

west quarter lying southeasterly of county road 238 being in section 5, township 52 north, range 14 west.

Sec. 2. The spawning area will be known as Island Lake spawning area and will be operated from March 15 to June 30 or as near to that period as the weather permits. Notice shall be given by the commissioner to the Minnesota Power and Light Company at the beginning and termination of the project each year.

Sec. 3. Any flood damage claim which arises out of and due to the negligence of the department of conservation during the period that the spawning area is operated by the department that the Minnesota Power and Light Company is legally obligated to pay and does pay, will be reimbursed from the game and fish fund in the state treasury.

Approved May 11, 1961.

EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 5—H. F. No. 42

An act relating to the issuance and use of numbered license plates for vehicles operated on the highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 168.12, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1, Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 168.12, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

168.12 License plates. Subdivision 1. Number plates, visibility. (a) The registrar, upon such approval and payment, issues to the applicant the number plates required by law, bearing an abbreviation of the state name and the number assigned. The number assigned may be a combination of a letter or sign with figures. The color of the plates and the color of the abbreviation of the state name and the number assigned shall be in marked contrast. The plates shall be lettered, spaced, or distinguished to suitably indicate the classification of the vehicle according to the regulations of the registrar. These number plates shall be so treated as to be at least 100 times brighter than the conventional painted number plates. When properly mounted on an unlighted vehicle, these number plates, when viewed from a vehicle equipped with standard headlights, shall be visible

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for a distance of not less than 1,500 feet and readable for a distance of not less than 110 feet. The registrar shall furnish these number plates for a two-year period commencing January 1, 1956; subsequently on January 1 for such period as he determines. In any year during which these number plates are not furnished the registrar shall furnish for each annual registration a reflectorized year plate, tab, or sticker to designate the year of registration. This plate, tab, or sticker shall show the calendar year for which issued, and is valid only for that year. Unless the motor vehicle for which a number plate, number, tab, or sticker is issued, is permanently lost, is destroyed, or is removed from the state, no number plate, number, tab, or sticker may be transferred to another motor vehicle during the calendar year in which issued.

The provisions of clause (a) for the calendar years 1962, 1963, 1964, and 1965 shall only apply to license plates issued for trucks, tractors, truck-tractors, trailers and semi-trailers, buses and inter-city buses. For the calendar year 1966 the provisions of clause (b) shall apply to such vehicles in addition to other vehicles.

(b) The registrar, upon such approval and payment, issues to the applicant the number plates required by law, bearing an abbreviation of the state name and the number assigned. The number assigned may be a combination of a letter or sign with figures. The color of the plates and the color of the abbreviation of the state name and the number assigned shall be in marked contrast. The plates shall be lettered, spaced, or distinguished to suitably indicate the classification of the vehicle according to the regulations of the registrar. These number plates shall be so treated as to be at least 100 times brighter than the conventional painted number plates. When properly mounted on an unlighted vehicle, these number plates, when viewed from a vehicle equipped with standard headlights, shall be visible for a distance of not less than 1,500 feet and readable for a distance of not less than 110 feet. The registrar shall furnish these number plates for a three year period commencing January 1, 1962. During the succeeding two years which these number plates are not furnished, the registrar shall furnish for each annual registration a reflectorized year plate, tab, or sticker to designate the year of registration. This plate, tab, or sticker shall show the calendar year for which issued, and is valid only for that year, and shall be affixed by applicant to the number plate. Unless the motor vehicle for

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which a number plate, number, tab, or sticker is issued, is permanently lost, is destroyed, or is removed from the state, no number plate, number, tab, or sticker may be transferred to another motor vehicle during the calendar year in which issued.

The provisions of clause (b) for the calendar years 1962, 1963, 1964, and 1965 shall apply to license plates issued for all motor vehicles except those covered by clause (a). For the calendar year 1966 and thereafter this clause shall apply to all motor vehicles.

Approved May 11, 1961.

EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 6—H. F. No. 47

An act relating to agricultural seed; regulating the sale and labeling thereof; providing for the establishment of corn growing zones and the registration of certain corn varieties; requiring the payment of registration fees and authorizing the expenditures of such fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 21.48; 21.54, Subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 21.54, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 21.48, is amended to read:

21.48 **Labels, agricultural seed containers.** Each container of agricultural seed which is sold, offered for sale, or exposed for sale, or transported within the state for sowing purposes shall bear thereon or have attached thereto in a conspicuous place a plainly written or printed label or tag in the English language, giving the following information, which statement shall not be modified or denied in the labeling or on another label attached to the container:

(a) For all seeds named and treated, as defined in section 21.47, for which a separate label may be used:

(1) A word or statement indicating that the seed has been treated.

(2) The commonly accepted, coined, chemical or abbreviated chemical (generic) name of the applied substance.

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