the final filing of the enumeration of such county, shall no longer apply thereto.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts, whether general or special, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1905.

S. F. No. 119.

CHAPTER 141.

An act to amend chapter 241 of the General Laws of 1895, relating to prohibiting officers and employes of cities or villages in this state from receiving fees as witnesses in any case in which the State of Minnesota, or any city, village or county in said state is a party.

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

SECTION I. That chapter 241 of the General Laws of 1895 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Prohibits city or village officials from receiving fees as witnesses. Section I. No officer or employe of any city, village or county in this state shall hereafter receive or be paid any sum as witness fees in any case in which the State of Minnesota, the county, the city or the village, of which he is an officer or employe is a party, if the case be tried in the city or village of which he is a resident.

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

Approved April 11, 1905.

8. F. No. 145.

CHAPTER 142.

An act providing for the manner of paying the appropriations made by law in aid of high schools, graded schools, semi-graded schools and rural or common schools.

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

Payment of aid to schools. Section 1. The appropriations made by law in aid of high schools, graded schools, semi-graded schools and rural or common schools shall be paid in the following manner: On or before the first (1st) day of October

in each year, it shall be the duty of the state superintendent of public instruction to deliver to the state auditor a certificate in duplicate for each class of schools in each county of the state entitled to receive the state aid expressly appropriated by law for such purposes. Upon the receipt of such certificate, it shall be the duty of the state auditor to draw his warrant upon the state treasurer in favor of the county treasurer for the amount shown by each certificate to be due to the several schools therein enumerated.

The state auditor shall transmit such warrant or warrants to the county auditor, together with a copy of the warrant. certificate prepared by the superintendent of public instruction.

State auditor

Sec. 2. Upon receipt by the county auditor of the warrant and the certificate as stated in section one of this act, it shall be his duty to credit the several school districts with the amounts stated in said certificate, then charging the county treasurer with the aggregate amount so received, and forthwith deliver to the county treasurer the said warrant or warrants.

The funds so credited to the several school districts shall be paid to the treasurers thereof in the same manner now provided by law for the payment of school funds to school district treasurers.

Sec. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1905.

CHAPTER 143.

S. F. No. 233.

An act to amend section nine hundred fourteen (914) of the General Statutes of the year eighteen hundred and Organizaninety-four (1894), relating to the organization of towns. tion of towns.

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

Majority vote re-

Section 1. That section nine hundred and fourteen (914) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and quired. ninety-four (1894) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 914. Whenever a majority of the male resident freeholders of any one, two, three, four or five con-