If more than 50 per cent of the voters, voting on the question, vote in the affirmative, such increase shall continue after June 30, 1951.

Approved April 14, 1949.

## CHAPTER 407—S. F. No. 602 [Coded as Section 97.48 Subd. 23]

An act relating to protected wild animals and providing for the opening date of the seasons for the taking of same.

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

[97.48 Subd. 23] Date of opening of season.

Section 1. If the date of the opening of the season for the taking of any protected wild animals, except those under federal regulations, as prescribed by law falls on any day other than a Saturday, the commissioner of conservation may designate the nearest Saturday to said date as the opening day of the season.

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CHAPTER 408—S. F. No. 632 [Coded as Sections 422.48 to 422.51]

An act relating to the payment of retirement allowances to employees of cities of the first class.

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

[422.48] Section 1. Retirement allowances increased. In any city of the first class which has heretofore adopted or which may hereafter adopt a pension system, pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Chapter 422, the retirement board in charge of the operation of such system shall increase the retirement allowances hereafter paid, which have