

tion officers and other department field personnel as to the ability and reliability of the applicants.

Subd. 5. Predator control payments. Upon satisfactory proof being made to the commissioner by a controller, the commissioner shall pay him the amount prescribed by order for each predator taken. The commissioner shall not pay in excess of \$60 nor less than \$25 for each wolf, brush wolf or coyote taken in the county or defined area. The commissioner shall make payments for other predators according to the provisions of this section as he may determine. The commissioner may require the controller to submit a signed statement of information concerning the predators taken, where he deems it necessary.

Subd. 6. Unlawful acts; penalty. A person who unlawfully or fraudulently claims or obtains any payment for the taking of a predator under this section or who otherwise violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor. A person convicted of violating a provision of this section is thereafter prohibited from acting as a controller under the provisions of this section.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. *Subdivision 1.* The sum of \$75,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of conservation for the biennium ending June 30, 1971 to make predator control payments required by this act.

Subd. 2. The sum of \$75,000 is appropriated from the game and fish fund to the commissioner of conservation for the biennium ending June 30, 1971 to make predator control payments required by this act.

Approved May 27, 1969.

CHAPTER 788—H. F. No. 2289

An act relating to town treasurers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 367.035; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 367.20.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 367.035, is amended to read:

367.035 Towns; treasurers; vacancies in certain towns. In

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any town any part of which lies within 25 miles of the city hall of a city of the first class, the governing body may fill by appointment any vacancy which may occur in the office of town treasurer; furthermore, upon filling any such vacancy by any such appointment, the governing body may provide such compensation for any such office town treasurer as such governing body may deem proper, any other law notwithstanding.

Sec. 2. *Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 367.20, is repealed.*

Approved May 27, 1969.

CHAPTER 789—H. F. No. 2308

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the township of St. Cloud firemen's relief association; authorizing the distribution of lump sum pension benefits to members upon dissolution of the fire department.

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

Section 1. **St. Cloud, township of; firemen's relief association pension.** The fire department relief association of the township of St. Cloud, Stearns county, may upon the annexation of such township to the city of St. Cloud and the dissolution of the township fire department pay out of its special fund in a lump sum a service pension to each member of such association in active service on the date of dissolution, in an amount proportionate to the period of his service with such fire department.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon its approval by the town board of St. Cloud township and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 27, 1969.

CHAPTER 790—H. F. No. 2370

[Not Coded]

An act providing for payment by the city of Minneapolis of legal fees in certain cases.

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