

nursery stock which had been duly inspected by an official state inspector and that said person, firm or corporation will maintain with the state entomologist a list of all sources from which nursery stock is secured."

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

Approved April 21, 1925.

CHAPTER 295—H. F. No. 626.

An act amending Section 2799 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1923, relating to school district elections.

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

Section 1. **Candidates for school office to file.**—That Section 2799 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1923, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2799. Any person desiring to be a candidate for a school district office at the annual meeting of such district shall file with the clerk of such district an application to be placed on the ballot for such office or any five (5) voters of the district may file such application for or on behalf of any qualified voter in the district that they desire shall be such candidate. Such applications shall be filed not more than thirty (30) nor less than twelve (12) days before the annual school district meeting. The clerk of the district in his notice of annual meeting shall state the names of the candidates for whom applications have been filed, failure to do so, however, shall not affect the validity of the election thereafter held. The Clerk shall prepare at the expense of the district, necessary ballots for the election of officers, placing thereon the names of the proposed candidates for such office, and with a blank space after such names, and such ballots shall be substantially prepared as are ballots for general elections *such ballots shall be marked and signed as official ballots, and which said ballots so prepared by the clerk of the said district shall be used to the exclusion of all other ballots at such annual school meeting in the election of officers of said district;* provided that nothing in this act shall apply to or affect school districts employing but one teacher.

Approved April 21, 1925.

CHAPTER 296—H. F. No. 699.

(Not in G. S. 1923.)

An act to amend Chapter 393, General Laws 1921, relating to

the game and fish commissioner and authorizing him to make changes or improvements in public waters in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Game and Fish Commission to install fish screens in certain cases.—That Chapter 393, General Laws 1921, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. The game and fish commissioner, whenever he deems it necessary for the protection or conservation of fish, may construct a dam, install a fish screen, dig a channel, or make any other similar changes or improvement in any of the waters of this state wherein game fish now or hereafter abound or wherein licensed commercial fishing operations have been conducted, or in any stream connected with such waters, and may acquire any land or any interest or easement in land he deems necessary for such purpose by donation, purchase or condemnation proceedings. Any money heretofore or hereafter received by said commissioner from licensees pursuant to and under Sections 5594 or 5600, General Statutes 1923, for commercial fishing operations in any of the waters of this state, is hereby annually appropriated to said commissioner for the purpose of constructing dams, installing fish screens, digging channels, or making other similar changes or improvements in such waters as provided for by this act, and for the purpose of payment for game warden supervision of fishing done under said Laws, and also for preservation and propagation of game and fish. Provided, however, that no contract shall be entered into or no obligation incurred by the commissioner under this section in excess of money in the Fish Lakes Improvement Fund as provided under Sections 5594 and 5600, General Statutes 1923, and Chapter 393, General Laws 1921, and available to pay all costs of such project at the time the obligation is incurred."

Approved April 21, 1925.

CHAPTER 297—H. F. No. 769.

An act to provide an excise tax on gasoline, distillate, benzine, naphtha, benzol, liberty fuel and other volatile and inflammable liquids used in producing or generating power for propelling motor or other vehicles used on the public highways of this state, to provide for the enforcement and collection of same and to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Section 1. Gasoline tax—definitions.—Unless the language or context clearly indicates that a different meaning is intended, the following words, terms and phrases shall, for the purpose of this act, be given the meanings hereinafter subjoined to them: