day for time necessarily spent in the performance of such duties, and may dismiss any of them Such compensation shall be paid monthly by the town, county, city or village, as the case may be, upon vouchers approved by the appointing officers."

Approved April 24, 1913.

CHAPTER 473—S. F. No. 978.

An Act to legalize acknowledgments taken by notaries public who are members of the legislature at the time of taking such acknowledgments, together with the record of instruments bearing such acknowledgments.

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

Section 1. Certain notary acknowledgments legalized.— That all acknowledgments taken by any member of the legislature of this state as a notary public who at the time of taking such acknowledgment was a member of said state legislature, is hereby legalized and made valid and effectual in all particulars, together with the records thereof where the instrument bearing