

lages to and in which their electric light line may be so extended, necessary for the proper extension, operation and maintenance of said line, the collecting of compensation for the light or current, and service that may be furnished thereby, and for the reimbursement of the cost of such extension.

Village council empowered to grant extensions and uses of streets, alleys, etc.—Sec. 3. That the village council or other governing body of any village to which an electric line may be extended pursuant to this act, are hereby authorized and empowered to grant to such city making such extension, the right of the use of the streets, alleys, and other public grounds of such village for the crection, operation and maintenance of such line for said purpose, and to make contracts and arrangements for the lighting of such village thereby and the payment therefor.

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

Approved April 17, 1909.

CHAPTER 219—S. F. No. 89.

An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of fish hatcheries in counties in this state now having or which shall hereafter have a population of two hundred seventy-five thousand or more inhabitants, and empowering and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to acquire a site therefor.

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

County fish hatcheries authorized in certain counties.—Section 1. In all counties in this state now having or which shall hereafter have a population of two hundred seventy-five thousand or more inhabitants, the boards of county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, equip, develop and maintain within their county a fish hatchery for the propagation and cultivation of fish, and the same shall be known as the county fish hatchery of such county.

Commissioners authorized to secure land—Appointment of appraisers.—Sec. 2. That any board of county commissioners of any of the counties aforesaid is hereby authorized and empowered, 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 said county, any real property, lands, premises, right-of-way or easement, public or private, that may be necessary, convenient or proper for the establishment and equipment and development of a fish hatchery and grounds and for the purpose of re-

ceiving and conducting to and from said hatchery waters necessary or desirable for the use of said hatchery, in such manner as the said board of county commissioners may deem fit; and in case the owner of any real property, land or premises, and the said board of county 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 competent disinterested persons, residents of such county commissioned to ascertain the amount to be paid by said board of county commissioners to the owner or person interested, such appraisers to be appointed on application of the said board of county commissioners by the judges of the district court within and for such county, according to the provisions of chapter 41, of the Revised Laws of 1905, so far as reasonably applicable, which said law shall apply to and govern proceedings under this act.

Commissioners to have full management and control of hatchery.—Sec. 3. That the board of county commissioners of any such county shall have full management and control of said fish hatchery and for that purpose are hereby authorized and empowered to hire such help as may be necessary to establish and care for said fish hatchery.

Commissioners authorized to make \$5,000 annual appropriation.—Sec. 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the board of county commissioners of any such county is hereby authorized and empowered to make an annual appropriation of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per year.

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

Approved April 17, 1909.

CHAPTER 220—S. F. No. 299.

An Act authorizing the State Forestry Board to make certain contracts and to provide for the payment by the State of Minnesota of the taxes on certain lands in Itasca State Park.

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

State forestry board authorized to accept donation.—Section 1. The state forestry board is hereby authorized to accept for the state of Minnesota donations of the hereinafter described land within the limits of the Itasca State Park, and such donors may reserve to themselves the right to cut and remove from the said lands all the white pine, Norway pine, Jack pine, spruce,