

sioner may be shipped either within or without the state. Any person shipping fish in violation of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. Commissioner given power to prescribe rules.—Said commissioner is hereby granted authority to prescribe reasonable rules and regulations for the taking of such fish by a contractor, and may also require a bond of the contractor, conditioned upon his faithful observance of the terms and conditions of his contract and the rules and regulations of the commissioner with such sureties and in such amount as he may deem proper.

Sec. 5. \$20,000 bond required.—In addition to the official bond already required to be given by said commissioner, he shall, before undertaking any operations hereunder, give a bond to the state in the sum of \$20,000.00 conditioned upon his faithful compliance with the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 6. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
Approved April 21, 1919.

CHAPTER 342—H. F. No. 924.

An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 238, Laws 1915, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 410, Laws 1917, relating to formation of consolidated school districts.

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

Section 1. Liability of consolidated school districts.—That section 4 of chapter 238, Laws 1915, as amended by section 1 of chapter 410, Laws 1917, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. At such meeting the electors shall elect from their number a chairman and clerk, who shall be the officers of the meeting. The chairman shall appoint two tellers, and the meeting and election shall be conducted as are annual meetings in common and independent districts. The vote at such election or meeting shall be by ballot, which shall read "For Consolidation," or "Against Consolidation." The officers at such meeting or election shall, within ten days thereafter, certify the result of the vote to the superintendent of the county in which such district mainly lies. If a majority of the votes cast be for consolidation, the county superintendent within ten days thereafter shall make proper orders to give effect to such vote, and shall thereafter transmit a copy thereof to the auditor of each county in which any part of any district affected lies, and to the clerk of each district affected, and also to the superintendent of education. If the order be for the formation of a new district, it shall specify the number of such district. The county

superintendent shall also cause ten days' posted notice, and one week's published notice, if there be a newspaper published in such district, to be given of a meeting to elect officers of the newly formed consolidated school district; provided, that the board of a consolidated school district shall from and after the formation of the consolidated district have all the powers, privileges and duties, now conferred by law upon boards of independent districts.

After the formation of any consolidated school district, appeal may be taken as now provided by law in connection with the formation of other school districts. Nothing in this act shall be construed to transfer the liability of existing bonded indebtedness from the district or territory against which it was originally incurred. *Provided that when territory of an adjoining district is attached to the consolidated district subsequent to consolidation proceedings, such new territory so subsequently attached shall be liable for its proportionate share of any bond, or other then outstanding indebtedness, incurred by the consolidated district for the construction of school buildings or the purchase of school equipment, but shall not be liable for any portion of any indebtedness incurred by any constituent territory from which said consolidated district was formed, which indebtedness was so incurred prior to the consolidation.*

Sec. 2. **Effective June 1, 1919.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after June 1, 1919.

Approved April 21, 1919.

CHAPTER 343—H. F. No. 1042.

An act to amend Section 1142, General Statutes Minnesota 1913, relating to the powers and duties of town boards.

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

Section 1. **Town boards given right to license circuses, theatrical performances, etc.**—That section 1142, General Statutes Minnesota 1913, relating to the powers and duties of town boards be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1142. The supervisors of each town shall constitute a board to be designated, "The town board of.....," and any two shall constitute a quorum, except when otherwise provided. They shall have charge of all the affairs of the town not by law committed to other officers. They shall draw orders on the treasurer for the disbursement of money to pay the town expenses, and for all moneys raised by the town to be disbursed for any other purpose. They may prohibit or license and regulate the *exhibition of circuses, theatrical performances and shows of any kind*, keeping of billiard, pool, and pigeonhole tables and bowling alleys, fix the price and time of continuance of such license, and, whenever in their opinion the public interest re-