

any such institution to be used as a diversified labor fund for the introduction and encouragement of such industries as in his judgment may be beneficial to the inmates of such institutions; and

*Provided, further,* that all state buildings shall be insured in the name of the state and in case of the damage or destruction of such buildings all money derived from the insurance thereon shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of such institution, and the board having control of such institution shall have the right to expend such insurance money upon the repairs of such building if repairable, otherwise such money shall be used, with such sums as may be specially appropriated therefor by the legislature, for the reconstruction of the building so destroyed or injured.

**Sec. 44. Warrants—Payments.** Whenever it becomes necessary, in order to meet the current demands upon the revenue fund of the payment of appropriations, the governor, auditor and treasurer may, at any time prior to July 31, 1911, make such agreement with banks or other corporations or persons, as they may deem advisable or necessary to pay warrants issued against said revenue fund pursuant to any such appropriation prior to the time when the money to meet such appropriation comes into the state treasury, and whenever any warrants so issued are paid for the accommodation of the state the money necessary to pay interest upon the amount of such warrants from the time when such payment was made until the money to redeem such warrants comes into the state treasury, at the rate agreed upon by said governor, auditor and treasurer, is hereby appropriated.

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CHAPTER 376—S. F. No. 140.

*An Act to amend section 46, chapter 344, of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, relating to the use of fish houses.*

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

**Fish houses may be used for catching certain fish on securing the proper permit.**—Section 1. That section 46, chapter 344, of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 46. No person shall erect, have or maintain upon the ice of any waters of this state any fish house, structure, enclosure or shelter whatever to protect the person of the occupant while engaged in fishing through the ice.

Except, that on all inland lakes of this state, and on all interstate waters over which the state of Minnesota has concurrent

jurisdiction with sister states, a fish house may be used for the purpose of taking pickerel, carp, buffalo, bullheads, suckers and redhorse from the 15th day of December to the 1st day of April following; *provided, further*, that any person desiring to use such house shall first make application for a permit for such use to, and obtain such permit from the game and fish commission, stating that the same is to be used by him for the purpose of obtaining fish for his domestic use and not for commercial purposes, which application shall be accompanied by a fee of one dollar, but no such person shall be permitted to use more than one fish house, and upon the payment of such fee said permit shall be issued and granted. *Provided, further*, that the game and fish commission may withhold permission to erect fish houses on certain lakes, where conditions, in their opinion, warrant it.

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

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#### CHAPTER 377—S. F. No. 107.

*An Act requiring railroad companies, or the lessees or receivers thereof, operating lines of road in this state, to keep clean the ditches and culverts along their road beds.*

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

#### **Ditches and culverts of railroad companies to be kept clean.**

—Section 1. It shall be the duty of every railroad company or receiver or lessee thereof, operating a line of railroad in the state of Minnesota, to keep clean at all times between the first day of April and the first day of November of each year, all ditches and culverts constructed by them for the drainage of their road-bed or right of way. *Provided*, that this act shall not apply to ditches and culverts not located upon the right of way of any railroad.

**Forfeiture of \$200 for violation.**—Sec. 2. Any such railroad receiver or lessee thereof, failing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of the foregoing section shall forfeit and pay to the state of Minnesota the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for every mile of such ditch which it fails to keep clean during any season. Said amount shall be collected in a civil action brought by the attorney general of the state of Minnesota, or by the county attorney of any county through or into which said railroad extends.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the railroad and warehouse commission to have this law enforced.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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