CHAPTER 19—H. F. No. 428.

An act to appropriate money for the payment of salaries and expenses of employees of the state auditor for examining, appraising and selling state land, estimating and selling timber and detecting trespass upon and caring for state lands.

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

Section 1. \$25,000 appropriated for salaries, etc., of state auditor's office.—That the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,-000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of salaries and expenses of employees of the state auditor for examining. appraising and selling state land, estimating and selling timber, and detecting trespass upon and caring for state lands.

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

after its passage.

Approved February 17, 1919.

CHAPTER 20-S. F. No. 239.

An act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies.

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

Section 1. Annuity benefits for children between ages of 2 and 16 years.—Any fraternal beneficiary association authorized to do business in this state and operating on the lodge plan may provide in its constitution and by-laws, in addition to other benefits provided for therein, for the payment of death or annuity benefits upon the lives of children between the ages of two and sixteen years at next birthday. Any person responsible for the support of a child may make application for such benefits. Provided that such society has a class of adult membership carrying life insurance certificates at a rate of contribution at least equal to those known as National Fraternal Congress rates with four (4) per cent interest, to which juvenile certificate holders shall be transferred without medical re-examination upon attaining the age of sixteen years. Any such association may at its option, organize and operate branches for such children and membership in local lodges and initiation therein shall not be required of such children, nor shall they have any voice in the management of the association. The total benefits payable as above provided shall in no case exceed the following amounts at ages at next birthday at the time of death, respectively, as follows: two, thirty-four dollars; three, forty dollars; four, forty-eight dollars; five, fifty-eight dollars; six, one hundred and forty dollars; seven, one hundred and sixty-eight dollars; eight, two hundred dollars; nine, two hundred and forty dollars; ten, three hundred dollars; eleven, three hundred and eighty