

of chapter 235, Laws 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 90. It shall be the duty of the town board of each town, so far as funds are available for the expense thereof, to keep all town, county and judicial roads therein in a passable condition by the removal of snow therefrom; and for that purpose the road overseer is authorized to employ, by and with the consent of the town board, such men and teams as may be necessary for the purpose. The town board may also provide for the erection of snow fences when deemed advisable.

It shall be the duty of the county board, so far as funds are available for the expense thereof, to keep all state roads and state rural highways therein in a passable condition by the removal of snow therefrom.

Sec. 30. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 31. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 29, 1917.

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#### CHAPTER 120—S. F. No. 999.

*An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 68 of the Session Laws of 1917 relating to absent voters voting on general election days.*

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

Section 1. Absent voters law amended so as to include cities of the first class operating under a home rule charter.—That section 1 of chapter 68 of the Session Laws 1917 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Any person entitled to vote at any general election who is absent on the day such general election is held, from the election district in which he is entitled to vote, may vote therein by having his ballot delivered by mail to the election judges of such district on the day of such general election, by complying with the provisions of this act, provided, however, that no person residing in a city of the first, second or third class shall be permitted to so vote, unless he has duly registered in said district prior to such election day. The words "general election" as used in this act shall be construed to include the election held in the several election districts on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each even numbered year and also any city election, including cities of the first class operating under home rule charters, and any county option election, so-called, held under the provisions of chapter

23, Laws 1915, and any act or acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof, held in any county, but shall not include a primary election.

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

Approved March 29, 1917.

CHAPTER 121—S. F. No. 449.

*An act to amend Section 4789 of the General Statutes of Minnesota as amended by Chapter 237 of the General Laws of 1915, relating to the open season for birds and number allowed.*

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

Section 1. Closed season for various species of game birds until October 15, 1920, and limitation as to other game birds as to season and number that may be killed in any one season.— That section 4789 of the General Statutes of Minnesota, as amended by chapter 237 of the General Laws of 1915, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4789. No person shall hunt, take, kill, ship, convey, or cause to be shipped, or transported by common or private carrier, to any person either within or without the state, expose for sale, sell to any one, have in possession with intent to sell, or have in possession or under control at any time any *mourning dove*, snipe, prairie chicken or pinnated *grouse*, white breasted or sharp-tailed *grouse*, quail, partridge or ruffed *grouse*, Chinese ringneck or English pheasant, wild duck of any variety, brant, or any variety of aquatic fowl whatever, or any part thereof, except—

*First.* That any *mourning dove*, snipe, prairie chicken or pinnated *grouse*, white breasted or sharp-tailed *grouse*, woodcock, upland plover, and golden plover may be killed and had in possession between the 16th day of September and the first day of October following: Provided that no *mourning dove*, snipe (other than *Wilson or Jacksnipe and greater and lesser yellow legs*) woodcock, upland plover or golden plover shall be taken, killed or had in possession before September 16th, 1920.

*Second.* That any quail, partridge or ruffed *grouse*, Chinese ringneck or English pheasant may be killed or had in possession between the first day of November and the first day of December following; provided that no partridge or ruffed *grouse* or Chinese ringneck or English pheasant shall be killed or had in possession before the fifteenth (15th) day of October, 1920.

*Third.* That wild duck of any variety, coot, gallinules, fails, wild goose of any variety, brant, may be killed and had in possession between the 16th day of September and the first day of