

between the local buyer of any such grain or farm commodity and the company, corporation, co-partnership, association or individual failing to deliver said certificate.

Approved April 21, 1909.

CHAPTER 345—H. F. No. 440.

An Act entitled: An Act to authorize domestic fire or fire and marine insurance companies to invest their funds in bonds or securities of foreign states in which they transact business.

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

Funds may be invested in bonds or obligations of foreign countries.—Section 1. Any domestic insurance company authorized to transact the business of fire insurance or fire and marine insurance, and lawfully transacting business in any foreign state or country, may invest its funds in the bonds or other equivalent obligations issued by the national government of such foreign state or country, and for the payment of which the faith and credit of such foreign state or country is pledged.

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

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CHAPTER 346—H. F. No. 457.

An Act providing for the designation of certain trout streams in this state, and to prohibit any fishing therein except during such time as is allowed by law for the fishing of trout.

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

County commissioners to designate trout streams.—Section 1. Upon petition of not less than one hundred legal voters of any county in this state, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of such county to designate the streams therein which are suitable for the growth or propagation of brook trout, and by order or resolution of the board of such county commissioners, which shall be filed in the office of the county auditor of such county and published along with the proceedings of such board had at the time such resolution or order shall be made, designate and describe such streams and state the points between which in said county such streams shall be suitable for the growth and

propagation of such trout, and such commissioners shall attach to such order or resolution a map or diagram of said county, showing the name and general location of such streams and the points upon the same between which such streams shall be suitable for the growth and propagation of brook trout.

Statement to be filed with county auditor.—Sec. 2. Any person or persons who shall place and set free in any of said streams, between the points so designated, trout fry, furnished from any fish hatchery authorized by the laws of this state, or of the United States, to such an amount and in such numbers as shall equal 1,000 fry for every mile or major fraction thereof, of such stream between the points designated, may file in the office of the auditor of such county, and in the office of the town clerk of each town, and the clerk or recorder of such village through which any such trout stream shall run, an affidavit or affidavits corroborated by one or more witnesses, to the said facts, stating the time when, and place where such fry were so deposited, the approximate number thereof so placed and freed, and the name of the stream in which the same were so placed, for the filing of which affidavit the county auditor, town clerk and village recorder shall be entitled to the fee of ten cents to be paid by the person offering such affidavit for filing.

Unlawful to fish in trout streams for two years thereafter.—Sec. 3. From and after ten days from the filing of such affidavit or affidavits and the depositing of such trout fry as aforesaid, of which facts a duly certified copy of such affidavit, with copy of certificate of filing thereon duly certified by the officer in whose office such affidavit is filed, shall be prima facie evidence, and for two years thereafter, it shall be unlawful for any person at any season or time of the year, except such time or season as shall be allowed by law for the catching of brook trout in such streams in this state, to fish or to attempt in any manner to fish or to have hook and line or any other device for catching fish, in, or extending into or over such stream.

Sec. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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

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