tery by the Adjutant General on behalf of the State of sota subsequently organized and mustered in at the same Minnesota for the uses and purposes aforesaid. Every conveyance by any company or battery shall be executed by the president and secretary of such company or bat-tery, when authorized thereto by vote of a majority of all the members thereof at any regular meeting of said organization. No individual liability shall attach to the members of such company or battery for the corporate acts or omissions thereof. No amendments to such Amendments constitution or by-laws shall become operative until approved and filed as aforesaid. A copy of said constitution and by-laws, attested by the adjutant general, shall be competent evidence of the provisions thereof, and of the corporate existence of such company or battery in any action or proceeding in any court in this state, and such constitution and by-laws may be rescinded and said corporation dissolved in the manner provided for their adoption.

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

Approved April 11, 1901.

CHAPTER 245.

S. F. No. 507.

An act to amend section three thousand three hundred Amendment. and ninety-three (3393) of the General Statutes of the tions. State of Minnesota for 1894, relating to corporations.

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

Section 1. That section three thousand three hundred and ninety-three (3393) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for 1894, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3303. It shall be the duty of every corpora- To file state tion or association hereafter organized, or which shall treasurer's hereafter increase its capital stock, to file with the secretary of state, at the time of filing the articles of association or instrument evidencing such increase, a duplicate receipt of the state treasurer, for the payments herein required to be made, which receipt in duplicate it is hereby made the duty of the treasurer to furnish. Provided that none of the provisions of this act shall apply to any manufacturing corporation or association whose articles provide that its functions shall be limited to manufacturing and to business essential thereto, or to mining

any stone quarry or the quarrying, manufacturing or marketing of any kind of stone, or for raising or improving live stock or for cultivating or improving farms. garden or horticultural lands, growing sugar beets, or for canning fruits or vegetables or to local telephone companies connecting towns or villages of less than two thousand inhabitants.

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

Approved April 11, 1901.

S. F. No. 553.

CHAPTER 246.

Amendment. Counties with between 40,000 and 100,000 population. An act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-six (296) General Laws of 1895, being an act to fix the fees which shall be charged and collected in the office of the clerk of the district court in counties having a population of not less than forty thousand, and not more than one hundred thousand.

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

SECTION I. That section one (I) of chapter two hundred and ninety-six(296) of the General Laws of 1895, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section I. In any county of this state having a population of not less than fifty thousand (50,000) people and not more than one hundred thousand (100,000) people, the fees to be charged and collected by the clerk of the district court therein shall be as follows, and no other or greater fees shall be charged, viz.:

Fees of clerks of district courts.

In every civil action, appeal, or proceeding hereafter entered in the office of such clerk, in which no answer or demurrer is filed or issue joined, the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) except as hereinafter provided. In each such action, appeal or proceeding in which an answer or demurrer is filed or issue joined, four dollars (\$4.00); provided that no such action, appeal or proceeding shall be entered in such clerk's office until the person desiring such entry shall pay to said clerk the sum of two dollars (\$2.00), and when demurrer or answer is filed or issue joined, at the time of or after the entry of such action in said clerks office, such clerk shall require an additional payment of two dollars (\$2.00) before any further papers shall be filed or entries made pertaining to said action, and said payments, when made, and except as herein provided, shall be in lieu of all fees and