

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 or to fish or attempt to fish in any manner as aforesaid at any time during the year in any such stream between the hours of nine o'clock in the evening and four o'clock in the morning.

Approved March 25, 1911.

CHAPTER 56—S. F. No. 224.

An Act amending Sections 2, 6 and 9 of Chapter 227, Laws 1905; relating to the duties and powers of the Attorney General and his assistants.

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

Five assistants and two stenographers for attorney general.—

Section 1. That section 2 of chapter 227, Laws 1905 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 2. The attorney general may appoint, and at his pleasure remove, five assistants and two stenographers, who shall render such aid as he may require of them in the discharge of his official duty. He shall keep a record of his official correspondence and of all matters placed in his hands by the governor, auditor, secretary of state or treasurer, or any officer or board in charge of any of the business of the state upon which any official action is necessary; he shall also keep a record, of all legal proceedings instituted by him or in which he appears, and of the several steps taken therein, and he shall keep copies of all official opinions rendered by his office. Each of said assistants shall, when thereunto authorized in writing by the attorney general, have the same authority as the attorney general, to appear before grand juries or otherwise, in any court of this state.”

Attorney general authorized to employ additional counsel— Compensation; how fixed.—Section 2. That section 6 of said chapter 227, Laws of 1905 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 6. The attorney general shall act as the attorney for all state officers and all boards or commissions created by law, in all matters pertaining to their official duties, and when requested by the attorney general, it shall be the duty of any county attorney of the state, to appear within his county and act as attorney for any such board, commission or officer, in any court of such county; and, when in his judgment, the public welfare

will be promoted thereby the attorney general may, upon request in writing, employ a special attorney for any such board, commission or officer, and fix his compensation and when such special attorney is so employed, his fees shall be paid from the appropriation made for such board, commission or officer. Except as herein provided, no board, commission or officer shall hereafter employ any attorney at the expense of the state.

Whenever the attorney general, the governor and the chief justice of the supreme court shall certify in writing, filed in the office of the secretary of state, that it is necessary in the proper conduct of the legal business of the state for the state to employ additional counsel, the attorney general shall thereupon be authorized to employ such counsel, and with the governor and the chief justice, fix their compensation. Except as herein stated no additional counsel shall be employed, and the legal business of the state shall be performed exclusively by the attorney general and his assistants.

The compensation of any attorney employed by the attorney general to assist in criminal prosecutions shall not exceed \$20.00 per day."

Salary of attorney general, assistant and stenographer.—Sec. 3. That section 9 of said chapter 227 Laws of 1905 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 9. The yearly salary of the attorney general shall be \$4,800; each of his assistants shall receive an annual salary of \$4,200; the stenographers shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by the attorney general, of not to exceed \$1,200 each, and the money necessary to pay such salaries is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 25, 1911.

CHAPTER 57—S. F. No. 51.

An Act to amend Section 2927 Revised Laws of 1905, relating to right of way of public service corporations on public roads.

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

Public service corporations given power to use public roads under certain conditions.—Section 1. That section 2927 Revised Laws of 1905 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2927. Any water power, telegraph, telephone, pneumatic tube, or * * light, heat or power company may use pub-