as directed and provided by chapter 303, General Laws of 1809, approved April 20th, 1899, there is hereby annually appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the attorney general in accordance with the provisions of said chapter 303, General Laws of 1899, and when all said lands shall have been condemned and converted to park purposes, the provisions of this act shall cease and determine, and all unexpended balances shall thereafter be covered into the state treasury.

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

and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1901.

H. F. No. 610.

## CHAPTER 355.

Amendment. Relating to chattel mortgage sales. An act to amend chapter two hundred ninety-two (292) of the General Laws for 1897, relating to chattel mortgages.

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

Section 1. That section fifteen (15) of chapter 292, of the General Laws of 1897, be amended by adding

thereto the following provision:

"Provided, that in case the attaching or levying creditor desires to contest or question the validity or amount of said mortgage, such creditor shall deliver to said officer, within said twenty-four (24) hours the affidavit of such creditor his agent, or attorney, stating that affiant believes such mortgage to be invalid or illegal or for an amount in excess of the true sum secured thereby or unpaid thereon, and upon receipt of such affidavit such officer shall retain said property under said levy or attachment as if no such mortgage claim existed, and it shall be the duty of such officer to retain said property for said full twenty-four (24) hours after receipt of said verified statement to allow such creditor to make such affidavit as herein provided for, and nothing herein contained shall in any manner preclude said mortgagee from asserting his legal rights under such mortgage in any separate action of independent proceeding.

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

and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1901.