Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 18, 1903.

CHAPTER 254.

H. F. No. 58.

An act with reference to assessments for building side- Cities of over 50,000. realks in cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.

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

Section 1. In case any city in this state, of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, has constructed or caused to be constructed any sidewalk upon or along any Sidewalks. public highway therein, without such sidewalk having been first petitioned for, the assessments therefor, whether heretofore made or hereafter to be made, are hereby declared to be as valid as though the building of such sidewalks had been petitioned for as required by the governing law of such city.

SEC. 2. The provisions of this act shall not affect any action now pending in any court in this state.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 18, 1903.

CHAPTER 255.

II. F. No. 371.

An act to amend section eight (8) of chapter three Court commissioners hundred eleven (311) of the General Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to court commissioners; to define the powers and jurisdiction of, and to regulate actions and proceedings before such officers."

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

Section 1. That section eight (8) of chapter three hundred eleven (311) of the General Laws of 1897 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Court commissioners for services mentioned in this act in actions or proceedings pending in the district court, shall be allowed the following fees:

For examining any petition, complaint, affidavit or Fees. any paper wherein an order is required, one (1) dollar.

For making and entering an order on the same, fifty (50) cents. For passing and deciding on the return of a writ of habeas corpus, three (3) dollars for each day necessarily occupied in the hearing of the same. For each examination for the commitment of insane persons the sum of five dollars (\$5.00). For all examinations of judgment debtors in proceedings supplementary to execution and for all disclosures in garnishment proceedings committed in writing at the rate of fifteen (15) cents per folio of one hundred words so committed to writing. For all other services rendered by them, the same fees as are allowed by law to other officers for similar services.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this

act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act to take effect and be in force from and after Jan. 1st, 1905.

Approved April 17, 1903.

H. F. No. 794.

CHAPTER 256.

Limited partnership.

An act amending chapter 30 of the general statutes of 1866, relating to limited partnership.

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

Section 1. That section twelve of chapter thirty of the general statutes of 1866 (the same being section 2341 of the general statutes of 1894) be and the same is increby amended so as to read as follows:

Dissolution defined.

Sec. 12. Every alteration which is made in the names of the parties, in the nature of the business, or in the capital or shares thereof, or in any other matter specified in the original certificate, shall be deemed a dissolution of the partnership; and every such partnership which in any manner is carried on after any such alteration is made, shall be deemed a general partnership unless renewed as a special partnership according to the provisions of the last section; provided, however, anything in this chapter to the contrary notwithstanding, that any alteration heretofore or hereafter made by death in the membership of a limited partnership established under the pro-

visions of this chapter, shall not be deemed to be and shall

not work a dissolution of such partnership, in any case

where the contract under which it was formed provides

General partnership.

Death not deemed to be and shall not work a dissolution, in certain cases.