outstanding indebtedness of the municipality for the purpose of determining the limit of its net indebtedness. Bonds so authorized and issued may be made payable wholly from general ad valorem taxes levied in sufficient amounts upon all taxable properties in the municipality, or wholly from special assessments levied upon properties within one or more parking. benefit districts, or wholly from the net revenues of operations of on-street and off-street facilities, or such bonds may be made payable from any combination of such sources of income. as specified and defined in the resolution or ordinance authorizing their issuance; provided that bonds may be issued pledaina the faith and credit of the municipality for the payment without the prior approval of a majority of the voters of the municipality voting thereon at an election ordered by the governing body if special assessments have been levied in an amount not less than 50 per cent of the amount of such bonds; and provided further that where such bonds are payable wholly from the net revenues of all such operations, the bonds may be authorized, issued and sold by a resolution adopted by the governing body without an election notwithstanding any charter or statutory provision to the contrary.

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 874-S. F. No. 1486

[Coded in part]

An act relating to birth certificates for adopted children born in foreign countries; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 144.176, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 144.176, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Child born in foreign country. In proceedings for the adoption of a person who was born in a foreign country, the district court, upon evidence and testimony presented by the commissioner of public welfare from information secured at the port of entry or from other reliable sources, may make findings of fact as to the date and place of birth and parentage of such person. Upon receipt of a certified copy of such findings of the district court, together with a certified copy of the order or decree of adoption, the state registrar shall prepare a birth certificate in the new name of the adopted person and shall seal and file the certified copy of the findings

of the district court and the certified copy of the order and decree of adoption. The birth certificate shall show specifically the true or probable country, island or continent of birth, and that the certificate is not evidence of United States citizenship.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2-a] New birth certificate, adopted person born in foreign country. Any adopted person born in a foreign country who has been issued a birth certificate under the provisions of Laws 1949, Chapter 466 or his adoptive parents, may apply to the district court in which the adoption decree was granted for the issuance of an order to the state registrar to prepare and issue a new birth certificate in accordance with Section 1 of this act.

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 875-S. F. No. 1508

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the salaries and compensation of certain officers in counties now or hereafter having a population of 550,000 or more; amending provisions of Laws 1951, Chapter 702, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 753, and repealing Section 3 thereof.

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 702, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 753, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. Hennepin county officers, salaries. In each county of this state now or hereafter having a population of 550,000 or more, the county officers hereinafter named shall receive as full compensation for all services of every kind or nature performed as such officials whether pursuant to the laws of this state or of the United States, or of any home rule charter adopted pursuant to Article 4, Section 36 of the constitution of this state, stated annual salaries as follows, to-wit: county attorney, \$12,700; county auditor, \$9,000, and in addition thereto the county auditor may receive any sum not more than \$500 which may be otherwise provided for services as a member of a municipal building commission; county superintendent of schools, \$7,000; county surveyor, \$8,500; county treasurer, \$9,000; clerk of district court, \$9,000; coroner \$7,000, and the coroner and deputy coroners shall be reimbursed for the use of their own automobiles in the performance of their official