

written proxy appointment shall be filed with the company at least five days before the meeting at which it is to be used."

**Sec. 2. Construction of act.**—This act shall not be construed to affect or impair any contract heretofore made entitling any member to vote at meetings of the policyholders of domestic mutual life insurance companies.

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#### CHAPTER 54—S. F. No. 336.

*An act authorizing certain counties to locate, acquire property for, equip, develop and maintain fish hatcheries.*

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

**Section 1. Counties may establish fish hatcheries in certain cases.**—In any county having an area of more than twenty-five hundred square miles, and having within its boundaries lakes or streams which are the natural habitat of game fish and no federal or state fish hatchery, and having an assessed valuation of more than five hundred dollars per capita of its population, the county board 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.

**Sec. 2. County boards to establish hatcheries.**—Said board are hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by gift, lease, purchase or condemnation, in the name and on behalf of said county any lands, rights of way, easements and other real and personal property that may be necessary, convenient or proper for the establishment, equipment and development of a fish hatchery and grounds, and for the purpose of receiving and conducting to and from said hatchery water necessary or desirable for the use of said hatchery, in such manner as said board may deem fit. For the purposes of condemnation, when deemed necessary or desirable, the provisions of Chapter 41, General Statutes 1913, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto may be resorted to.

**Sec. 3. Management and control.**—Said county board shall have full management and control of said fish hatchery, and for that purpose are hereby authorized and empowered to employ such help as may be necessary to establish and care for said hatchery.

**Sec. 4. Appropriation. Limit.**—For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the county board are hereby authorized and empowered to make an annual appropriation of not more than five thousand dollars, provided the total county tax rate for the year in which any such appropriation is made shall not exceed twenty

mills; Provided, further, in one year only, when the total county tax rate does not exceed twenty-one and one-half mills, an appropriation within the amount aforesaid may be made for said purpose upon there being transferred to the general fund, an equivalent amount from the road and bridge fund, which transfer is hereby authorized.

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

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CHAPTER 55—S. F. No. 366.

*An act entitled, "An act ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands acquired for public purposes within the state, and authorizing the acquisition thereof, and any interest therein."*

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

Section 1. **United States may acquire sites.**—The consent of the State of Minnesota is hereby given in accordance with seventeenth clause, eighth section, of the first article of the Constitution of the United States to the acquisition by the United States, by purchase, by condemnation, lease, or in any other manner whatsoever, of any land, or right or interest therein, in this State, required for sites for custom houses, court houses, *hospitals, sanatoria*, post-offices, arsenals, depots, terminals, cantonments, military or naval camps or bases or stations, aviation fields or stations, radio stations, storage places, target ranges, forest depots, supply houses and forestry offices, or for any other military or naval purposes whatsoever of the *United States* government.

Sec. 2. **Exclusive jurisdiction in Federal Government.**—Exclusive jurisdiction in and over any lands, or buildings, any right or interest which has been so acquired by the United States, whether before or after the passage of this act, shall be and the same is hereby ceded to the United States for all purposes, herein provided except the service upon such sites of all civil or criminal process of the courts of this state, which right of service of said process within the bounds of said lands and sites is reserved to this State; but the jurisdiction so ceded shall continue no longer than the United States shall own or occupy such lands, or any right or interest therein; and whenever such lands or buildings abut upon the navigable waters of this state, such jurisdiction so ceded shall extend to and include such of the under-water lands adjacent thereto as lie between the line of low water mark and the bulkhead or pier-head line as now established or as such lines may be hereafter established.