

this act, provided they are such that the use thereof within the territorial jurisdiction of the state of Wisconsin is not prohibited by the laws of that state. Provided, further, that the laws of the state of Wisconsin provide for and extend a similar privilege to persons licensed hereunder by the authorities of the state of Minnesota, to take and catch fish from and in the waters lying within the territorial jurisdiction of the state of Wisconsin without a license from the authorities of the state of Wisconsin.

**Sec. 21. Fish may be taken for propagation.**—The provisions of this act shall not apply to or be deemed to prohibit the authorities of this state from taking fish from said waters at any time for the purpose of propagation thereof.

**Sec. 22. Acting game warden.**—The game and fish commission of this state may appoint any person who is a resident of the state of Wisconsin and duly appointed, qualified and acting game and fish warden or a deputy game and fish warden of the state of Wisconsin, to the office of game warden and any such person so appointed shall have and possess all the rights, powers and privileges as are by law conferred on duly appointed game wardens of this state. Residents of Wisconsin so appointed shall not receive any compensation from this state.

**Sec. 23. Authority for arrests.**—The executive agent of the game and fish commission and all game wardens shall have authority to arrest without a warrant, any person found violating any provision of this act.

**Sec. 24. Penalty for violations.**—Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100) dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which such offense was committed for a period not to exceed three months.

**Sec. 25. Chap. 65, G. L. 1909, repealed.**—Chapter 65 of the General Laws of 1909 is hereby repealed.

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 26, 1913.

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#### CHAPTER 546—H. F. No. 733.

*An Act authorizing and empowering the common councils of villages and cities and the boards of supervisors of townships to appropriate money in aid of county and district agricultural societies in certain cases.*

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

**Section 1. Councils of villages and cities may appropriate \$1,000 for fairs.**—The common councils of villages and cities and

the boards of supervisors of townships having fairs of county and district agricultural societies or associations, who are members of the Minnesota state agricultural society, held within their corporate limits or in close proximity thereto, are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate for and pay to such agricultural society or association annually a sum not exceeding \$1,000.00.

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

Approved April 26, 1913.

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#### CHAPTER 547—H. F. No. 744.

*An Act to establish a minimum wage commission, and to provide for the determination and establishment of minimum wages for women and minors.*

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

Section 1. **Composition of minimum wage commission created by this act.**—There is hereby established a commission to be known as the minimum wage commission. It shall consist of three persons, one of whom shall be the commissioner of labor who shall be the chairman of the commission, the governor shall appoint two others, one of whom shall be an employer of women, and the third shall be a woman, who shall act as secretary of the commission. The first appointments shall be made within sixty days after the passage of this act for a term ending Jan. 1, 1915. Beginning with the year 1915 the appointments shall be for two years from the first day of January and until their successors qualify. Any vacancy that may occur shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired portion of the term.

Sec. 2. **Commission to investigate wages paid to women.**—The commission may at its discretion investigate the wages paid to women and minors in any occupation in the state. At the request of not less than one hundred persons engaged in any occupation in which women and minors are employed, the commission shall forthwith make such investigation as herein provided.

Sec. 3. **Employers to keep record of wages paid.**—Every employer of women and minors shall keep a register of the names and addresses of and wages paid to all women and minors employed by him, together with number of hours that they are employed per day or per week; and every such employer shall on request permit the commission or any of its members or agents to inspect such register.