

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 410.01, is amended to read:

410.01 **Classes of cities.** Cities are hereby divided, for legislative purposes, into classes as follows:

First class—Those have more than 50,000 inhabitants;

Second class—Those having 20,000, and not more than 50,000 inhabitants;

Third class—Those having more than 10,000, and not more than 20,000, inhabitants; and

Fourth class—Those having not more than 10,000 inhabitants.

Changes in classification resulting from any future national census shall take effect *upon the filing of certified copies of the census in the office of the secretary of state as provided in Section 600.18.* Meanwhile the council or other governing body shall take measures for the election of proper officials and for dividing the city into wards, if necessary; and otherwise prepare for the coming change.

Approved April 12, 1951.

CHAPTER 349—S. F. No. 1026

An act relating to wild animals and to the taking of fish which are in danger of smothering in shallow waters, amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 97.48, Subdivision 16.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 97.48, Subdivision 16, is amended to read:

97.48 Subd. 16. The commissioner shall rescue, trans-

fer, or otherwise dispose of or sell fish found in waters, which by reason of their shallowness, will endanger such fish to smothering in winter, or by published order, or in cases of emergency by notice posted conspicuously around the shores upon any such waters, to authorize the taking of fish in any quantity and in any manner, except with the use of seines, hoop nets, fyke nets, or explosives, by residents of the state of Minnesota, for personal use only, *except that bullheads and rough fish may be sold.*

Approved April 12, 1951.

CHAPTER 350—S. F. No. 1059

[Section 3 Coded as Section 471.392]

An act relating to claims against counties, towns, and cities of the second, third and fourth class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 471.38 and 471.391.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 471.38, is amended to read:

471.38 Claims. Subdivision 1. Itemized, declaration. *Except as provided in Subdivision 2, where an account, claim or demand against any county, town or city of the second, third or fourth class, including any city with a home rule charter, for any property or services can be itemized in the ordinary course of business, the board or officer authorized by law to audit and allow claims shall not audit or allow the claim until the person claiming payment, or his agent, reduces it to writing, in items, and signs a declaration to the effect that such account, claim, or demand is just and correct; that no part of such account, claim or demand has been paid.*

Subd. 2. Application. *The provisions of this section do not apply to any claim or demand for an annual salary or fees of jurors or witnesses, fixed by law, nor to the salary or wages of any employee whose salary or wages have been fixed on an hourly, daily, weekly or monthly basis, by the governing*