

Sec. 2. **Payments validated.**—*Any compensation heretofore paid in any such county computed at rates specified in Laws 1933, Chapter 26, Section 1 as amended by Laws 1937, Chapter 248, are hereby validated and approved.*

Approved April 12, 1943.

CHAPTER 403—H. F. No. 1152.

(AMENDING SECTION 101.14 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to wild animals and the taking of fish, and amending Laws 1941, Chapter 239, Section 1.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Laws 1941, Chapter 239, Section 1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

5574. **Open season for certain rough fish.**—Carp, dogfish, redbhorse, sheepshcad, suckers, celpout, garfish, bullheads of any size, whitefish not less than 16 inches in length, and buffalo fish of not less than 15 inches in length may be taken by angling, except during March and April, or by spearing through the ice between December 1st and March 1st following, both inclusive, and possessed, without limit, unless otherwise specially provided except that it shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession more than 50 bullheads so taken at any given time. Such fish may be bought or sold in any quantity at any time. Provided, however, that the director of game and fish may allow the use of artificial lights in spearing rough fish and in such waters as he may deem proper. Provided, further, that the director of game and fish may allow the taking of suckers, redbhorse, *catfish*, and carp, by angling at any time in the Root river from the east city limits of the city of Rushford in Fillmore county, Minnesota, to the Mississippi river.

Approved April 12, 1943.

CHAPTER 404—H. F. No. 1158.

An act relating to salaries of the mayor and aldermen in certain cities.

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

Section 1. Salary of mayor and alderman in certain cities.—In any city of the third class having an assessed valuation in excess of \$12,000,000, which is located in a county having a land area in excess of 5,000 square miles, the salary of the mayor shall be determined by the council at a sum not to exceed \$75.00 per month, and the salary of each alderman shall be determined by the council at a sum not to exceed \$50.00 per month.

Approved April 12, 1943.

CHAPTER 405—H. F. No. 1212.

An act relating to the payment of ditch liens and providing for the extension of time thereof in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Time of payment of certain ditch liens extended.—In any county in this state which has heretofore adopted a resolution authorizing and directing the issuance of bonds to refund ditch bonds theretofore issued by said county, and in which county part of said refunding bonds have been issued and part are to be issued, the county board is hereby authorized to extend the time of payment of existing ditch liens not theretofore due by providing for the payment thereof in 25 equal annual installments with interest upon the unpaid balance payable annually at a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent per annum.

Sec. 2. Petitions.—Petition of three or more interested parties and hearing after published notice in the manner provided in Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 6840-115, shall give the county board jurisdiction to make such extensions.

Approved April 12, 1943.

CHAPTER 406—H. F. No. 1309.

An act relating to sales of lands or buildings by any county board of education for unorganized territory, and validating certain of said sales.