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| 6. For expenses operating fish car..... | 2,000.00 |
| 7. For rescue work.....                 | 3,000.00 |

**Sec. 37. Auditor and treasurer to pay counties share of inheritance tax.**—The state auditor and state treasurer are hereby authorized to pay to the county treasuries of the several counties of the state on or before November 1st, 1922 and 1923, the amounts due the respective counties as their share of the state inheritance tax under the provisions of section 21-D, Chapter 209, General Laws, 1911, and acts amendatory thereof.

**Sec. 38. Governor, auditor and treasurer to borrow money if necessary.**—Whenever it becomes necessary in order to meet the current demands upon the revenue fund for the payment of appropriations, the governor, auditor and treasurer may, at any time, prior to June 30, 1923, make such agreement with banks or other corporations or persons as they may deem advisable or necessary to pay warrants issued against said revenue fund, pursuant to any such appropriation prior to the time when the money to meet such appropriation comes into the state treasury and whenever any warrants are so issued for the accommodation of the state, and paid, the money necessary to pay interest upon the amount of such warrants from the time when such payment was made until the money to redeem such warrants comes into the state treasury at the rate agreed upon by said governor, auditor and treasurer is hereby appropriated.

**Sec. 39.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 378—S. F. No. 1037.

*An act to legalize certain proceedings heretofore had for the substantial improvement of a state rural highway, authorizing the completion of such proceedings, and the issuance of county bonds in connection therewith, and legalizing such bonds.*

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

**Section 1. Application of act.**—This act shall apply in any case where a state rural highway in two or more counties has heretofore been established in compliance or in attempted compliance with the provisions of Chapter 254, Laws, 1911, and where, since the enactment of Chapter 52, Laws, 1915, proceedings have been begun in either of such counties for the substantial improvement of such highway, such proceedings purporting to be had in pursuance of said Chapter 254, Laws, 1911, and the petition therefor has been approved by the State Highway Commissioner and by the County Boards of the coun-

ties affected, and an order has been made in such proceedings by a judge of the District Court directing, among other things, that such highway be substantially improved, and that the county auditors of the counties in which such highway is located enter into a contract in the names of their respective counties for such improvement.

**Sec. 2. Proceedings in improvements on highways and bond issues legalized in certain cases.**—In any such case all such proceedings for the substantial improvement of any such highway already had are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and of full force and effect, the respective counties affected, their respective county boards and officers, and the district court having or having assumed jurisdiction in the premises, are all and each authorized and empowered to proceed and complete such improvement, including the filing and spreading of liens against property found benefitted thereby, employing for such purposes the procedure provided and specified in Chapter 254, Laws, 1911, with the same force and effect as though Chapter 52, Laws, 1915, had never been enacted.

**Sec. 3. County boards to issue bonds in certain cases.**—The County Board of any such county is also hereby authorized to issue, negotiate and sell the bonds of such county in such amount as may be necessary to defray in whole or in part the expense incurred or to be incurred in making any such improvement, by complying with the appropriate provisions of said Chapter 254, Laws, 1911, with the same force and effect as though Chapter 52, Laws, 1915, had never been enacted, and any bonds so issued shall be valid and legal obligations of the county issuing the same according to their terms.

**Sec. 4. Legality of one section not to affect balance.**—In the event that any provision or paragraph or part of this act shall be questioned in any court, and shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of the act shall not be invalidated, but shall remain in full force and effect.

**Sec. 5. Not to affect right to appeal.**—This act shall not affect the right of appeal from any such proceeding as provided by any applicable law, or, apply in the case of any action or appeal now pending, in which the validity of any such proceeding is called in question.

Approved April 19, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 379—S. F. No. 216.

*An act providing for the payment of wages and salaries to all state employees semi-monthly.*

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