claim, and two-thirds (2-3) thereof shall be paid out of the state treasury, in favor of the county theretofore paying the same, and forward the same to the auditor of said county."

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and bein force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1897.

## CHAPTER 44.

An act authorizing and empowering deputy county Deputy aud-auditors to administer oaths in their respective counties minister oaths. and to certify the same under the seal of the county auditor.

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

SECTION 1. That in all counties of this state, the deputy county auditors, duly appointed and qualified. are by this act authorized and empowered to administer oaths in their respective counties and to certify the same under the seal of the county auditor.

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

Approved March 9, 1897.

CHAPTER 45.

An act to repeal chapter two hundred and ninety- Repeals act eight (298) of the general laws of Minnesota of eighteen for enlarging counties. hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act providing for the enlargement of organized counties by attaching thereto and incorporating therein territory from an adjoining unorganized county or counties."

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

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and ninetyeight (298) of the general laws of Minnesota of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act providing for the enlargement of organized counties by attaching thereto and incorporating therein territory from an adjoining unorganized county or counties," be and the same is hereby repealed.

H.F.No. 145.

H.F.No. 275.