CHAPTER 91—H. F. No. 872.

An Act to amend Section Eight Hundred Thirty-five (835) General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, relating to clerk hire in certain Counties.

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

Section 1. Clerk hire for county auditors in certain counties.—That Section 835 General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

"In each County of this State containing 75 or more congressional townships of land and having an assessed valuation of more than six million dollars, the County Auditor thereof shall be allowed for clerk hire, for the year 1915, and for each year thereafter, three-fifths of one mill on each dollar of assessed valuation, not exceeding six million dollars; one-fourth of one mill on each dollar on all sums in excess of six million dollars and not exceeding twelve million dollars; and on all sums in excess of twelve million dollars, one-twentieth of one mill on each dollar; to be paid in the manner provided by the laws of this State relating to the payment of clerk hire allowed County Auditors; provided, that in any such County where the public service would appear to demand it, the County Board may grant an additional sum for clerk hire in the office of the County Auditor, when such additional sum has been approved by the Attorney General and the Public Examiner."

Sec. 2. This Act shall be in force from and after its passage. Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 92—H. F. No. 873.

An Act to legalize and validate Contracts heretofore entered into with, and conveyances made to, or by, Foreign Corporations engaged in the business of General Building and Loan Associations in this State, but which have been transacting such business in the State without fully complying with the laws of this State relative thereto, but have now, or which may within sixty days hereafter fully comply with the same.

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

Section 1. Validation of certain contracts made by foreign corporations doing business in Minnesota.—That any and all contracts with, and any and all conveyances to or from any foreign corporation heretofore and now doing the business of a general building and loan association in this state, which has heretofore at any time complied with, or attempted to comply with Chapters Sixty-nine (69) and Seventy (70) of General Laws of the

State of Minnesota for the year 1899, now known as Sections 2888, 2889, and 2890, Revised Laws of the State of Minnesota, 1905, relating to the admission of foreign corporations for pecuniary profit to do business in this state and requiring certain fees to be paid by such corporations, and has paid into the State Treasury the fees provided for by said law, and has obtained from the Secretary of State a certificate that said corporation has complied with the laws of this state in this respect, or has complied in whole or in part, or attempted to comply with the provisions of Section 3060 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, as the same originally existed, or as the same was amended by Chapter 24 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909, or has deposited securities with the Superintendent of Banks in the amount of not less than One Hundred Thousand (\$1.00,000.00) Dollars, under the provisions of said section 3060, and which corporation heretofore has made, or which shall hereafter within 60 days after the taking effect of this act make the deposit of securities with the Superintendent of Banks as now required by the laws of the State of Minnesota, and within the said time shall comply with all the provisions of the laws of the said state relative to such foreign corporations transacting such business in the State of Minnesota, are hereby legalized, confirmed and validated, and all such contracts are hereby made valid and enforceable by or against any such corporation, as fully and to the same extent as if such corporation had in all things complied with the laws of said state before transacting any of said business in said state.

Sec. 2. Not to apply to pending actions.—This act shall not apply to any action now pending in the State of Minnesota wherein the validity of such contracts or conveyances is called in question on account of the failure of any such corporation sooner to comply with such law.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 93-H. F. No. 914.

An Act to amend Sections 176, 177, 178, 180, 182, 184 and 185 General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, relating to the manner, time and place of holding terms of District Court in the Eleventh Judicial District of Minnesota.

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

Section 1. General term of district court to be held in Ely on third Tuesday in January and second Tuesday in August annually.—That Section 176 General Statutes of Minnesota for the