a. Nursery

- 1. Salaries \$2,000.00
- 2. Supplies and Expense \$ 1,000.00
- Sec. 7. Livestock sanitary board. LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD:
- 1. Supplies and Expense.....\$80,753.95
- Sec. 8. Unobligated balances, cancelation. The unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1951, in the several appropriations and accounts of each of the departments or divisions for which an appropriation is made herein out of the General Revenue Fund, are hereby cancelled into the General Revenue Fund as of June 30, 1951.
- Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 95—S. F. 514 [Coded as Section 620.273]

An act prohibiting the changing in any way serial numbers of farm implements and machinery, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

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

[620.273] Section 1. Farm implements and machinery, alteration of serial numbers. No person, firm, association, or corporation shall destroy, remove, alter, cover, or deface the manufacturer's serial numbers from any tractor, grain binder, corn binder, forage blower, grain drill, corn planter, combine, thresher, corn picker, corn sheller, forage harvester, hay baler, power mower or any other item of heavy farm machinery having such numbers; nor sell, offer for sale, lease or

otherwise dispose of any such equipment on which the serial numbers have been destroyed, removed, altered, covered, or defaced.

- Sec. 2. Application. The provisions of this act shall not apply to the machinery of any bona fide farmer who has had such machinery in his possession for a period of six months and has used the same in the operation of his farm enterprise, nor to any second hand machinery now in the possession of an established dealer at the time of the passage of this act.
- Sec. 3. Violation; penalty. Any violation of the provisions of this act is a gross misdemeanor, and any person convicted of such a violation shall be punished as for a gross misdemeanor.

Approved March 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 96-S. F. 535

An act relating to elections and the affidavits of candidates filing for office; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 202.03 and 207.02.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 202.03, is amended to read:

202.03. Affidavit of candidacy; fees. Not more than 90 nor less than 50 days before the primary election any person eligible and desirous of having his name placed upon the primary ballot as a candidate for chief justice or associate justice of the supreme court, judge of the district court, state or congressional office or member of the state legislature or a county office, shall file his affidavit with the secretary of state when to be voted for in more than one county, and with the county auditor when in a single county, stating his residence, that he is a qualified voter in the subdivision where he seeks a nomination, the name of his political party, if for a political party office, and the office for which he desires to be a candi-