' Amend section 68 of the Duluth City Charter so as to read as follows:

"Section 68. As soon as said assessment is confirmed, the council shall insert in the official paper of the City a notice briefly describing the improvement for which the assessment is made, and stating that the assessment is payable at the treasurer's office at any time within forty (40) days from the publication of said notice, and that unless the same is so paid within forty (40) days, or an application is made to the council for the extension of the time of payment, as herein provided, within thirty (30) days after the publication or said notice, a penalty of ten (10) per cent will be added to such assessment. Within said thirty (30) days after the publication of said notice, upon application in writing to the council by any owner of real estate against which the assessment is made, when such assessment exceeds fifteen dollars, (\$15.00) for each four thousand (4000) square feet of property benefited by the improvement, and upon payment to the treasurer of twenty-five (25) per cent of such assessment, and when the remaining portion of such assessment does not exceed the assessed valuation of such real estate, and when the applicant waives all defenses and questions as to the legality of such assessment, whether such defenses be interposed in proceedings by the State for collection of general taxes, or otherwise, the council may, by resolution, extend the time for paying the remaining portion of such assessment into not exceeding three installments payable in one, two and three years from the first day of October next following the date of the passage of such resolution. In case such assessment is made between Uctober first and December thirty-first, and the applicant is granted an extension of the time within which to pay the same, the first installment of such extended assessment shall be due and payable on the first day of October next thereafter. Each of said installments of extended assessment shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum from the date the original assess-1423

ment would be payable without penalty. Such installments of extended assessments, together with the accrued interest thereon to the first Monday in January following, shall be considered to be delinquent under the next section of this charter when they shall severally become due and payable, but not before. Any such installment of extended assessments may be paid at any time prior to its maturity, with interest to date of payment only. The ownership of any property upon which application for extension of assessment is made hereunder, shall be determined according to the records in the office of the Register of Deeds or Registrar of Titles of St. Louis County."

State of Minnesota,) County of St. Louis.) SS.

City of Duluth.

I, W. I. Prince, Mayor of the City of Duluth, of St. Louis County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing amendment to the Charter of the City of Duluth was submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Duluth for adoption and ratification, at the General Municipal Election, in the City of Duluth, which was held on the sixth day of April, A. D., 1915; and that said amendment was duly ratified by a three-fifths vote of all the qualified voters voting at said election.

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IN WITNESS WHENDER, I have signed this certificate and caused it to be authenticated by the corporate seal of the City of Duluth, in duplicate, this entited day of April, A. D. 1915.

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Relating to Tax Levy for County Revenue Purposes in Counties.-----

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

EIGHT MILL TAX LEVY FOR COUNTY REVENUE PURPOSES, AUTHORIZED IN COUNTIES -- SECTION 1. The county board of any county, with the approval of the State Tax Commission, may levy for county revenue purposes, such amount in excess of existing limitations as may be necessary to defray ordinary county revenue expenses, but the total rate for county revenue purposes shall not exceed eight mills; provided, however, that this act shall not apply to counties having an assessed valuation of less than one million dollars and not more than seven million dollars.-----

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

M. G. Dunn President of the Senate.