

over a period of three years and that the proceeds thereof, when collected, shall be, by the auditor of such county, transferred to the revenue fund of such county.

Approved April 14, 1947.

CHAPTER 341—S. F. No. 1125

[Coded as Section 101.48]

An act relating to the taking of Rainbow and Steelhead Trout in certain streams.

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

[101.48] Section 1. **Rainbow and steelhead Trout.** The commissioner of conservation may open those streams on the north shore of Lake Superior which empty into Lake Superior, which have a natural barrier within three-fourths of a mile from the lake, for the purpose of the taking of Rainbow and Steelhead Trout therefrom during the month of April each year by persons authorized by law to catch fish within the state.

Approved April 15, 1947.

CHAPTER 342—S. F. No. 1

An act relating to exclusive liquor stores, municipally owned liquor stores, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 340.07, Subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 340.07, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

340.07. Subd. 5. **Liquor control; construction of terms.** "Exclusive liquor store" is an establishment used exclusively for the sale of intoxicating liquor, cigars, cigarettes, all forms of tobacco, non-intoxicating malt beverages and soft drinks at retail, either on sale or off sale, or both; provided, that lunches may be sold in a liquor store located in a village containing less than 500 inhabitants and situated in any county having a population according to the last federal census of not less than 34,000, nor more than 35,000, and having

not less than 24, nor more than 25, full and fractional townships. It shall be under control of an individual owner or manager and, if located in municipalities other than cities of the first, second, and third class, it may be owned and operated by the municipality as the governing body thereof shall direct. *When such municipally owned liquor store has been established heretofore in a city of the fourth class and such city by reason of an increase in population, as evidenced by the 1950 federal census, becomes a city of the third class, such store or stores may be continued in operation under city management; provided, that within six months after the city becomes a city of the third class, the question, "Shall the city continue to own and operate a municipal liquor store?" is submitted to the voters of the city at a general or special city election and a majority of the voters voting upon the question at the election vote in the affirmative upon the question. The notice of the election shall show that the question "Shall the city continue to own and operate a municipal liquor store?" is to be submitted to the electors at the election.*

Approved April 15, 1947.

CHAPTER 343—S. F. No. 164

An act relating to blind assistance and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 256.51, 256.53, and 256.65.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 256.51, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

256.51. **Public assistance.** Assistance shall be given under sections 256.49 to 256.71 to any person who:

(1) Is a person of the age of 18 or over found, by the state agency, to be in need of financial assistance to enable him to pay for his maintenance or for other purposes;

(2) Has lost his eyesight while a resident of the state, or shall have resided in the state for a period of *one year* immediately preceding the filing of the application for assistance;