CHAPTER 71-S. F. No. 204.

An Act to amend Section 1569, Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, as amended by Chapter 275, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909, relative to bastardy proceedings.

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

Section 1. Judge to discharge defendant and agreement and bond to be filed with clerk of district court.—That Section 1569, of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, as amended by Chapter 275, of the Laws of Minnesota, 1909, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 1569. If at any time before trial, as provided in Section 1572, the defendant pays, or secures to be paid, to the complainant such sums of money or other property, as she, with the written approval of the county attorney and the chairman of the county board, or by the county board, may agree to receive in full satisfaction, and shall also pay the costs of prosecution and the expenses incurred by such county for the lying-in and support of and attendance upon the mother during her sickness, and bond be given to the county, by either the defendant or the complainant, approved by the county attorney and the chairman of the county board, or the county board, conditioned to indemnify such county against all charges for the maintenance of the child born, or that may be born, the justice of the peace, or the judge of the court in which the action is pending, shall discharge the defendant. If at the time of such settlement, the action be pending before a justice of the peace, he shall enter in his docket, a memorandum of such agreement, approvals and bond. If at the time of such settlement, the action be pending in municipal or district court, such agreement, approvals and bond shall be filed with the clerk of the court in which such action is pending. It shall be the duty of the county attorney to prosecute all proceedings under this act, in any court of this state."

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage. Approved March 14, 1913.

CHAPTER 72—S. F. No. 242.

An Act to authorize special school districts to levy taxes for school purposes.

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

Section 1. 20 mill tax authorized for school purposes.—The board of education of any school district within this state, organized and existing under any special law passed prior to

January 1st, 1867, and whose boundaries are coterminous with the boundaries of any city of the fourth class, is hereby authorized to levy a tax of not to exceed twenty (20) mills on the dollar for school purposes, exclusive of tax levy for interest on bonded indebtedness, sinking fund or building fund, anything in the special law creating such district or amendments thereto to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 2. School board to report to county auditor—entering on tax rolls.—Such board of education shall report its tax levy directly to the county auditor who shall enter said tax on the tax rolls of said county, and said levy shall be final and shall not be submitted for review to any person or body other than said board of education, anything in any general or special law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

after its passage.

Approved March 14, 1913.

CHAPTER 73—S. F. No. 247.

An Act to authorize the board of education of any special school district organized under special law to borrow money and issue bonds therefor.

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

Section 1. Board authorized to borrow money for school purposes.—That the board of education of any special school district created under a special act passed prior to January 1st, 1867, the boundaries of which district are coterminous with the boundaries of any city of the fourth class, are hereby given the power and authority to borrow money for the purpose of taking charge of, conducting and administering the public schools of said district, and to assist in paying the current indebtedness of such district.

Sec. 2. \$10,000 bond issue authorized.—Such board of education may issue its bonds in a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars, as may be deemed necessary to pay current indebtedness, the necessary expenses of repairs and improvements of school houses and the cost and expenses of necessary equipment and conducting such schools until the end of the year ending July 1st. 1914.

Sec. 3. Issuance of bonds.—Such bonds shall be issued in such amounts as may be found necessary by such board of education, but the aggregate amount thereof shall not exceed

the sum of ten thousand dollars.