CHAPTER 24—S. F. No. 274.

An Act, relating to public school districts of not less than 20,000 inhabitants, nor more than 50,000 inhabitants, and to provide funds therefor.

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

Eleven mill tax for school purposes.—Section 1. School districts now or hereafter having not less than 20,000 inhabitants, nor more than 50,000 inhabitants, are hereby empowered to annually levy for the general fund of such district a school tax not exceeding eleven (11) mills on the dollar of the valuation of all taxable property in such school district, according to the last preceding official assessment thereof.

Provisions to apply to districts existing under general or special law.—Sec. 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to every school district within the above mentioned class, whether existing under general or special law, and in determining to what school district this act shall apply, reference shall only be had to the state census last taken.

Chapter 25, G. L. 1905, repealed.—That chapter 25 of the General Laws for the year 1905 be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 14, 1911.

CHAPTER 25-H. F. No. 59.

An Act to legalize conveyances of real property made by husband direct to wife, and the records of such conveyances.

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

Legalizing certain conveyance from husband to wife.—Section 1. That all conveyances of real property within this state made prior to the first day of January nineteen hundred and eleven (1911), in which a married man has conveyed property direct to his wife, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid, and the records of such conveyances heretofore actually recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county shall be in all respects valid and legal, and such conveyances and the records thereof shall have the same force and effect in all respects for the purpose of notice, evi-

dence or otherwise, as may be provided by law in regard to conveyances in other cases: provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state: provided further that this act shall not be construed to extend to any case where vested rights in any such property have been acquired by third parties.

Approved March 16, 1911.

CHAPTER 26-H. F. No. 171.

An Act authorizing any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, to exchange lands acquired for parks or playgrounds for other lands to be used for parks or playgrounds.

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

Authorizing cities to exchange lands for parks or play-grounds.—Section 1. Any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, is hereby empowered to exchange for other lands to be used for parks or play-grounds, any lands acquired by such city for parks or play-grounds; provided, that at least two-thirds of all the members of the common council of such city shall approve such exchange, and the board of park commissioners or other body having jurisdiction and control of parks and playgrounds in such city, shall by a two-thirds vote thereof, request the common council so to do.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts or other laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 16, 1911.

CHAPTER 27-H. F. No. 333.

An Act to amend Chapter 77, General Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act to authorize county commissioners to grant additional salary to register of deeds, in certain cases."

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

Additional salary for register of deeds in certain counties.—Section 1. That section 1 of chapter 77 of the General Laws of 1909, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. In all counties containing a population of twenty-four thousand (24,000) inhabitants and over, where the salary