the date of such sale; provided, that persons under disability to sue by reason of being minors, insane persons, idiots, persons in captivity or in any country with which the United States are at war when such sale was made, may commence such action or interpose such defense at any time within five years after the removal of such disability; provided, further, that such actions shall be commenced with reasonable diligence in all cases.

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

and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1901.

CHAPTER 375.

H. F. No. 704.

An act to amend section one (1) of chapter eighty-one (81) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (1899), entitled "An act to fix the amount of money allowed the office of county attorney in all counties of the State of Minnesota, having a population of one hundred thousand and not more than one hundred and eighty-five thousand inhabitants, for clerk hire and to provide for the appointment of such clerks."

Amendment. Cities of 100,000 to 185,000 population.

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

SECTION I. That section one of chapter eighty-one of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the hire in oryear one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (1899) be fice of and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. In all counties of the State of Minnesota having according to the then last completed state or national census a population of not less than one hundred thousand and not more than one hundred and eighty-five thousand inhabitants, the county attorney in such counties shall be entitled to the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars a year for clerk hire in said county attorney's office, and the county attorney is hereby authorized to appoint a clerk or clerks in said county attorney's office, and said clerk or clerks shall receive as salary or salaries such proportion of the said sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars per year as the county attorney shall direct, which salary or salaries shall be payable in equal monthly installments out of the county treasury of such county; provided that the total amount of said salary or salaries shall not exceed fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars for each year.

Subject to census enumerations. SEC. 2. Whenever, according to the then last state or national census, the population of any county in this state, which now has a population of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, shall acquire said population of one hundred thousand inhabitants, such county shall at once become subject to the provisions of this act, and whenever, according to such census, the population of any county shall exceed one hundred and eighty-five thousand inhabitants the provisions of this act shall, at the expiration of ninety days from the final filing of the enumeration of such county, shall no longer apply thereto.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts, whether general or special, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from

and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1901.

H. F. No. 736.

CHAPTER 376.

County auditors' and treasurers' clerk hire.

bill for an act) to provide for An(a)county auditors and clerk county treassalaries are fixed $b\nu$ special 70/10se at thirteen hundred dollars (\$1.300) and twelve hundred dollars (\$1.200) per annum respectively, in counties having a population of not less than fifteen thousand and wherein no compensation for clerk hire is allowed or deputies provided for by such special law.

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

Clerk hire \$300 to \$500, allowed in certain cases. Section 1. In all counties in this state, having a population of fifteen thousand or more, wherein the salary of the county auditor is fixed by special law at thirteen hundred (\$1,300) dollars, and wherein the salary of the county treasurer is fixed by special law at twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, and wherein no compensation for clerk hire is allowed, or deputies provided for by such special law, the county auditor shall receive not less than three hundred dollars (\$300) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum, and the county treasurer shall receive not less than three hundred (\$300) dollars nor more than five hundred dollars annually, for clerk hire, to be fixed by the board of county commissioners at the regular January session. Provided, that for the year one thousand nine hundred and one (1901),