

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

Section 1. Certain appropriations may be made in the year of 1931.—That the governing body of any city of the Fourth Class, operating under a Home Rule Charter, and now or hereafter having an assessed valuation in excess of Fourteen Million Dollars, and a population of less than Nine Thousand inhabitants, may appropriate out of any money available, during the calendar year of 1931, for the support of poor persons of the city, an amount not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

Sec. 2. May make annual levy in 1931 and 1932.—That in every such city, at the time of making the annual tax levy in the years 1931 and 1932, the governing body of any such city may include therein a tax of one mill on all the taxable property in such city, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars for each year however for use by the city in giving relief to poor persons having a settlement in such city, but such levy shall be within the limitations now provided by law and shall not authorize any levy in addition to the per capita or any millage limitation; provided that no money shall be paid to any such poor person.

Sec. 3. Relatives not relieved.—This act shall not relieve any relative from liability now imposed by law for the support of any poor person having a settlement in any such city.

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

Approved April 24, 1931.

CHAPTER 329—H. F. No. 125

An act to provide for the perpetuating of evidence of sales of personal property under pledge, and making the record thereof prima facie evidence of the facts therein contained.

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

Section 1. Perpetuating evidence.—Any party desiring to perpetuate the evidence of any sale made under the terms of any pledge of personal property may, within ten days after such sale, file in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County in which

such sale was had, or if had within a city of the first class, then with the City Clerk of such city, a report of the proceedings on such sale, specifying therein the property sold, and that returned, if any, the amount received, the name of the purchaser, an itemized statement of all costs and expenses, the amount applied on the debt secured by the pledge, and the amount, if any, returned to the owner. Such report shall be made by the person conducting the sale and shall be verified or, if he be an officer, certified by him. There may be filed with such report the affidavit or, if he be an officer, the certificate of any person making service of or posting any notice to redeem such pledge or of such sale, and when so filed, said report of sale and of such service or posting, or a certified copy thereof, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated.

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

Approved April 24, 1931.

CHAPTER 330—H. F. No. 658

An act authorizing the counties of the state to indemnify their officers and employes for loss and expense arising or resulting from claims for bodily injuries, death or property damage made upon said officers or employes by reason of their operation of motor vehicles while in the performance of their duties, to defend actions brought against such officers and employes to enforce such claims, and to pay premiums on insurance policies insuring against such liability, and legalizing payments of premiums on such insurance policies heretofore made.

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

Section 1. Counties may indemnify officers and employes.
—The county boards of all counties in this state are hereby authorized to indemnify their officers and employes for loss or expense arising or resulting from claims for bodily injuries, death or property damage made upon such officers or employes by reason of their operation of motor vehicles while in the performance of their official duties, and to defend, in the names of and on behalf of such officers and employes, any suits brought against them to enforce claims, whether groundless or not, arising out of their operation of motor vehicles under such circumstances, and to com-