CHAPTER 130-H. F. No. 2.

An Act providing for the payment of county aid to mothers of dependent and neglected children under certain circumstances. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Court may order county to pay mother \$10 per month for support of child, where the latter is a widow, or husband is in penal institution or insane asylum, or unable to support family.-Whenever any child under the age of fourteen years shall be found to be dependent or neglected within the meaning of Chapter 285, General Laws 1905, or Chapter 232, General Laws 1909, or Chapter 27, Revised Laws 1905, and it shall also appear that the mother of such child is a widow, or that her husband, if living, is an inmate of a penal institution or an insane asylum, or because of physical disability is unable to support his family, and that the dependent or neglected condition of such child is due wholly or in part to the poverty of the mother and the want of adequate means to properly care for such child and that the mother of such child is otherwise a proper person to have the custody of such child and that the welfare and best interests of such child will be subserved by permitting it to remain in the custody of its mother, the court may, in its discretion, make and file an order finding and determining such facts, and therein and thereby fix and determine the amount of money, not exceeding \$10.00 per month, which it deems necessary for the county to contribute towards the support of such child in her own home.

Sec. 2. Certified copy of order to be filed with auditor and the latter is to draw warrant monthly.—A certified copy of such order shall be filed with the county auditor of the county of which such child's mother is a resident, and thereupon and thereafter, and so long as such order remains in force and unmodified, it shall be the duty of the county auditor each month to draw his warrant on the general revenue fund of his county in favor of the mother for the amount specified in such order. Such warrant shall be delivered to the clerk of the court making the order and shall by the latter be delivered to the mother upon her executing duplicate receipts therefor, one to be retained by the auditor and the other shall be filed by the clerk with the other records in the proceedings relating to such child. It shall be the duty of the county treasurer to pay such warrant out of the funds in the general revenue fund of the county when properly presented. No such county aid shall be paid towards the support of any child who has arrived at the age of fourteen (14) years, nor to any mother who has not resided in said county one year and in the state two years continuously next preceding the making of such order.

Sec. 3. Court may revoke order at any time.—The court may at any time revoke or modify any order previously made; a certified copy of any such subsequent order shall forthwith be filed with the county auditor and thereafter warrants shall be drawn and payments made only in accordance with such subsequently executed order.

Approved March 27, 1913.

CHAPTER 131-H. F. No. 205.

An Act to amend Sections 22, 36 and 50, Chapter 344 of the General Laws of 1905, relating to the domestication, propagation, preservation and shipment of game and fish.

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

Section 1. Permits for domesticating game birds or propagating fish—Application to commission.—That Section 22, Chapter 344, General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1905 be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 22. The commission may issue permits to breed or domesticate game birds, deer, moose, elk and caribou, and to propagate ish upon application to it, which shall contain:

- 1. The name and address of the applicant.
- 2. A description of the premises on which applicant will keep such domesticated animals or where he will breed or propagate game birds or fish.
- 3. The number and kind of birds, animals or fish in possession at the time of making the application and whether they are wild or domesticated.

In case of deer, moose, elk or caribou the application shall be accompanied by a fee of fifty (50) cents for each animal in possession. The commission may thereupon issue a permit to the applicant to keep such animals. Any person holding such a permit shall annually, on the first day of January report to the commission any increase or decrease had upon the original number applied for together with a fee of fifty (50) cents for each additional animal. The commission shall keep a record of all persons holding such permits and shall send to them numbered tags to be attached to each of the animals.

Any such animals may be sold or shipped within or without the state upon receipt of written permission to do so from the commission. Trout grown in private hatcheries may be sold and shipped within or without the state, and other fish within the state, in boxes upon which is placed an identification device and number to be furnished by the commission.