

of said general clerks, for any of the regular work of his office when the same is greater or more hurried than is common throughout the year."

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

Approved April 16, 1913.

CHAPTER 322—S. F. No. 307.

An Act to permit the screening of certain streams for the purpose of private fish culture and to permit the propagation of bass in private and artificial waters and the sale thereof when so propagated.

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

Section 1. **Fish screens permitted on authority of commission.**—The state game and fish commission is hereby granted authority to authorize and permit the construction and maintenance of fish screens in all or any portion of any spring-fed stream within the state, which does not, and never has contained trout, such screening to be for the purpose of commercial trout culture.

Sec. 2. **Propagation of bass in private artificial waters.**—Said commission is also hereby granted authority to authorize the propagation and culture of bass in private artificial waters, not now containing any such fish, and the sale thereof.

Sec. 3. **How commission is to be governed.**—In granting the authority and rights set forth in this act, the commission shall be governed by the provisions of Chapter 32, of the General Laws of 1905, and all acts and parts of acts supplemental thereto or amendatory thereof, in so far as the same may be applicable.

Sec. 4. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 17, 1913.

CHAPTER 323—S. F. No. 427.

An Act to validate proceedings for guardianship in certain cases.

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

Section 1. **Certain proceedings as to guardianship validated.**—In all cases where a petition has been filed in the pro-

bate court of any county in this state for the appointment of a guardian for any insane or incompetent person who was at the time of the filing of such petition a resident of this state and had property therein but who could not at the time of filing said petition be found in this state and where notice of hearing upon said petition was served by publication and not by personal service, all proceedings in such probate court for the appointment of such guardian and all acts done by such guardian under such appointment are hereby validated, and such proceedings and such acts shall have the same effect as if service of the notice of hearing on said petition had been made personally upon the person for whom guardianship was sought. Evidence of the fact that said person sought to be placed under guardianship was a resident of the state at the time of the filing of said petition and that he could not be found therein at said time, may be supplied by the affidavit of any person having knowledge of the facts residing in the county in which said proceedings were had, and may be filed in said probate court at any time within ninety (90) days after the passage of this act.

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

Approved April 17, 1913.

CHAPTER 324—S. F. No. 436.

An Act to amend Section Eleven (11) of Chapter 345 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907, being an act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, admission and regulation of fraternal beneficiary associations transacting business of life and disability insurance."

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

Section 1. **Taxes and expenses to be taken from the accretions.**—That Section Eleven (11) of Chapter 345 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 11. Every association shall make provision in its constitution and laws for payment by members of such an association, which provision shall state the purpose of the same and a proportion thereof which may be used for expenses, and no part of the money collected for mortuary or disability purposes and no part of the reserve, emergency or surplus funds or the net accretions of either or any of said funds shall be used for expenses; *provided, however, that from the accretions to the*