CHAPTER 23-S. F. No. 95.

An act to provide for the retirement of employees over sixty-five years of age who have served more than twenty years for counties in this state, which employees are unable to perform their duties by reason of physical or mental infirmities.

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

Retirement of county employees under certain conditions.-Whenever an employee who has reached the age of sixty-five years and been twenty years in the service of any county in this state shall become incapacitated physically or mentally, from performing his duties as such employee, and shall make a written application to the county commissioners of such county setting forth the nature and extent of his disability, the county com-. missioners shall make such investigation as they shall deem advisable, and if they shall determine that such disability exists and such employee has reached the age and served the time provided by this act and that such employee is unable properly to perform the duties of his employment, they may thereupon, by order duly entered in the minutes of said county commissioners, direct the retirement of such employee, and such county commissioners may, by and in such order of retirement, authorize the payment to such employee of an amount equal to his monthly salary each month for a period not exceeding three months, which amount shall be paid in the same manner as are salaries of other county employees, and which retirement shall create a vacancy in the office of employment which may be filled by other appointment as provided by law; provided, however, this act shall not apply to counties having a population of less than three hundred and thirty thousand inhabitants.

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

Approved September 22, 1919.

CHAPTER 24—S. F. No. 125.

An act providing that upon the repeal of any special law which prior to its repeal exempted the taxable property of any city or village from taxation for county road and bridge purposes, the taxable property in the city or village to which the special law so repealed was applicable, shall not, after the repeal of such special law, if repealed subsequent to September 1, 1919, be subject to taxation for the payment of any bonds or other road and bridge indebtedness, issued by or incurred by the county in which such city or village is situate prior to the repeal of such special law.

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

Section 1. Lands not subject to taxation for certain purposes under certain conditions.—That whenever heretofore the