of said Section 3; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt any such county from fully complying with the provisions of Section 3 thereof for any subsequent years.

Approved March 28, 1939.

CHAPTER 94—S. F. No. 587

An act relating to the taking of mussels, amending the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5596.

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

Section 1. Open season for mussels.—The 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5596, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5596. Mussels, not less than 13/4 inches in greatest dimensions, including the pearly fresh water mussel or clam, or Naiad and the shells thereof, may be taken and possessed in any quantity at any time, except between March 1st and May 15th, both dates inclusive, subject to such other provisions of laws or rules, regulations or orders provided thereby, relating to the taking thereof, in the manner hereafter described, in any of the waters of this state except those duly closed by the director of game and fish, provided a license so to do shall first be obtained from the director. Such mussels may be bought, sold or transported at any time."

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CHAPTER 95—S. F. No. 461

An act authorizing the officers of any independent school district within territorial limits which coincide with the territorial limits of any city of the first class in the State of Minnesota and the government of which independent school district is not provided for in the charter of said city to execute by their facsimile signatures orders for payment of claims allowed by the governing body of such school district and checks for disbursement of the moneys of such school district. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Signatures may be facsimiles in certain cases.— When authorized so to do by resolution of the governing body of any school district within territorial limits which coincide with the territorial limits of any city of the first class in the State of Minnesota and the government of which independent school district is not provided for in the charter of said city, the chairman and clerk of such school district may execute by their facsimile signatures orders upon the treasurer of such school district for payment of claims allowed by such governing body and the treasurer of such school district may accept such orders so executed and disburse funds of the school district thereon.

- Sec. 2. Treasurer to use facsimile signatures.—When authorized so to do by resolution of the governing body of any such school district, the treasurer thereof may execute by his facsimile signature checks for disbursement of the funds of the school district.
- Sec. 3. Governing body to authorize use.—A resolution of the governing body of such a school district may authorize the use of facsimile signatures on all orders, warrants and checks of the school district or it may limit the use of the same to the particular orders, warrants and checks described in such resolution.

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CHAPTER 96—S. F. No. 402

An act establishing a lass library in

An act establishing a law library in each county in the State of Minnesota having not less than 41 nor more than 43 congressional townships and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$7,000,000 nor more than \$8,000,000; and providing for financing and maintaining the same.

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

- Section 1. Law libraries in certain counties.—In each county in the state having not less than 41 nor more than 43 congressional townships, and having an assessed valuation of not less than seven nor more than eight million dollars, there is hereby established a Law Library.
- Sec. 2. Who may use law library.—The use of such Law Library shall be free to the Judges of the state, to state officials, to all Judges of the District, Municipal and Probate Courts of the county, to all the city and county officials, the members of the Bar, and other inhabitants of the city, under proper regulation.