

vision of the court, and he shall have such other powers and duties as shall be determined by order or rule of the court.

Sec. 3. **Salary of assignment clerk.**—The salary of such assignment clerk is hereby fixed at \$1800.00 per annum, payable out of the County Treasury in equal monthly installments.

Sec. 4. This act shall take affect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1925.

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CHAPTER 53—S. F. No. 309.

(Sec. 3375, G. S. 1923.)

*An act to amend Section 3487, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, relating to the right of persons insured by domestic mutual life insurance companies to vote at meetings and limiting the operation thereof.*

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

Section 1. **Rights of members of domestic companies.**—That Section 3487, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“3487. Every person insured by a domestic mutual life insurance company shall be a member, entitled to one vote and one vote additional for each one thousand dollars of insurance in excess of the first one thousand dollars, *provided that no member shall be entitled to more than one hundred votes, and provided, further, that in the case of group insurance on employees such group shall be deemed to be a single member and the employer shall be deemed to be such member for the purpose of voting,* having not to exceed one hundred votes, provided, that in cases where the employees pay all or any part of the premium, either directly or by payroll deductions, the employees shall be allowed to choose their representative, who shall exercise a voting power in proportion to the percentage of premium paid by such employees. *Every member shall be notified of its annual meetings by a written notice mailed to his address, or by an imprint on the back of his policy, receipt or certificate of renewal, as follows, to-wit :*

“The insured is hereby notified that by virtue of his policy he is a member of the ..... Insurance Company, and that the annual meetings of said company are held at its home office on the.....day of..... in each year, at.....o'clock.

“The blanks shall be duly filled in print. Any member of a domestic life insurance company may vote by proxy, provided that the

written proxy appointment shall be filed with the company at least five days before the meeting at which it is to be used."

**Sec. 2. Construction of act.**—This act shall not be construed to affect or impair any contract heretofore made entitling any member to vote at meetings of the policyholders of domestic mutual life insurance companies.

Approved March 10, 1925.

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#### CHAPTER 54—S. F. No. 336.

*An act authorizing certain counties to locate, acquire property for, equip, develop and maintain fish hatcheries.*

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

**Section 1. Counties may establish fish hatcheries in certain cases.**—In any county having an area of more than twenty-five hundred square miles, and having within its boundaries lakes or streams which are the natural habitat of game fish and no federal or state fish hatchery, and having an assessed valuation of more than five hundred dollars per capita of its population, the county board are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, equip, develop and maintain within their county a fish hatchery for the propagation and cultivation of fish, and the same shall be known as the county fish hatchery of such county.

**Sec. 2. County boards to establish hatcheries.**—Said board are hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by gift, lease, purchase or condemnation, in the name and on behalf of said county any lands, rights of way, easements and other real and personal property that may be necessary, convenient or proper for the establishment, equipment and development of a fish hatchery and grounds, and for the purpose of receiving and conducting to and from said hatchery water necessary or desirable for the use of said hatchery, in such manner as said board may deem fit. For the purposes of condemnation, when deemed necessary or desirable, the provisions of Chapter 41, General Statutes 1913, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto may be resorted to.

**Sec. 3. Management and control.**—Said county board shall have full management and control of said fish hatchery, and for that purpose are hereby authorized and empowered to employ such help as may be necessary to establish and care for said hatchery.

**Sec. 4. Appropriation. Limit.**—For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the county board are hereby authorized and empowered to make an annual appropriation of not more than five thousand dollars, provided the total county tax rate for the year in which any such appropriation is made shall not exceed twenty