deputy who shall have charge of the statement department and settlements in said office, who shall be paid the sum of \$1,200 per annum; six clerks who shall be paid the sum of \$1,000 per annum each; one cashier or teller who shall be paid the sum of \$1,500 per annum; one accountant who shall be paid the sum of \$1,000 per annum. He may also employ such other additional help as the business of his office may require during the months of April, May, June, October and November in each year; provided, that no such other person, so employed, shall be paid compensation greater than at the rate of \$100 per month, and that the entire compensation for such extra help shall not exceed \$2,500 in any one year. Any of the said \$2,500 appropriated for such extra help, remaining unexpended in any one year, shall be turned back to the general fund.

How paid.—Sec. 3. The salary and compensation of the county treasurers of such counties and of the appointees and employees in their said offices shall be paid monthly in equal instalments.

Last census to govern.—Sec. 4.—For the purposes of this act, population may be proved by the last preceding census, either national or state.

Sec. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1907.

CHAPTER 140-S. F. No. 224.

An Act to repeal chapter 165 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1895, being an act to declare a forfeiture and determination of the rights of the Hastings, Minnesota River and the Red River of the North Railway Company, afterward called the Hastings and Dakota Railroad Company, to any of the public lands within this state heretofore granted or reserved to aid the construction of the line of road of said company.

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

Chap. 165, G. L. 1895 repealed.—Section 1. That chap-

ter 165 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1895 be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 10, 1907.

CHAPTER 141-S. F. No. 830.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing cities having a population of 10,000 or less to establish and maintain a general system of sewers and to maintain, alter, relay and extend any existing system of sewers and to provide for the cost thereof and to create sewer districts within the limits of such citics," being chapter 312 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1903.

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

Proceedings before home rule charter takes effect may be carried out.—Section 1. That section twenty-three (23) of chapter 312 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1903, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

- Sec. 23. This act shall not be construed as in any manner superseding, repealing, amending or qualifying the provisions of any home rule charter heretofore or hereafter adopted by any city or village under existing laws; provided that any proceedings taken or commenced by any city or village under the provisions of this act before the time when such home rule charter shall take effect may be carried out and completed according to the terms and provisions of this act.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1907.