

devotion of voluntary services, moneys and equipment not otherwise available to the state in the propagation of game fish; and provided further that no fee shall be required from any such organization or association of sportsmen in order to engage in the activities herein set forth.

Sec. 6. Where game fish shall be planted.—All game fish reared under the authority of this act shall be planted in such public waters of the state as are selected and designated by the organization operating said rearing pond, subject, however, to the approval of the director of game and fish or his agents.

Approved April 9, 1941.

CHAPTER 138—H. F. No. 702

An act relating to conservation, changing the designation of the division of drainage and waters.

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

Section 1. Division of water resources and engineering.—That hereafter the division of drainage and waters, established under Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 53-23 $\frac{1}{2}$ n, as a division of the department of conservation, shall be known and designated as the division of water resources and engineering.

Approved April 9, 1941.

CHAPTER 139—H. F. No. 737

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 5172 and 5173, relating to warehousemen.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5172, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"5172. Supervision by commission over warehouseman.—That the Railroad and Warehouse Commission shall have general supervision of all warehousemen doing business in cities and villages in this state having a population of 5,000 or more persons according to the last federal census or within five miles of the boundary of such cities or villages, as warehousemen

are defined in this act, and shall keep itself informed as to manner and method in which their business is conducted. It shall examine such business and keep itself informed as to its general condition. Capitalization, rates and other charges, its rules and regulations, and the manner in which the plants, equipments and other property owned, leased, controlled or operated, are constructed, managed, conducted and operated, not only with reference to the adequacy, security and accommodation afforded to the public by their service, but also in respect to the compliance with the provisions of this act or with the orders of the commission.

Sec. 2. Law amended.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5173 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"5173. Construction of various terms.—(a) The word "commission" when used in this act shall mean the Minnesota State Railroad and Warehouse Commission.

(b) The term "commission" when used in this act means one of the members of the commission.

(c) The term "warehouseman" when used in this act means and includes every corporation, company, association, joint stock company or association, firm, partnership or individual, their trustees, assignees or receivers appointed by any court whatsoever, controlling, operating or managing in any city or village in this state having a population of 5,000 or more persons according to the last federal census or within five miles of the boundary of such city or village in this state, directly or indirectly, any building or structure or any part thereof, or any buildings or structures, or any other property whatsoever and using the same for the storage or warehousing of goods, wares or merchandise for hire, but shall not include persons, corporations or other parties operating grain or cold storage warehouses.

(d) The term "corporation" when used in this act includes any corporation, company, association, joint stock company or association.

(e) The term "person" when used in this act includes any individual, firm, or copartnership.

(f) The term "service" when used in this act is used in its broadest sense and includes not only the use and occupancy of space for storage purposes, but also any labor expended and the use of any equipment, apparatus and appliances or of any drayage or other facilities, employed, furnished or used in connection with the storage of goods, wares and merchandise, subject to the provisions of this act.

(g) The term "rate" when used in this act includes every individual or joint rate, charge or other compensation of any warehouseman, either for storage or for any other service furnished in connection therewith, or any two or more such individual or joint rates, charges or other compensations of any warehouseman, or any schedule or tariff thereof, and any rule, regulations, charge, practice or contract relating thereto.

Approved April 9, 1941.

CHAPTER 140—H. F. No. 765

An act relating to the investment of funds of domestic life insurance companies, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3384-1.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3384-1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"3384-1. Investment of funds of domestic life insurance companies.—The capital, surplus and other funds of every domestic life insurance company, whether incorporated by special act or under the general law (in addition to investments in real estate as otherwise permitted by law) may be invested only in one or more of the following kinds of securities or property:

(1). Bonds or treasury notes of the United States; bonds of this state or of any state of the United States, or of the Dominion of Canada or any province thereof; bonds of any county, city, town, village, organized school district, municipality or civil division of this state, or of any state of the United States or of any province of the Dominion of Canada; debentures issued by the Federal Housing Administrator; and obligations of national mortgage associations.

(2). Notes or bonds secured by first mortgage, or trust deed in the nature thereof, on improved real estate in this or any other state of the United States having a value of at least *fifty per cent more than* the amount of the loan secured thereby, but no improvement shall be included in estimating such value unless the same shall be insured against fire by policies payable to and held by the security holder or a trustee for its benefit; also, if approved by the commissioner of insurance, notes or bonds secured by mortgage or trust deed upon lease-