II. F. No. 859.

CHAPTER 392.

Assessments for street grading.

An act making certain assessments for street grading in cities of over (50,000) inhabitants void and of no effect.

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

Applies to cities of over 50,000 population. Section I. In all cities of over 50,000 inhabitants where an assessment for the grading of any street has been levied and the street or any part thereof has not been graded within five (5) years after the levying of the assessment for such grading, said assessment covering that portion of the street which has not been graded is hereby declared to be null, void and of no effect. Provided, nothing in this act shall render any city liable to make refundments on account of any such assessment where they would not otherwise be liable so to do.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with

this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 21, 1903.

H. F. No. 852.

CHAPTER 393.

Protection of employes.

An act to protect the rights of employes, servants, laborers and persons seeking employment, and to provide a penalty for coercing or influencing or making demands upon or requirements of such persons.

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

Unlawful to prevent persons from obtaining employment. Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any individual or corporation or member of any firm, or any agent, officer or employe of any company or corporation to contrive or conspire to prevent any person from obtaining or holding employment, or to discharge, or to procure or attempt to procure a discharge of any person from any employment by reason of such person having engaged in any strike.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any individual or corporation, whether acting for himself directly or through another person, agent or agency, or whether acting as agent or employe of another person or persons,