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

Section 1. Time for payment of auto tax extended.—The time for payment without penalty of motor vehicle taxes for the

year 1925 is hereby extended to March first, 1925.

Sec. 2. Right to use number plates extended.—The right to use number plates of the year 1924 is hereby extended to and until April 15, 1925, provided delivery of application for payment of said motor vehicle taxes to the office of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be made on or before March first, accompanied by payment of the proper tax and fee, as now provided by law.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and

after its passage.

Approved February 13, 1925.

CHAPTER 15—S. F. 172

(Sec. 9030½, G. S. 1923)

An act to amend Chapter 444 of Session Laws of 1921 entitled an act authorizing the County Attorney of any county in this State, who has no assistant, to appoint, with the consent of the County Board, an Assisant County Attorney, who shall be paid by the County Attorney appointing him so as to provide for the payment of salaries of Assistant County Attorneys by the county in counties having a population of from 28,100 to 30,600.

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

Section 1. County attorney may appoint assistant.—That Chapter 444, of Session Laws of 1921, be and the same is hereby

amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. County Attorney May Appoint Assistant.—The county attorney of any county in this state, who has no assistant, is hereby authorized to appoint, with the consent of the county board of said county, an attorney to assist him in the performance of his duties. Such assistant shall have the same duties and be subject to the same liabilities as the county attorney, and shall hold his office during the pleasure of the county attorney. Such assistant shall be appointed in writing and before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give bond to the county in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), to be approved by the county board, conditioned in the same manner as the bond required of the county attorney, which bond, with his oath and appointment, shall be filed for record with the register of deeds.

Such assistant county attorney shall receive no compensation from the county, but shall be paid for his services by the county attorney appointing him: provided however, that in all counties in this state having a population of not less than 28,100 and not more than 30,600, and in which there is a city of the third class or of larger size, the county board of such county may fix the salary of the assistant county attorney appointed pursuant to the provisions of this act, and the salary when so fixed by such county board shall thereafter be paid by the county in equal monthly installments upon the warrant of the county auditor, during the period for which such salary is so fixed or during such portion thereof as the assistant county attorney shall continue in office.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and

after its passage.

Approved February 13, 1925.

CHAPTER 16-H. F. No. 536

An act legalizing certain proceedings heretofore taken by any city of the fourth class acting under a home rule charter and legalizing the bonds of such city issued or that may be issued in pursuance of such proceedings.

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, acting under a home rule charter, has heretofore taken proceedings to issue the bonds of such city for and on account of the permanent improvement fund of such city, for the purpose of raising money to purchase real estate in such city, to be paid for from the permanent improvement fund of such city, and the question of the issuance of such bonds has been submitted to, and approved by, the voters of such city, at an election duly held in accordance with law, that then and in every such case such proceedings are hereby legalized and such bonds so issued, or that may be issued, under the authority of such proceedings within three months from the passage and approval of this act, are legalized and made valid; provided, such bonds when so issued shall not increase the indebtedness of such city beyond the limit prescribed by its charter, and that such bonds when so issued shall comply with the provisions of the charter of such city as to their form, execution, interest rate and method of sale.

Sec. 2. Not to apply to actions now pending.—This act shall not apply to any such proceedings or bonds the validity of which is questioned, in any action now pending in any of the courts of

this state.

Approved February 13, 1925.