CHAPTER 370-S. F. No. 475.

An act to fix the salaries of certain state officers and employes. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Salaries of game and fish commissioner and assistants.—The yearly salaries of the state officers and employes named in this act shall be as herein fixed, and shall be payable in monthly installments:

Game and fish commissioner, thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars; first assistant, two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars; chief clerk, sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars; bookkeeper, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars; three clerks and stenographers at not more than the aggregate sum of thirty-six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars; superintendent of fisheries, twenty-seven hundred (\$2,700.00) dollars; foreman of St. Paul fish hatchery, thirteen hundred and fifty (\$1,350.00) dollars; foreman of Glenwood fish hatchery, thirteen hundred and fifty (\$1,350.00) dollars; foreman of the Detroit fish hatchery, thirteen hundred and fifty (\$1,350.00) dollars foreman of the French River fish hatchery, thirteen hundred and fifty (\$1,350.00) dollars; superintendent of game propagation, eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars.

Sec. 2. To be in full payment, except actual expenses.—The salaries provided for in this act for officers and employes named herein shall be in full payment for all services that may be rendered by said officers and employes either in the performance of their regular or special duties, but all such officers and employes shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 3. Certain act repealed.—Subdivision fifteen (15) of section one (1), chapter four hundred (400), General Laws of 1913, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. Effective May 1, 1919.—This act shall take effect and

be in force from and after May 1, 1919.

Approved April 23, 1919.

CHAPTER 371—S. F. No. 529.

An act relating to life or casualty insurance upon the co-operative or assessment plan.

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

Section 1. Provisions for insurance upon the co-operative or assessment plan.—Any insurance company heretofore transacting the business of life or casualty insurance upon the co-operative or assessment plan under any law of this state may, upon so providing in its articles or by-laws, elect to ascertain and apportion to its outstanding policies or certificates the respective accumulations upon each such policy or certificate, and to carry to the

credit of each such policy or certificate, the future net premiums or assessments and the accretions thereto, less its equitable contribution to the death claims and other benefits, and that the premiums or assessments upon any such policy or certificate may, upon such credit becoming exhausted, be increased as may be necessary to meet its share of death claims and other benefits, and that the holder of any such policy or certificate may be granted, extended or paid up insurance or the right to convert into any other form of policy or insurance then being issued by such company and to have the credit on such former policy or certificate applied to such new policy or insurance. When making such ascertainment and apportionment account shall be taken of the premiums or assessments theretofore paid and of the death claims and other benefits which should be borne by such policy or certificate, of the interest earnings and other accretions to the accumulated funds, and of other matters which should equitably be taken into consideration for the purposes of such apportionment. Subject to such adjustment as shall be equitable, the experience of the company or any table of mortality recognized for the purpose of insurance in any law of this state, may be used as a basis for the ascertainment and apportionment herein authorized; provided, that any company availing itself of the provisions of this section shall, in its articles or by-laws, specify the table of mortality and rate of interest which is to be the basis for the charges thereafter to be made to the policies or certificates aforesaid; and, provided further that when any table of mortality is specified in any policy the said table shall be followed.

Approved April 23, 1919.

CHAPTER 372-S. F. No. 545.

An act to amend Section 2375, Revised Laws 1905, as amended by Chapter 394, Laws of 1917; Section 2376 and 2377, Revised Laws 1905, as amended by Chapter 229, Laws of 1917 and Section 2377, Revised Laws of 1905, which said sections relate to "noxious weeds."

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

Section 1. Noxious weeds.—That section 2375, Revised Laws 1905, as amended by chapter 394, Laws of 1917, be and the same is

hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2375. Each of the plants mentioned in this section is hereby declared to be a noxious weed and a common nuisance. For the purposes of this chapter noxious weeds and grasses are divided into two classes. Class 1 shall include the following, to-wit: Canada thistle (circium arvense) perennial sow thistle (sonchus arvensis). Class 2 shall include the following, to-wit: Wild mustard (brassica arvense), French weed (thalapsi arvense), quack grass (agropyson repens).