tion of the defendant or on its own motion and after notice to the county attorney, in its discretion may likewise so order.

Such orders restore the defendant to his civil rights and purge and free him from all penalties and disabilities arising from such conviction and it shall not thereafter be used against him, except in a criminal prosecution for a subsequent offense if otherwise admissible therein.

Approved March 6, 1961.

CHAPTER 60-H. F. No. 160

An act relating to mutilated, lost and destroyed orders and warrants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 366.24.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 366.24, is amended to read:

366.24 Affidavit filed before warrant issues. A duplicate for a lost or destroyed order or warrant shall not issue until there shall have been filed with the proper officer an affidavit of the owner thereof setting forth the ownership of the order or warrant, the description thereof, and the manner of its loss or destruction, and until there shall have been executed and filed with the same officer an indemnifying bond, with sureties to be approved by such officer, in a sum equal to double the amount of such order or warrant, conditioned that the parties thereto shall pay all damages which the county, city, town, village, or school district may sustain if compelled to pay such lost or destroyed order or warrant. The governing body of any county, city, town, village, or school district may in its discretion dispense with the requirement of an indemnifying bond.

Approved March 6, 1961.

CHAPTER 61-H. F. No. 519

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An act appropriating additional moneys to the secretary

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of state for the motor vehicle division for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961.

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

Section 1. Secretary of state, appropriation. There is appropriated to the secretary of state a sum of \$53,102 or so much thereof as may be necessary from the highway user tax distribution fund in the state treasury for salaries of seasonal employees, including the contributions of the state for retirement and social security purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961.

Sec. 2. This act is in effect from and after its final enactment.

Approved March 7, 1961.

CHAPTER 62-S. F. No. 430

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An act relating to the city of Marshall; authorizing it to contract with the United States for the control of floods, to acquire property for such purpose, and to issue bonds to pay the city's share of the cost.

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

Section 1. Marshall, flood control. The city of Marshall in Lyon county may enter into an agreement with the United States, through its secretary of the army, or other authorized officer, for the improvement of the Redwood river at and in the vicinity of said city for flood control, by the construction of a diversion channel and appurtenant works, including improvement of the approach channel of said river. Said city is authorized to:

(a) provide without cost to the United States all land, easements, and rights of way necessary for the construction of the project;

(b) hold and save the United States free from damages due to the construction works;

(c) maintain and operate all of the works after completion in accordance with regulations prescribed by the secretary of the army;

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