

## CHAPTER 217.—S. F. No. 811.

*An Act entitled "An Act to authorize any county in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having a county assessor to appropriate sufficient money to defray the expense of assessing all property in such county for the purpose of general taxation."*

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

**County authorized to appropriate money for making proper assessment.**—Section 1. That any county in the state of Minnesota now or hereafter having a county assessor, in addition to all powers now possessed by such county, is hereby authorized and empowered each year to appropriate sufficient money to defray the expense of making a proper assessment of all property in such county for the purpose of general taxation.

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

Approved April 17, 1909.

## CHAPTER 218—S. F. No. 814.

*An Act to authorize and empower the common council of any city having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less, in this state, and owning and operating an electric light plant, to extend such line to and in any point and village lying within three (3) miles of the limits of said City; to appropriate and expend money therefor and make all necessary contracts and arrangements therefor and in connection therewith; to collect from consumers furnished with light or current thereby, such compensation as said council may deem proper; and to authorize such village or villages to grant such city the use of its streets and public grounds for the extension, operation and maintenance of such line.*

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

**Extension of electric lines authorized.**—Section 1. That the common council of any city, in this state, having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less and owning and operating an electric light plant, are hereby authorized and empowered to extend the lines, wires and fixtures of its plant to and into any incorporated village lying within three (3) miles of the limits of said city, with the consent of the council or other governing body of said village and to appropriate and expend money therefor.

**Council authorized to enter into contracts.**—Sec. 2. Said common council is also authorized and empowered to make such contracts and arrangements with person or persons, village or vil-

lages to and in which their electric light line may be so extended, necessary for the proper extension, operation and maintenance of said line, the collecting of compensation for the light or current, and service that may be furnished thereby, and for the reimbursement of the cost of such extension.

**Village council empowered to grant extensions and uses of streets, alleys, etc.**—Sec. 3. That the village council or other governing body of any village to which an electric line may be extended pursuant to this act, are hereby authorized and empowered to grant to such city making such extension, the right of the use of the streets, alleys, and other public grounds of such village for the crection, operation and maintenance of such line for said purpose, and to make contracts and arrangements for the lighting of such village thereby and the payment therefor.

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

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#### CHAPTER 219—S. F. No. 89.

*An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of fish hatcheries in counties in this state now having or which shall hereafter have a population of two hundred seventy-five thousand or more inhabitants, and empowering and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to acquire a site therefor.*

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

**County fish hatcheries authorized in certain counties.**—Section 1. In all counties in this state now having or which shall hereafter have a population of two hundred seventy-five thousand or more inhabitants, the boards of county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, equip, develop and maintain within their county a fish hatchery for the propagation and cultivation of fish, and the same shall be known as the county fish hatchery of such county.

**Commissioners authorized to secure land—Appointment of appraisers.**—Sec. 2. That any board of county commissioners of any of the counties aforesaid is hereby authorized and empowered, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, to acquire by gift, lease, purchase or condemnation in the name and on behalf of said county, any real property, lands, premises, right-of-way or easement, public or private, that may be necessary, convenient or proper for the establishment and equipment and development of a fish hatchery and grounds and for the purpose of re-