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

Section 1. **Plaintiff's and defendant's index in certain counties.**—That in any county in this State having a population of at least 250,000 inhabitants and an area of more than 6,000 square miles, the Clerk of the District Court may, with the approval of the Judge or Judges of the District Court in said county, keep the plaintiff's and defendant's index to court records in said county by the use of a flexible alphabetical index in which all cases shall be entered alphabetically under the name of each plaintiff and defendant, showing also the number of the case and the nature of the case, and in counties where terms of District Court are held in municipalities other than the county seat, he shall indicate thereon the court in which the action is brought.

Sec. 2. **Not to be required to keep book index.**—In any county where a flexible index is installed as set forth in Section 1 hereof, the Clerk of the District Court shall not be required to keep a plaintiff's and defendant's index in books, as set forth in Section 196, Mason's Minnesota Statutes for 1927.

Approved March 25, 1939.

CHAPTER 88—S. F. No. 253

An act to authorize the employment of clerks and payment of clerk hire for county attorneys in certain counties.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Clerical help for County Attorney in certain counties.**—The Judge of the District Court in any county in the State of Minnesota, now or hereafter having a population of not less than 25,000 nor more than 30,000 inhabitants, according to the last Federal census, and containing not less than twenty-seven nor more than twenty-nine congressional townships, whole or fractional, may by order upon the application of the county attorney, authorize the employment by said county attorney of the necessary clerical help for said county attorney.

Sec. 2. **Compensation.**—Any such order made by a Judge of the District Court shall fix the amount to be paid for clerical help for any such county attorney and shall be filed with the clerk of said court and a certified copy thereof shall be filed with the county auditor in any county affected thereby,

and upon the employment of such necessary help by said county attorney in any county to which said order is to apply, the county auditor shall draw warrants for the payment of said clerical help as authorized by said order in the manner provided for payment of other county employees.

Sec. 3. **County Attorney to file names.**—The county attorney of any county affected by the order of the Judge of the District Court as herein provided for, shall upon the making and filing of any such order file with the county auditor a statement of the person or persons so employed by him to whom the warrants of the county auditor shall be made payable.

Sec. 4. **Limit of expenditure.**—No order of the Judge of the District Court as herein provided shall be made to authorize the expenditure in any one county of the state of more than $900.00 in any one year.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 28, 1939.

CHAPTER 89—S. F. No. 537

An act relating to vital statistics and amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 5356, 5357, 5358, 5361, 5365 and 5366.

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

Section 1. **Birth certificates—Form and contents.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5356, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5356. The physician or midwife attending at the birth of any child, or, if there is no attending physician or licensed midwife, the father or mother, shall within *five* days thereafter, subscribe and file with the local registrar of the district within which the birth occurs, a certificate of birth specifying:

Place of birth, including state, county, city, village or town with the street and house number, if any, or in lieu thereof the name of the hospital or other private, public or state institution, if in such institution.

Full name of child. If the child dies without being named