

three of said petitioners, to the effect that such census has been accurately taken, and that all the facts in said petition contained are true.

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

Approved April 14, 1903.

### CHAPTER 209.

H. F. No. 706.

Cities.

*An act extending the time within which a board of fifteen freeholders heretofore appointed under the provisions of chapter 351 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1899 may prepare, frame and return a draft for a proposed charter of an incorporated city.*

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

SECTION 1. Wherever a board of fifteen freeholders has been heretofore appointed to frame a charter for any incorporated city in this state under the provisions of chapter 351 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1899 and the several acts amendatory thereof, and such board has failed to return to the chief magistrate of such city a draft of such proposed charter within six months after its appointment, such board may at any time within one year from and after the passage of this act prepare, frame and return in manner as provided in said chapter 351 a draft of such proposed charter; and the same and all of the proceedings of said board relative thereto shall for all purposes be valid and of the same force as though the said draft had been prepared, framed and reported within six months after the appointment of said board.

Extending time in which draft of proposed charter may be framed and returned.

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

Approved April 14, 1903.

### CHAPTER 210.

H. F. No. 682.

County auditors.

*An act to authorize county commissioners to grant additional salary to county auditors in certain cases.*

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

SECTION 1. That in counties having a population of not less than twenty-eight thousand (28,000) inhabitants