the state, except, that any surplus, after all obtainable orders within the state have been supplied, 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. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after

its passage.

Approved March 22, 1921.

CHAPTER 110-H, F, No. 202.

An act to legalize notices of claims filed, during May, 1920, against villages having a population of two thousand (2000) inhabitants or over, pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 391, General Laws of Minnesota, 1913, where said notices have been filed more than thirty (30) days after the alleged loss or injury and prior to the passage of this act.

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

Section 1. Certain notices of claims legalized.—That all notices of claims pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 391, General Laws of Minnesota, 1913, presented and filed, during the month of May, 1920, against villages having a population of two thousand (2000) or more inhabitants, according to the last State or Federal census, for damages claimed to have been suffered within three (3) months prior to the time of serving said notice, if otherwise regular, shall be and hereby are declared valid and sufficient for all purposes notwithstanding such notices were not filed within the thirty (30) days specified in said act, and shall not be affected in any manner by reason of such fact, provided such notices were in fact filed with the proper body during said month of May, 1920.

Sec. 2. Application.—This act shall not affect any action

at law or equity now pending.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 23, 1921.

CHAPTER 111-S. F. No. 114.

An act entitled, An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 20 of the Session Laws of 1919; estitled "An act to provide for 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:—That section 1 of Chapter 20 of the Session Laws of 1919 be, and hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. 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 birth-· day. 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, or upon a table based upon the society's own experience of at least twenty years, covering not less than one hundred thousand lives, with an interest assumption of not more than four per centum per annum, or any higher standard at the option of the society, 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 dollars; twelve, four hundred and sixty dollars; thirteen to fifteen, five hundred and twenty dollars; and sixteen years, where not otherwise authorized by law, six hundred dollars.

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

its passage.

Approved March 23, 1921.

CHAPTER 112—S. F. No. 251.

An act relating to conversion of certain general building and loan associations into state banks or trust companies.

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

Section 1. Building and loan associations may become banks. -Any general building and loan association heretofore organized and now carrying on business under any law of this state, may, by amendment of its Certificate and Articles of Incorporation, convert into either a State Bank or Trust Company; provided such association shall, at the time of such amendment, have fully paid permanent capital stock of not less than Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,-000) Dollars, and shall have retired all classes of capital stock ex-