

avail itself of the provisions of said last mentioned act, such city shall notwithstanding have the right hereafter to issue the certificates herein provided for.

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

Approved April 20th, 1899.

S. F. No. 548.

#### CHAPTER 328.

Delinquent  
tax sales.

*An act to cure defects in sales made to enforce payment of delinquent assessments for municipal local improvements where notice of sale is defective.*

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

Sales not to  
be set aside  
for failure to  
state correct  
amount in  
notice.

SECTION 1. In all cases where sales have heretofore been made and completed to enforce payment of delinquent assessments for municipal local improvements, where notice of sale contains a correct description of the land or lots intended to be sold and a correct general description of the judgment and the correct total amount of the assessment and costs for which said land or lots were liable to be sold, but fails to state the specific amount of the judgment rendered, such notice of sale, if otherwise correct, shall be sufficient for all purposes, and no sale shall be set aside on account of such irregularity; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall affect any action or proceeding now pending in which the question of the validity of said sale is raised.

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

Approved April 20th, 1899.

S. F. No. 660.

#### CHAPTER 329.

Care of de-  
pendent chil-  
dren by  
counties.

*An act to authorize proceedings by county authorities for the committal of certain children to the guardianship of orphan asylums incorporated for private benevolence, and to confer powers of guardianship over the children so committed.*

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the board of trustees of any orphan asylum incorporated for private benevolence shall desire to secure the coöperation of the board of county commissioners and the judge of probate of any county within the state, in the selection and committal to the care of such asylum of needy orphans or half-orphans worthy of special advantages, said trustees may apply to the state board of corrections and charities for a certificate, setting forth the advantages of said institution, and approving it as a proper agency for the care, training, education and disposition of children. The filing of said certificates in the office of any judge of probate shall be sufficient authority for the exercise of discretion by the officers mentioned in the work of coöperation sought.

Orphan  
asylums, how  
qualified to  
receive county  
orphans.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the state board of corrections and charities to make inspection of any asylum desiring to operate under the provisions of this act, in extending its benevolence to the state at large, upon proper request, and if the said asylum be found to be a proper institution for the care, training, education and disposition of children confided to its guardianship in manner proposed, to issue to its board of trustees the certificate provided for in the first section of this act.

State board  
to inspect  
asylums.

SEC. 3. The manner of procedure for the committal of a child to the care and guardianship of any such approved asylum shall be the same as that which governs committals to the state public school, and such institution shall be subject to the inspection of the state board of corrections and charities, and shall furnish such reports of its work as may be required by said board.

Proceedings  
for commit-  
ment to, how  
conducted.

SEC. 4. The committal of any child to the care of an asylum under the provisions of this act shall confer upon its board of trustees full powers of guardianship over the person of said child.

Asylums to  
have guard-  
ianship.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20th, 1899.

## CHAPTER 330.

S. F. No. 627.

*An act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of the various counties in this state to provide money to repair and maintain certain bridges.*

Maintenance  
of bridges  
by counties.

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