

discharge of such debts and claims for alimony as may be proved against said absentee."

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

Approved February 13, 1937.

CHAPTER 28—S. F. No. 653.

An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the payment of motor vehicle taxes for the year 1937.

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

Section 1. **Extension of time for payment of motor vehicle tax.**—In the year 1937 application for the registration of motor vehicles and payment of the tax thereon may be made on or before March 15. Any motor vehicle for the registration of which application is so made and on which the tax is paid prior to said date shall be deemed to be registered subject to the cancellation, amending or approval of the registration by the registrar, and during the months of January, February and March, 1937, such motor vehicle may be used upon the public streets and highways prior to the issuance for it of the number plates for 1937, provided the number plates duly issued for that vehicle and to the same owner for the year 1936 shall be duly displayed.

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

Approved February 16, 1937.

CHAPTER 29—H. F. No. 22.

An act authorizing the destruction of ballots and election returns.

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

Section 1. **Ballots and election returns to be destroyed in certain cases.**—That the clerk or recorder of any city, village or borough in this state is hereby authorized, with the consent and approval of the governing body of such municipality, to destroy all ballots and election returns, except the abstract of the canvassing board, at any time after two years from the date of the election wherein such ballots and election returns were used.

Approved February 17, 1937.