

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first (1st) day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877).

Approved February 24, 1877.

CHAPTER 249.

AN ACT REGULATING THE SALARY OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR OF THE COUNTY OF ANOKA.

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

SECTION 1. That in lieu of the fees, percentages and allowances of whatever kind, which by any law the county auditor of the county of Anoka, in this State, is authorized to charge, receive or collect for any official services rendered by him, the said county auditor shall be paid out of the county treasury of said county, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum, which said salary shall be paid monthly upon the warrant of said county auditor, and he shall receive no other allowance whatever.

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

Approved March 2, 1877.

CHAPTER 250.

AN ACT TO COMPEL THE PROPRIETORS OF THE DAM AT ZUMBRO FALLS TO BUILD A SLUICeway OR SLIDE IN SAID DAM.

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

SECTION 1. That the owners and proprietors of the dam at Zumbro Falls, Wabasha county, on the Zumbro river, be and are hereby required, within three months from the passage of this act, to build and thereafter maintain a sluiceway or slide in their

said dam, which will enable fish to pass up and over the same through said sluiceway or slide; and if said owners or proprietors shall refuse or neglect to build said sluiceway or slide, as herein provided, they shall be liable to a fine of five dollars (\$5) for each day's neglect or refusal, upon due conviction of such neglect or refusal, together with costs of prosecution.

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

Approved March 3, 1877.

CHAPTER 251.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNS OF WEST LAKE AND NORWAY LAKE, IN KANDIYOHI COUNTY, TO CONSOLIDATE UNDER ONE TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION.

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

SECTION 1. That the towns of West Lake and Norway Lake, in Kandiyohi county, being townships number one hundred and twenty-one (121), range thirty-six (36), and number one hundred and twenty-two (122), range thirty-six (36), are hereby declared to be and the same shall hereafter constitute one town organization, to be known as the town of Norway Lake, and the first officers of such consolidated town shall be the town officers of the town of Norway Lake, who shall be duly elected and qualified at the time of the ratification of this act, by the voters of the towns of West Lake and Norway Lake, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. The consolidation proposed shall not take effect until the question of the consolidation of said towns of West Lake and Norway Lake shall have been submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the said towns, at an election held for that purpose. Said election shall be held as near in conformity with the law regulating general town elections as may be.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the town clerks of each of said towns to post notices in the same manner as is provided by law for posting notices of other elections. Such notices shall contain a statement of the purposes of the election.

SEC. 4. The ballots used in such election shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed upon them, the words "Consolidation—Yes;" or the words "Consolidation—No." And a certificate of the result of said election in each of said towns shall