H. F. No. 687.

CHAPTER 205.

An act regulating and limiting the rate of interest to be charged upon certificates of sale of real property for assessments for local improvements and upon redemption of such certificates in cities of more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.

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

Interest on local improvement assessments.

Section 1. That all certificates of sale hereafter issued by the proper authorities of any city of the State of Minnesota, now or hereafter containing a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, according to the last national or state census, upon a sale of real property for any assessment for local improvement, shall, except where a lower rate is now provided by law, bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and all such certificates may be redeemed upon payment of the amount thereof with interest at the said rate.

Provided, that this act shall not prohibit the charging upon redemption of any such certificate before maturity, of interest for thirty days in addition to the interest which shall have accrued up to the time of such redemption.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts, and all provisions of the charter of any city inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 17, 1905.

H. F. No. 800.

CHAPTER 206.

Clerks in auditor's office. An act to regulate the hiring and employment of deputies, clerks and assistants in the offices of county auditors in all counties in the State of Minnesota, having or which may hereafter have a population in each of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to fix the salaries that shall be paid to the county auditors and certain of their deputies, clerks and assistants in such counties.

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

Counties of 150,000 inhabitants or more,

SECTION I. That in all counties in this state that now have or may hereafter have, according to the last com-