In all cases where extension of the time of payment of assessments or installments shall be granted, the extension shall be for a period of not to exceed five (5) years, either from the date when said assessment or installment shall have become due, or from the date of granting said application, as said common council shall determine, anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

and after its passage and approval.

Approved April 23, 1897.

H. F.No. 790.

## CHAPTER 295.

Act for establishing parks repealed.

An act to repeal chapter two hundred and seventyeight (278) of the general laws of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the establishing of parks.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and seventyeight (278) of the general laws of the state of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895)

be and the same is hereby repealed.

Provided, however, that all purchases, grants and contracts heretofore made by any board of county commissioners of this state under the provisions of said chapter shall be and remain in full force and effect and shall not be affected in any manner by the repeal of said chapter.

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

and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1897.

H. P. No. 798,

## CHAPTER 296.

Authorizing use of automatic voting machiner. An act to enable counties, towns, cities and villages of this state to use automatic ballot (voting) machines at all elections therein.

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