no fees in excess of one thousand descriptions for entering the annual real estate tax judgments, but such fees shall nevertheless

be included in every case in entering said judgments.

Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed.—Subdivision 49 of section 2694, Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, is hereby expressly repealed; all laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and

after its passage.

Approved April 12, 1919.

## CHAPTER 230—H. F. No. 5.

An act relating to primary and general election ballots.

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

Section 1. Ballot designation of candidates.—After the name of each candidate on the general election ballot nominated without any party designation, pursuant to section 3, chapter 167, Session Laws of Minnesota, 1915, at the primary election, shall be placed the words "nominated without party designation," and the separate ballot now provided for persons so nominated shall be headed "ballot of nominees to be elected without party designation," and the separate primary election ballot of candidates for nomination for offices designated by said section 3 as Nonpartisan, shall be headed "ballot of candidates to be nominated without party designation."

Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed.—Section 402, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, and section 3, chapter 167, Session Laws of Minnesota, 1915, insofar as they are inconsistent herewith, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are

hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 12, 1919.

## CHAPTER 231—H. F. No. 148.

An act requiring stockyards at terminal markets to be provided with feeding and watering troughs.

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

Section 1. Sanitary watering and feeding troughs at stockyards.—Every stockyard at a terminal market in the state of Minnesota at which livestock is received or shipped shall be provided with sanitary watering troughs of iron, concrete or other sanitary material, and, every yard, pen or enclosure at any such terminal in which hogs are received or shipped shall, in addition to the watering troughs above specified, be provided with feeding troughs, within six months after the passage of this act. Sec. 2. Violation a misdemeanor.—Any firm, person or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for each thirty days' continuance of such violation and it shall be the duty of the railroad and warehouse commission to see that the provisions of this act are enforced, and it may specify the size and number of each kind of troughs to be provided for the different stock yards in the state. And shall enforce the use of such troughs.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and

after its passage.

Approved April 12, 1919.

## CHAPTER 232—H. F. No. 478.

An act to validate certain debts contracted and pecuniary liabilities incurred by the authorities of counties of this state, having a population of less than 16,000 inhabitants, in certain cases. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Certain county debts validated and legalized.---In all cases where heretofore the authorities of any county of this state, having a population of less than sixteen thousand (16,000) inhabitants have in good faith contracted debts or incurred pecuniary liabilities or both, in violation of the provisions of section 2058, of the General Statutes of 1913, and the person or persons so contracting with such authorities, or to whom such pecuniary liabilities were incurred, have in good faith and in reliance thereon fully performed such contracts and furnished full consideration for such pecuniary liabilities, and said county has received and accepted the benefits thereof, and where the claims arising from such transactions have been allowed by the proper authorities of such county, and no appeal taken from the allowance thereof within the time fixed by law, and warrants or orders of such county have been issued therefor, whether such warrants or orders have been paid or not, such transactions are in all respects validated as against the claim or defense that they were in violation of said section 2058.

Sec. 2. Warrants evidence of indebtedness.—In all such cases the allowance of such claims and the absence of any appeal therefrom within the time fixed by law and the issuance of warrants or orders therefor shall be prima facie evidence of each of the facts made conditions to the validating thereof as in section 1 of

this act provided.

Sec. 3. Construction.—This act shall not be construed to affect any action now pending wherein such claim or defense is involved, nor the rights or liabilities of any of the parties thereto or parties indirectly affected by the result of such action.

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

after its passage.

Approved April 12, 1919.