CHAPTER 170-H. F. No. 422.

An act relating to the maintenance of branches by state banks and trust companies.

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

Section 1. Branch banks prohibited.—No bank or trust company organized under the laws of this state shall maintain a branch bank or receive deposits or pay checks within this state except at its own banking house, and the superintendent of banks shall take possession of and liquidate the business and affairs of any state bank or trust company violating the provisions of this act in the manner prescribed by law for the liquidation of insolvent state banks and trust companies.

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

after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1923.

CHAPTER 171—H. F. No. 463.

An act authorizing county boards in certain counties to appropriate money to community fair associations.

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

Section 1. County board authorized to appropriate money to community fair associations in certain cases.—In counties having a population of more than 200,000 and an area of 5000 square miles or more, the board of county commissioners, in addition to the power it now possesses to appropriate money to county agricultural societies, is hereby authorized to appropriate, to not more than four duly organized community fair associations of its county, not to exceed \$1000.00 each. In no event shall more than twice the sum paid out in premiums by any community fair association be appropriated to it by the county board. Where there is more than one community fair association in a county, the county board in determining which associations shall receive county funds shall consider the geographical location of the fair maintained by each and shall so make its appropriations to such associations that each different community and part of the county will share therein and be equally benefitted thereby.

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

after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1923.

CHAPTER 172-H. F. No. 544.

An act to amend Chapter 495 Laws 1921 entitled "An act to