CHAPTER 175-S. F. No. 282.

An act fixing the salaries, in lieu of all other charges and expense allowances, of county commissioners in all counties of this state, now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of more than twenty million and less than one hundred million dollars, and an area of more than twenty-five hundred square miles.

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

Section 1. Salary of members of county board in certain counties.—In all counties of this state, now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of more than twenty million dollars, and less than one hundred million dollars, and an area of more than twenty-five hundred square miles, each member of the board of county commissioners shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) payable in equal monthly installments as the salaries of other county officials are paid, which salary shall be in lieu of all other charges and allowances against said county, whether for services upon the county and other boards and committees or for traveling and other expenses or otherwise.

Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and

after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1917.

CHAPTER 176-S. F. No. 290.

An act to authorize the licensing of gill nets for use in taking herring from inland lakes.

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

Section 1. Licenses for taking fresh water herring from inland lakes, size of nets, and dates of closed season.—The game and fish commissioner is hereby authorized to grant licenses for gill nets for use in taking fresh water herring in inland lakes of the state for the domestic use of the licensee, but not for sale, from November first (1st) to January tenth (10th) following.

Said nets shall not exceed 100 feet in length and three (3) feet in width, and the mesh of said nets shall not be less than one and three-quarters (134) inches in size when same is ex-

tended.

Each applicant shall indicate in his application the approximate location at which his nets are to be set and it shall be unlawful for the same to be set elsewhere than designated in said application.

Said nets shall not be set deeper than three (3) feet below the surface of the water and there shall be set at one end of each net a stake or pole, projecting at least two feet above the surface of the water.

No nets shall be set nearer together than fifty (50) feet and each net must have attached thereto when in use, a metal tag to be furnished for that purpose by the game and fish commissioner.

No nets authorized by this act, shall be set in any lake except such as are known to contain herring. Any person desiring to use any such net shall first make application for a permit therefor to the game and fish commissioner in writing, which application shall be accompanied by a fee of one (\$1.00) dollar for each net, but no person shall be permitted to use more than two (2) of such nets.

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

Approved April 10, 1917.

CHAPTER 177-S. F. No. 385.

An act authorizing the county board of any county in this state, having an area of over five thousand square miles, and containing a city of the first class, to re-district county commissioners' districts now or hereafter wholly within such city, so as to include in any such commissioner's district such number of election districts in such city and such congressional townships or portion of any township, as the county board of such county-shall determine advisable.

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

Section 1. Re-districting of commissioner districts in St. Louis county.—That the county board of any county in this state, now or hereafter having an area of over five thousand square miles, and now or hereafter containing a city of the first class, is hereby authorized to re-district any county commissioners' district or districts in such county, now or hereafter wholly included within any such city of the first class, so that any such commissioner's district shall include such number of election districts within such city, and such contiguous congressional townships or part of any township, not less than one-half thereof, as such county board shall determine; provided, however, that all such territory within such city and such township or townships included in any such commissioner's district shall be contiguous territory.

That the re-districting of any commissioner's district under the provisions of this act shall be governed by the statutes now