

CHAPTER 2—S. F. No. 54.

An act to fix the times of holding general terms of the District Court in the Third Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.

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

Section 1. Grand jury to be summoned only on direction of judge for April term in Winona County.—The general terms of the District Court in the several counties constituting the Third Judicial District of the State of Minnesota shall be held each year at the times herein prescribed as follows:

Olmstead County on the first Monday in June and December; Wabasha County on the second Monday in May and November;

Winona County on the second Monday in January, the third Monday in April and September; *provided that no grand jury shall be drawn or summoned for the April term of said Court in Winona County, except upon the direction of the presiding judge of the District Court of said county.*

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

Approved January 17, 1917.

CHAPTER 3—S. F. No. 55.

An act to authorize the Attorney General of the State of Minnesota to bring condemnation proceedings on the request of the Game and Fish Commissioner in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Condemnation proceedings for fish hatcheries to be commenced by Attorney General.—Whenever an appropriation shall have been made by the legislature of the State of Minnesota for the establishment of a fish hatchery on certain lands or parcels of land and when it is not possible to effect the purchase of such portion of such land as is necessary for the purpose, or when in the opinion of the State Game and Fish Commissioner the price demanded for such necessary land by the owners thereof is unreasonable and excessive, the Attorney General of the State of Minnesota shall, upon the written request of the State Game and Fish Commissioner, commence condemnation proceedings to secure such necessary land, together with the necessary water rights, if any, necessary to secure the successful operation of such fish hatchery, and such condemnation proceedings shall be had, conducted and completed substantially as provided for in Sections 5412 and 5413, G. S. 1913, and the ap-

appropriation referred to or such part thereof as may be necessary may be used either to purchase such necessary land and water rights or to pay therefor pursuant to the award or judgment in such condemnation proceeding.

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

Approved January 24, 1917.

CHAPTER 4—H. F. No. 238.

An act relating to the loaning of military overcoats to members of the National Guard, providing for the return thereof; relieving Company, Battery or Detachment Commanders from financial responsibility and liability and prescribing a penalty for the non-return of said overcoats.

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

Section 1. **Military overcoats loaned to National Guard and provision for return.**—Any military overcoat belonging to or issued to the State of Minnesota and in possession of any company, battery or detachment Commander, may by said Commander be turned over and delivered to the member of the National Guard to whom such overcoat had previously been issued when he was in the Federal service, and such Commander shall upon taking a receipt for such overcoat from the National Guardsman to whom the same is turned over and delivered, be relieved from financial responsibility therefor and from liability on his bond until the return to him of such overcoat. Said overcoat so disposed of as aforesaid shall be and remain the owned or issued property of the State of Minnesota and shall be returned to the Commander aforesaid by the National Guardsman receiving the same within thirty days after the giving of such receipt. Any person so receiving and receipting for such overcoat who shall retain the same or not return it to the Commander aforesaid within said thirty days shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished accordingly.

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

Approved January 24, 1917.