execution issued out of the district court on said judgment, and levies and sales of real estate made under and pursuant to said execution without first having an execution issued and returned unsatisfied in justice court as provided by law, such levies and sales made thereunder are hereby in all things legalized and said sales declared as valid and effective in all respects as if the execution had been duly issued and been returned unsatisfied in justice court before said transcript had been issued and filed in the district court, *provided* this act shall not apply to any action now pending.

Does not apply to action pending. SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1906.

Approved April 18, 1905.

8. F. No. 523.

An act to authorize county commissioners to grant additional salary to county auditors for clerk hire in certain cases.

CHAPTER 259.

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

SECTION I. That in counties having a population of not less than thirty-two thousand (32,000) and not more than forty thousand (40,000) inhabitants and an assessed valuation of not less than eleven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$11,500,000) nor more than fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000), and where the auditor and the auditor's clerks' salaries are now governed by special law, the county commissioners may grant annually an additional sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars (\$700) for clerk hire.

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

Approved April 18, 1905.

Auditor's clerk hire, in certain counties. [Chap.