operative associations organized under the provisions of Chapter 326, Laws of Minnesota, 1923, as amended, and validating such articles of amendment heretofore and hereafter filed.

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

Section 1. Cooperative companies; amendment of articles. In any case where an amendment of articles of incorporation of a cooperative association organized under the provisions of Laws 1923, Chapter 326, and any acts amendatory thereof, increasing or diminishing the capital stock of such association, has been duly adopted by the stockholders of the association, but articles of amendment setting forth such amendment and the manner of adoption thereof have not been filed in the office of the Secretary of State and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of the principal place of business of the association within 30 days after the adoption of such amendment, articles of amendment setting forth such amendment may be hereafter filed in the office of the Secretary of State and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of the principal place of business of such association.

- Sec. 2. Validated. All such articles of amendment heretofore and hereafter filed in the office of the Secretary of State and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of the principal place of business of the association more than 30 days after the adoption of such amendments are hereby validated for all purposes.
- Sec. 3. Effect of filing. Articles of amendment increasing or diminishing the capital stock of a cooperative association, filed and recorded as provided in Section 1 hereof, and all such articles of amendment heretofore or hereafter adopted, and filed and recorded more than 30 days thereafter, shall be effective as fully and to the same extent as though said articles of amendment had been filed and recorded within 30 days after the adoption thereof by the stockholders of the association.

Approved April 25, 1949.

## CHAPTER 653-H. F. No. 759

An act relating to the payment of claims by counties engaged in constructing, maintaining or improving roads,

amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 162.18, Subdivision 8, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 162.18, Subdivision 8, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 203, is hereby amended to read:

162.18. Payment of labor. Subd. 8. Time checks authorized. In lieu of the time check system hereinbefore provided, any county board may adopt a pay-roll system for the payment of the claims hereinbefore in this section referred to. Such pay-roll shall be in such form and supported by such records as shall be prescribed by the public examiner. It shall include the name and rate of pay of each claimant, together with the total amount of each claim.

It shall be prepared by the county highway engineer either monthly or semi-monthly as directed by the county board, shall be certified by the county highway engineer as being true and correct, and shall be by him presented to the county auditor for payment. Upon the presentation to the county auditor of such pay-roll, he shall forthwith issue to the several claimants whose names appear therein his warrants in payment of their respective claims.

Approved April 25, 1949.

## CHAPTER 654-H. F. No. 871

An act relating to the sale of non-intoxicating malt liquors and intoxicating liquors providing for closing hours and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 340.021, 340.022 and 340.14, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 340.021, is amended to read as follows:

340.021. Closing hours for sale of non-intoxicating liquor. No sale of non-intoxicating liquor shall be made on any Sunday between the hours of one A. M. and twelve o'clock