CHAPTER 201-S. F. No. 734.

An Act granting to the public for the purpose of widening Sibley Street in the city of Albert Lea, Freeborn County, Minnesota, the east twenty-five feet of the premises now owned by the state of Minnesota and occupied by the state creamery at Albert Lea, Minnesota.

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

Section 1. East 25 feet of Albert Lea creamery premises dedicated for widening Sibley Street.—That the east twenty-five feet of the premises referred to in the title of this act and being the east twenty-five feet of the premises heretofore and now occupied by the state creamery at Albert Lea, Minnesota, in the city of Albert Lea, is hereby dedicated and conveyed to the public for the purpose of widening Sibley Street in said city of Albert Lea, Minnesota, and said east twenty-five feet is hereby made the west twenty-five feet of said street, and the state auditor is authorized and directed to make the necessary deed of conveyance.

Approved April 8, 1913.

CHAPTER 202-S. F. No. 748.

An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the status of liens for general taxes and titles derived therefrom and liens for local improvements and titles derived therefrom, in cities now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants."

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

Section 1. Liens for assessments for local improvements to be of equal rank with lien of the state for general taxes.-All assessments for local improvements made or levied by the proper authorities of any municipality in the state of Minnesota now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants. and bid in by any such municipality on or subsequent to the first day of January, 1908, or which may hereafter be made or levied and bid in by any such municipality, shall be of equal rank with the lien of the state for general taxes which have been or may hereafter be levied upon said property under the general laws of the state, so long as said liens for local improvements or the said liens for general taxes continue to be held and owned by the state or any such municipality respectively, and all titles derived from or based upon either class of liens shall maintain the same status between themselves so long as they remain the property of the state or any such municipality respectively.

Sec. 2. Purchaser of tax liens subject to assessment lien.— Any person who purchases liens imposed for general taxes under the general laws of the state shall take, acquire and hold the same subject to any assessment liens held or owned by any such municipality on or subsequent to the first day of January, 1908, or which are hereafter made or levied, and held or owned by any such municipality, and in like manner any person who purchases liens for local improvements now or hereafter levied by any such municipality of the state shall acquire and hold the same subject

to the tax liens now held and owned by the state of Minnesota or which are hereafter made or levied so long as such liens are held by the state.

Sec. 3. Not to impair rights of private persons.—Nothing in this act contained shall in any manner impair or affect the rights of private persons existing when this act takes effect.

Sec. 4. General rules of law to prevail in priority.—After said liens for local improvements and said liens for general taxes have both been assigned by the state and any such municipality respectively, the general rules of law regulating the priority of tax and assessment liens shall prevail between them.

Sec. 5. Application.—This act shall also apply to cities having home-rule charters adopted pursuant to Section 36, Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, and now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants. Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and

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

Approved April 8, 1913.

CHAPTER 203-S. F. No. 137.

An Act to amend Chapter 361 of the General Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act to fix and provide for the salaries of the sheriffs of counties now, or hereafter having, not less than 200,000 nor more than 275,000 inhabitants, to fix and provide for the number of deputies and other employees of any such sheriff, their salaries, the duties to be performed by them, their appointment and removal, and the payment of the expenses incurred by him or them."

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

Section 1. Salary of stenographer \$900; six deputies, three to be known as outside deputies.—Section 2, Chapter 361 of the General Laws of Minneosta for the year 1909, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Such sheriff shall appoint and employ the following deputies, assistants and employees: one chief deputy, who shall be paid a salary of two thousand dollars per annum; one book-keeper, who shall be a deputy sheriff, who shall be paid a