

of; and there shall be included in each claim for salary or compensation and upon each voucher or payroll therefor a declaration by the claimant officer or employe to the effect that such claimant has not made and will not make any claim upon the state nor upon any department thereof for services rendered by him in any capacity for the period covered by the voucher, claim or payroll signed by such claimant officer or employe, nor for any of the time covered by such voucher, claim or payroll; provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to members of the national guard serving as members of the legislature. Providing that the provisions of this act shall not apply to instructors in any educational institution in the state during vacation period. Provided further, that the provisions of this bill shall not apply to employees or officers of state institutions under the jurisdiction and control of the state board of control.

Sec. 2. Voucher not to be approved unless in proper form.—No voucher, claim or payroll which does not comply with the provisions of section 1 hereof shall be approved, audited or allowed by any officer charged with the duty of approving, auditing or allowing such voucher, claim or payroll.

Sec. 3. Violation a ground for impeachment.—Any violation of this act shall be a misdemeanor and shall be ground for impeachment or for removal from office.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after August 1, 1917.

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 468—H. F. No 310.

An act to amend Section 4807 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, relating to the open seasons for taking fish; to amend Section 4870, relating to the sale of trout and bass; and to amend Section 4873, relating to the size of fish to be taken.

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

Section 1. State divided into two zones for catching of fish and varieties to be caught in each zone.—That section 4807 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913 be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4807. *For the purposes of this section the state shall be divided into two zones, namely zone one (1) and zone two (2). Zone one (1) shall include all that part of the state of Minnesota north of the north line of township one hundred twenty-four (124), west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian and north of the north line of township thirty-five (35) west of the fourth (4th) principal meridian. Zone two (2) shall include all that part of the state of*

Minnesota south of the north line of township one hundred twenty-four (124), west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian and south of the north line of township thirty-five (35), west of the fourth (4th) principal meridian.

No person shall catch, take, kill or have in possession or under control for any purpose whatever any of the fish herein-after mentioned within the periods herein limited, to-wit:

In zone one: Any variety of trout or salmon, except lake trout caught in international waters, between the first day of September and the first day of May, following: any black, or oswego bass between the first day of March and the fifteenth of June following; any variety of pike, muscallonge, crappie, perch, sunfish, sturgeon, catfish or any other variety of fish between the first day of March and the first day of May following.

In zone two: Any variety of trout or salmon, except lake trout caught in international waters, between the first day of September and the fifteenth day of April, following: any black, or oswego bass between the first day of March and the twenty-ninth day of May, following: any variety of pike, muscallonge, crappie, perch, sunfish, sturgeon, catfish or any other variety of fish between the first day of March and the first day of May following.

Sec. 2. Prohibited period for sale or offering for sale trout or salmon.—That section 4870 of the General Statutes of Minnesota be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4870. No person shall have in possession for sale, or with intent to sell, expose or offer for sale or sell to any person any brook trout or any other variety of trout or salmon whatever which may be caught in the inland waters of the state, or black or oswego bass, at any time, or ship, cause to be shipped, or had in possession with intent to ship, to any person either within or without the state any such fish, or have any black, or oswego bass in his possession except during the season for taking the same, or any trout during the closed season, except they are caught in a private hatchery.

Sec. 3. Yellow perch, oswego bass less than nine inches in length and lake trout or salmon less than sixteen inches in length in prohibited district.—That section 4873 of the General Statutes of Minnesota be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 4873. No person shall at any time catch, kill or have in possession or under control any fish for any purpose whatever, except minnows for bait, yellow perch, and bullheads that are less than six inches in length; or any black or oswego bass less than nine inches in length; or any lake trout or salmon caught in inland waters of the state less than sixteen inches in length. Any person catching such fish shall at once return same

to the water from which they are taken with as little injury as possible.

No person shall take, kill, have in possession, for sale or with intent to sell, offer or expose for sale, or have in possession or under control, for any purpose whatever, any lake trout caught in international waters, of less than two pounds, round or undressed weight, or one and one-half pounds, dressed weight with head, tail, fins and collar bone removed or any whitefish of less than sixteen inches in length or any sturgeon less than fifteen pounds dressed weight, or any wall-eyed pike of less than fourteen inches in length or one pound round or undressed weight, or any muscallonge less than thirty inches in length, or any blue pipe or saugers of less than ten inches in length. Measurement in each case to be made from tip of the snout to the fork of the tail. Any such fish when caught shall be immediately returned to the water.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 469—H. F. No. 689.

An act amending Chapter 36, General Statutes 1913, relating to proceedings for the demolition or repair of buildings and structures creating a fire hazard and prescribing the punishment for disobedience of the order of the state fire marshal directing the removal and destruction of inflammable materials.

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

Section 1. Extension of powers of state fire marshal over certain structures.—That chapter 36, General Statutes 1913, relating to protection against fire, is hereby amended by striking out and eliminating therefrom all of sections 5140 to 5146, both inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5140. The state fire marshal may condemn and by order direct the destruction, repair or alteration of any building or structure which by reason of age, dilapidated condition, defective chimneys, defective electric wiring, gas connections, heating apparatus or other defect, is especially liable to fire and which building or structure, in the judgment of said state fire marshal, is so situated as to endanger life or limb or other buildings or property in the vicinity. In case the order requires the repair of a building, the owner, lessee, or other person upon whom rests the duty to keep the structure in repair and upon whom such order is served, shall make such repairs as thereby directed, and the order may direct that the structure be closed and