CHAPTER 454—H. F. No. 618.

An act legalizing and making valid and effectual certain assignments, sales and transfers of wages or salary in cases where the requirements of Section 3858, General Statutes, 1913, relating to the giving of written notice and the performance of other acts by the assignee thereof, have not been complied within.

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

Section 1. Certain assignment, sales and transfers of wages legalized.—That any and all assignments, sales or transfers of any wages or salary heretofore earned where no written notice. and copy of the instrument, assigning or transferring wages or salary, or either of them, was given within three days after the making of such instrument to the person, firm or corporation from whom such wages or salary have accrued or are accruing, or where the requirements of section 3858, General Statutes, 1913, have not been complied with, are hereby legalized, confirmed and validated, and all such assignments are hereby made valid and enforceable by or against any such person, firm or corporation from whom such salary or wages have accrued or are accruing, as fully and to the same extent as if the acts hereinbefore referred to had been performed. Provided that nothing in this act shall be held to apply to or effect any action heretofore commenced or now pending in any of the courts of this state.

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

. Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 455—H. F. No. 742.

An act relating to bonds required by petitioners in proceedings for the establishment of drainage ditches imposing a limitation upon the obligation of the county in such proceedings.

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

Section 1. Expense to survey in ditch proceedings not to exceed certain limit.—In all drainage ditch proceedings in which a survey of the line of the proposed ditch has been directed by order of the court or county board, the expense of such survey shall not exceed the penalty named in the bond given by the petitioners in said proceeding and no claims in excess of such amount shall be audited or paid by direction of the court or board unless in any such proceeding one or more of the petitioners therein shall within such time as the county board, in