

Section 114. Canvassing Votes.—The city council shall have power to, and it shall, canvass the returns of votes cast at all city elections and declare the results thereof.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1907.

CHAPTER 275—S. F. No. 222.

An Act to locate and establish the third (3rd) state fish hatchery in the township of Deerwood, at or within two (2) miles of Deerwood postoffice, in the County of Crow Wing, and to empower, authorize and direct the board of game and fish commissioners in the State of Minnesota to acquire a site therefor, and to equip, develop and maintain the same, and to appropriate money therefor.

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

Third fish hatchery at Deerwood.—Section 1. That the third (3rd) state fish hatchery for the propagation and cultivation of fish by the laws of this state, shall be, and the same is hereby located at or within two (2) miles of Deerwood postoffice, in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, and the same shall be known as the third (3rd) state fish hatchery.

Management and control.—Sec. 2. The said third (3rd) state fish hatchery shall be subject to the management and control of the board of game and fish commissioners of the State of Minnesota as now constituted and exists by virtue of the laws of this state.

Commission to acquire land for hatchery.—Sec. 3. The said board of game and fish commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, to acquire by gift, lease, purchase or condemnation in the name and on behalf of the State of Minnesota, any real property, lands, premises, right of way or easement, public or private, that may be necessary, convenient or proper for the establishment, equipment and development of said fish hatchery and grounds, and for the purpose of receiving and conducting to and from said hatchery

waters necessary or desirable for the use of said hatchery. in such manner as the board of game and fish commissioners may deem fit, and in case the owner of any real estate, land or premises, and the said board of game and fish commissioners cannot agree as to the value of the premises taken or so to be taken for any such use, the value thereof, and the price so to be paid therefor shall be determined by the appraisal of three (3) competent disinterested persons, residents of such county, commissioned to ascertain the amount to be paid by said board of game and fish commissioners to the owner or person interested; such commissioners to be appointed on application of the said board of game and fish commissioners, by the judges of the district court, in and for said County of Crow Wing, according to the provisions of chapter forty-one (41) of the Revised Laws, of 1905, so far as reasonably applicable, which said law shall apply to and govern proceedings under this act.

\$6,000 appropriated.—Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six thousand dollars for the purposes of this act.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 22, 1907.

CHAPTER 276—S. F. No. 271.

An Act authorizing the railroad and warehouse commission to require railroads to install safety appliances.

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

Interlocking devices may be established—expense to be divided.—Section 1. That whenever in the judgment of the railroad and warehouse commission it is necessary for the public safety, said commission may require, at all railroad crossings, junctions and drawbridges in said state, the establishment of interlocking devices, or such other safety appliances as are necessary for the protection and safety of the traveling public.

Where two or more railroad companies are interested, the division of the expense of installing, maintaining and