

Application.—Sec. 4. This act shall apply to any city of the first class existing under a charter framed under section 36 of article 4 of the state constitution; *provided*, however, that no city of the first class shall be permitted to issue any bonds hereunder unless it shall be authorized and empowered to acquire or construct a plant for furnishing to such city and its inhabitants electric light, heat and power.

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

Approved March 31, 1911.

CHAPTER 76—S. F. No. 901.

An Act to repeal Chapter 311 of the Special Laws of 1879, relating to compensation of county officers in Houston County.

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

Chapter 311, Special Laws 1879, repealed.—Section 1. Chapter 311 of the Special Laws of 1879 is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 31, 1911.

CHAPTER 77—H. F. No. 93.

An Act to locate and establish the fourth State Fish Hatchery in the County of Becker at or within three miles of the city of Detroit in said County of Becker, and to empower, authorize and direct the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners in the State of Minnesota to acquire a site therefor and to equip, develop and maintain the same and to appropriate money therefor.

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

Fourth state fish hatchery at Detroit.—Section 1. That the fourth state fish hatchery for the propagation and cultivation of fish under the laws of this state, shall be, and the same is hereby located at or within three miles of the city of Detroit, in the county of Becker, State of Minnesota, and the same shall be known as the fourth state fish hatchery.

Control of game and fish commission.—Sec. 2. The said fourth state fish hatchery shall be subject to the management and control of the board of game and fish commissioners of the State of Minnesota, as now exists by virtue of the laws of this state.

Acquiring of site.—Sec. 3. The said board of game and fish commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered and directed as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, to acquire by gift, in the name of and on behalf of the State of Minnesota, any real property, lands, premises, right of way or easement, public or private, that may be necessary, convenient or proper for the establishment, equipment and development of said fish hatchery and grounds, and for the purpose of receiving and conducting to and from said hatchery, waters necessary or desirable for the use of said hatchery in such manner as the board of game and fish commissioners may deem fit.

Buildings authorized.—Sec. 4. The said board of game and fish commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered and directed as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, to erect upon the premises so acquired, a pike-perch hatchery, a superintendent's cottage, a barn and an ice house.

\$10,000 appropriated.—Sec. 5. There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purposes of this act.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 3, 1911.

CHAPTER 78—H. F. No. 159.

An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 344 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905, relating to fishing in international waters.

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

Fishing with nets near the mouth of Warroad river—Licenses in Lake of the Woods—Fish in possession for one week after close of season—Violation a misdemeanor.—Section 1. That section 43 of chapter 344 of the General Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in international waters, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The game and fish commission is hereby authorized to license the use, in international waters, of pound nets of the character and subject to the regulations hereinafter contained and to issue licenses therefor. The size of the mesh of the pot or pound net shall not be less than one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inches, bar measure, or three (3) inches extension measure. Said pound nets may be set in strings, but no string of such nets shall exceed two (2)