

proper for the establishment, equipment, maintenance and development of said hatchery and grounds, and for the purpose of receiving and conducting to and from said fish hatchery waters necessary or desirable for the use of said fish hatchery in such manner as the state game and fish commissioner may deem fit.

Sec. 4. **Commissioner to examine sites offered and acquire most desirable.**—As soon as practicable after the passage of this act, said state game and fish commissioner shall, and is hereby directed, to examine all suitable sites for said state fish hatchery and to select the most suitable site, and acquire the same, and locate said fish hatchery thereon as hereinbefore provided; and to erect thereon all necessary buildings, equipment, machinery, plants, conduits, dams, and apparatus, and dwellings requisite for the cultivation and propagation of fish, and everything necessary to properly maintain and operate the same in the best and most efficient manner as said commissioner may determine.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 505—H. F. No. 751.

An act to regulate the taking of fish and game in state boundary waters.

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

Section 1. **Taking of fish in any waters forming boundary line between Minnesota and other state prohibited, except commissioner may license seining for rough fish.**—The taking of any fish with, or the placing, maintaining or using of a net or seine in any river, lake or waters forming the boundary line between Minnesota and any other state of the United States, or the taking of game, including any game birds or game animals of any kind in any such river, lake or waters, except as authorized by law of either of such abounding states, is hereby prohibited and made unlawful; provided that the state game and fish commissioner may in his discretion at such times as he may deem proper, permit the seining of rough or non-protected fish from such river, lake or waters. Provided, that no fishing for commercial purposes under license shall be done in any of the waters which form the boundary between the state of Minnesota and any other state, except under the personal supervision of a duly commissioned game warden one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) the salary and expense of said supervising warden to be paid for by the licensee. Provided that the total amount for salary and expense for said supervising warden to be paid by the licensee, shall not exceed the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars per day, such supervising warden to

be paid only for such time as he is actually employed, and more than one licensee may be supervised by the said supervising warden during the same day, and the said licensee, so joining, may join in the payment for such services.

Sec. 2. Courts to have jurisdiction.—For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act, the courts of this state sitting in the various counties contiguous to said waters, and the game wardens of this state, are hereby given and shall have jurisdiction over the entire boundary waters of the state, to the furthest most shore line; and concurrent jurisdiction of the courts and the administrative officers of this state, the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Iowa over all boundary waters between such states and the whole thereof, is hereby recognized.

Sec. 3. Violation a misdemeanor.—Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than sixty days nor more than ninety days or both such fine and imprisonment for each and every offense.

Sec. 4. Not to apply to fishing with licensed set lines, and not to take effect until other states have made a similar enactment.—The provisions herein contained requiring supervision of commercial fishing by game wardens shall not apply to fishing with licensed set lines, and shall not take effect and be in force as to the boundary waters between the state of Minnesota and the state of Wisconsin until the state of Wisconsin shall have enacted a similar law.

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 506—H. F. No. 784.

An act legalizing certain affidavits of publication heretofore filed and the record thereof, wherein certain facts which should have been stated were omitted.

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

Section 1. Certain affidavits of publication legalized.—That all affidavits of the fact of the publication of any and all legal notices in any newspaper in this state heretofore made which omit to state, "That said newspaper has been circulated in and near its place of publication to the extent of at least two hundred and forty (240) copies regularly delivered to paying subscribers," such affidavits being in other respects in the form required by statute are hereby declared to be legal and valid and the record of such affidavits heretofore actually recorded in the