for services, shall show thereon the specific time for which such services are rendered, and all orders and warrants shall be progressively numbered, and the number, date and amount of each, the name of the person to whom payable, the purpose for which drawn, and the specific time for which any service was rendered, shall at the time of issuing the same be entered in a book to be kept by the auditor for that purpose."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1879.

CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION NINE (9) OF CHAPTER TWO (2) OF CHAPTER SEVENTY-FOUR (74) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEV-ENTY-SEVEN (1877), ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SYSTEM OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That section nine (9) of chapter two (2) of chapter seventy-four (74) of the General Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877) be amended by adding to said section the following words: "or the refunding of the bonded indebtedness of such district."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1879.

CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION EIGHTY-THREE (83), OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, RELATING TO THE REPLY IN CIVIL ACTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. That section eighty-three (83), of chapter sixtysix (66) of the General Statutes be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 83. When the answer contains new matter, the plaintiff shall within twenty (20) days reply to such new matter, denying each allegation controverted by him, or any knowledge or information thereof sufficient to form a belief, and he may allege in ordinary and concise language, without

Chapter 74 general laws of 1877 amended.

As to new matter,