Section 1. Prepayment of tax — Evidence — Notice.—That Section 2328, General Statutes 1923, be amended to read as follows:

"2328. No such mortgage, no papers relating to its foreclosure nor any assignment or satisfaction thereof shall be recorded or registered after the passage of this act unless said tax shall have been paid; nor shall any such document or any record thereof, be received in evidence in any court, or have any validity as notice or otherwise; but if the tax be paid no error in computation or ascertainment of the amount thereof shall affect the validity of such mortgage or the record or foreclosure thereof."

Approved April 18, 1929.

CHAPTER 223-H. F. No. 463

 An act to amend Section 217, General Statutes 1923, as amended by Chapter 276, General Laws 1927, relating to municipal judges.

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

Section 1. Judges—Election—Terms—Salary.—That Section 217, General Statutes 1923, as amended by Chapter 276, General Laws 1927, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"217. The judges of such courts shall be elected at the regular city or village elections, for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of the month next following their election, and until their successors qualify. When a new court is organized more than ninety (90) days prior to a regular election, the governor shall appoint a judge or judges thereof to serve until they are elected and qualified, and vacancies shall be filled by like appointment for the unexpired term. Provided, that in the absence or disability of the municipal judge and special municipal judge of such court, if there be one, the mayor or president of the council may designate a practicing attorney to sit in place of such municipal judge from day to day. All municipal judges and special municipal judges shall be men learned in the law and residents of the city or village. The salary of each shall be paid monthly by the city or village, and shall be fixed by resolution adopted by a four-fifths majority of the council of such city or village, and approved by the mayor or

president and shall not be diminished during his term, Provided, however, that where there shall be a municipal judge and a special municipal judge, the special municipal judge shall act only in the absence or disability of the municipal judge, and receive as compensation therefor an amount per diem to be fixed by the council of such city or village and paid out of the salary of the municipal judge; and provided, further, that any such special municipal judge shall not be prohibited from practicing in the said municipal court or in any other court, but he shall not sit in the trial of any cause or proceeding wherein he may be interested, directly or indirectly, as counsel or attorney, or otherwise."

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Approved April 18, 1929.

CHAPTER 224—H. F. No. 568

An act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4 and 6, Chapter 430, General Laws 1919, creating a pension for disabled or retired employees in the classified service of any department or bureau of health in any city now or hereafter having a population of 50,000 or more, operating under a home rule charter and providing a fund out of which such pensions shall be paid and for the establishment of a pension board for the management, control and distribution of such pensions and funds.

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

- Section 1. Laws amended.—That Sections 2, 3, 4 and 6, Chapter 430, General Laws 1919, be amended to read as follows:
- "Sec. 2. Service pension to be allowed.—That every such municipal department or bureau of health now existing, or which may hereafter be organized, may and hereby is authorized to become incorporated pursuant to the provisions of the General Statutes of Minnesota, and to adopt articles of incorporation and bylaws as a relief association to provide and permit said department or bureau of health, relief association so incorporated or so organized, to pay out of and from any fund that it may have received