(\$1200) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund to provide for the employment of an extra clerk in the office of the secretary of state, said clerk to be paid at the rate of sixty dollars (\$60) permonth, and to be employed from the 1st day of May, 1897, to the 31st day of December, 1898.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent here-

with are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1897.

H. F. No. 958.

CHAPTER 359.

Bonds for building school houses in districts within incorporated cities.

An act to amend section one (1), chapter one hundred and eighty-seven (187) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act providing for the issue of bonds for the purpose of building school houses in school districts embraced within the limits of incorporated cities."

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. That section one (1), chapter one hundred and eighty-seven (187) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), be amended so as to read as follows:

Boards of education by majority vote may issue tonds.

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the board of education, or other board or body invested by law with the charge and control of the public schools in any independent or special schooldistrict in this state to issue its negotiable bonds in such amounts as may, from time to time, be found necessary for the purpose of building or enlarging, furnishing and equipping school houses in such districts; provided, that no such bonds shall be issued in any instance unless the issuance thereof shall first have been determined upon a vote of a majority of such board.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.