special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), and all acts amendatory of said sections be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899).

Approved April 23, 1897.

CHAPTER 395.

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and forty-six (146), of the special laws of Minnesota, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891.)

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

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and forty-six (146) of the special laws of Minnesota, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), being an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Hastings relating to election of officers," be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

CHAPTER 396.

An act to annex certain territory to the county of Wadena.

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

SECTION 1. That the following described territory be and the same is hereby annexed to the county of Wadena, that is to say:

Beginning in the center of the main channel of Crow Wing River where said river is crossed by the township line between townships one hundred and thirty-three and one hundred and thirty-four north of range thirty-two west, thence west on said township line to the south-west corner of township one hundred and thirty-four north, range thirty-two west, thence north on the range line between ranges thirty-two and thirty-three

to its first intersection with the main channel of the Crow Wing River, thence down the center of the main channel of said river to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. At the time of giving notice of the next general election it shall be the duties of the officers in the county of Wadena, aforesaid, to give notice that at said election the question will be submitted to the electors of said county whether this law shall be adopted, but no failure or irregularity in such notice shall in any manner vitiate the vote on such question.

SEC. 3. There shall be printed on the white ballots to be used at the next general election in said county the words, "For changing the county line—Yes," and the words, "For changing the county line—No," and the electors of said county in favor of the adoption of this law shall place a cross-mark opposite the words first above required to be printed on said ballot, in the space at the right hand margin provided for that purpose, and the electors opposed to such adoption shall place a cross-mark opposite the words last above required to be printed on said ballot, in the blank space at the right-hand margin provided for that purpose.

SEC. 4. The votes cast at said election upon said subject shall be counted, canvassed and returned, and the result thereof declared in the manner provided by law for returning, certifying and canvassing votes at general elections for the state officers and declaring result thereof, and if it shall appear therefrom that a majority of the voters present and voting at said election upon said proposition have voted in favor thereof, then within ten days after the result shall have been so ascertained the governor shall make proclamation thereof, and thereupon such territory shall be deemed to have been annexed to the said county of Wadena.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1897.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
DEPARTMENT OF STATE. }

I, Albert Berg, Secretary of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing general laws, passed by the legislature of 1897, have been compared with the enrolled copies of said laws deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, and that they are true and correct copies of said enrolled laws, and are an official publication thereof.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 31st day of July, A. D. 1897.

ALBERT BERG,

[Seal]   Secretary of State.