

nection with high and graded schools claiming state aid; *provided*, that in all graded and state high schools an optional English or business course of study shall be offered and maintained in addition to the course or courses of study required to be taken for admission to the state university. *Provided, further*, that the board of education of any graded or state high school may add to or cut out any study or studies in the English or business course, as established by said state board.

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

Approved April 6, 1901.

S. F. No. 372.

CHAPTER 149.

Providing
for destroy-
ing personal
property
lists.

An act providing for the destruction of list or statements of personal property by county auditors.

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

SECTION 1. Each county auditor is hereby authorized to destroy all lists or statements of personal property which have been made by any owner or owners of personal property, for the purpose of taxation, and which have been delivered to any such county auditor by any assessor or assessors, or owner or owners of personal property for the purpose of filing in the office of such county auditor for the purpose of taxation, at any time after six years from the date when the taxes which have been levied upon the personal property which is listed in any such list or statement has been paid or become delinquent. *Provided, however*, that no such list or statement shall be destroyed if any citation or execution has been issued, or any legal proceedings are pending in any court to enforce the payment of any taxes which have been levied on any personal property listed in any such list or statement, until one year from the date when such proceedings have been dismissed or abandoned.

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

Approved April 6, 1901.