"Dealer." Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of manufacturing, selling or purchasing of motor vehicles who has been registered as such in accordance with the requirements of this act."

Sec. 2. Effective January 1, 1928.—This act shall take

effect and be in force on and after January 1, 1928.

Approved April 12, 1927.

CHAPTER 166-S. F. No. 409

An act to amend Section 8563, General Statutes 1923, relating to marriages.

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

Section 1. Who capable of contracting.—That Section 8563, General Statutes 1923, be and the same hereby is amended

so as to read as follows:

"8563. Every male person who has attained the full age of eighteen years, and every female person who has attained the full age of sixteen years, is capable in law of contracting marriage, if otherwise competent. Provided that a female person of the full age of 15 years may with the consent of her parents and her guardian if there be one, receive a license to marry, when, after a careful inquiry into the facts and surrounding circumstances, her application for a license is approved by the judge of the juvenile court of the county in which she resides."

Approved April 13, 1927.

CHAPTER 167-H. F. No. 1181

An act legalizing certain proceedings heretofore taken for the improvement of streets in certain cases in cities of the fourth class operating under a home rule charter and giving the council jurisdiction to proceed with the making of said improvement.

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

Section 1. Certain proceedings legalized.—In all cases where a city of the fourth class having a home rule charter adopted under Section 36 of Article IV of the state constitution has heretofore, acting through its council, determined by proper resolution to improve any street or streets within said city by paving and making other necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith as curbs and gutters, sanitary and storm sewers, water mains and street lights, pursuant to

a petition for said improvements duly filed as provided by law, but which petition is conditioned upon the city being reimbursed in whole or in part by the state by reason of said streets or any part thereof being a part of a trunk highway, said petition and all proceedings heretofore or hereafter taken pursuant thereto are hereby legalized and validated as fully and completely as if said petition had not contained said condition.

Sec. 2. Not to affect pending actions.—This act shall not apply to or affect any actions or appeals now pending in which the validity of any such proceedings is called in question.

Approved April 13, 1927.

CHAPTER 168—H. F. No. 530

An act to authorize all cities of the second class in this state to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, repairing, enlarging and improving storm water sewers, paving and curbing.

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

Section 1. Bonds authorized for improvements.—That the City Council or other governing body of each City of the second class in this State is hereby authorized and empowered, by a vote of two-thirds of its members, by ordinance or resolution duly passed to issue and sell bonds of such city, with coupons attached, to the amount of \$200,000.00, or so much thereof as said Council or governing body may deem necessary, for the purpose of constructing, re-constructing, repairing, enlarging and improving storm water sewers, paving and curbing in such city; said bonds to be made in such denomination and payable at such places and at such times, not exceeding 30 years from the date hereof as may be deemed best by said Council or governing body, notwithstanding any provisions contained in the Charter of such city or any law of this state prescribing or fixing any limit upon the total amount of indebtedness of such city falling due in any one fiscal year, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six percent per annum, payable semiannually, with interest coupons attached, payable at such place or places as shall be designated therein. Said Council or governing body is further authorized to negotiate and sell such bonds from time to time to the highest bidder or bidders therefor, and upon the best terms that can be obtained for said bonds. Provided that no such bonds shall be sold for a less amount than par value thereof and accrued interest thereon. and provided further that all of said bonds shall be made for