party to the action moves the court to direct a verdict in his favor, and such motion is denied, upon a subsequent motion that judgment be entered notwithstanding the verdict, or notwithstanding the jury has disagreed and been discharged, the court shall grant the same if the moving party was entitled to such directed verdict. An order for judgment notwithstanding the verdict may also be made on a motion in the alternative form asking therefor, or, if the same be denied, for a new trial. If the motion for judgment notwithstanding the verdict be denied, the supreme court, on appeal from the judgment, may order judgment to be entered, when it appears from the testimony that a verdict should have been so directed at the trial; and it may also so order, on appeal from the whole order denying such motion when made in the alternative form, whether a new trial was granted or denied by such order.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and

after its passage.

Approved February 15, 1917.

CHAPTER 25-S. F. No. 23.

An act to appropriate money to defray the cost of the publication of proposed amendments to the constitution, during the months of October and November, 1916.

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

Section 1. \$45,589.20 appropriated for publication of synopsis of proposed amendments.—That the sum of forty-five thousand five hundred eighty-nine dollars and twenty cents (\$45,589.20) be and is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the publication of the proposed amendments to the constitution in various papers of the state.

Approved February 16, 1917.

CHAPTER 26-S. F. No. 293.

An act to amend Section 307, General Statutes 1913, relating to Nomination of Candidates for Special Elections, and providing for the nomination at a Primary Election of the randidates to be voted for at Special Elections in Cities of the First Class, not operating under a Home Rule Charter.

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

Section 1. Provisions for nomination of candidates by primary election for special elections, in cities of first class.—That Section 307 of the General Statutes of 1913 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: