by the State fish commissioners, in carrying into effect and in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the reception and disposition of the quota of fish and spawn allotted to this State by the United States," approved March five (5,) one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874), and of the act amendatory thereof, approved March nine (9), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875).

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SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1877.

CHAPTER 162.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO THE STATE FOR-ESTRY ASSOCIATION.

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

Appropriation to State Forestry Association.

Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), or so much thereof as may be needed, to the State forestry association, to enable said association to offer premiums for the planting of forest trees in the prairie counties of this State. Such sum as said association may deem advisable, not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), nor less than twenty-five dollars (\$25), shall be offered as premiums to each of said counties under the rules and regulations of said association. No money appropriated under the provisions of this section, shall be drawn until after the first (1st) day of November next.

SEC. 2. That the unexpended balance of the money appropriated to said association by the act of March second (2d), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876), is hereby placed at the disposal of said association, to be expended as said association may deem most desirable in pro-

moting forest culture in this State.

SEC. 3. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be paid on State Auditor's warrants, which shall be issued on the order of the secretary of said association, approved by its president.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and when act to after its passage.

Approved February 21, 1877.

CHAPTER 163.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE MINNESOTA INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND BLIND.

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

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenfoi the deaf ty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), for the support of the and dumb and institute for the deaf and dumb and blind of the State of Minnesota, to be expended by direction of the board of directors; and the State Auditor shall draw warrants upon the State Treasurer for said amount, or any part thereof, on order of the president of said board of directors, attested by the secretary thereof.

SEC. 2. Chapter one hundred and twenty-one (121) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventyfour (1874), and all acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby

repealed.

SEC. 3. 'This act shall take effect and be in force from and when act to after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1877.