

ground area and type of structure previously in use thereon. The term store is defined to mean any neighborhood retail service center which keeps within a building the merchandise offered for sale.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 666—H. F. No. 1232

[Coded]

An act relating to small game and the entering upon agricultural lands for the purpose of hunting.

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

Section 1. [100.273] **Hunting pheasants, entering upon agricultural lands forbidden.** [Subdivision 1.] During the season for taking of pheasants and sharp tailed grouse no person shall enter upon the lands of another which are being used to raise agricultural products or upon land enclosing domestic stock of any kind for the purpose of hunting pheasants, or protected small game other than ruffed grouse, woodcocks and snowshoe rabbit unless and until the permission of the owner or lessee is obtained.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2] No person while engaged in hunting small game shall destroy, cut or tear down any fence, building, grain or crops or wound or kill any domestic livestock.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 3] All peace officers shall enforce the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. Violation of this act is a misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 667—H. F. No. 1328

[Coded]

An act relating to certain sales of tax-forfeited land without complying with Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2139-15, and providing for ratification of certain said sales.

Section 1. [Subd. 9] **Tax-forfeited lands, sale of.** Where a sale of tax-forfeited land under Mason's Supplement 1940, section 2139-15, was made prior to December 31, 1942,

without first having the appraised value of the timber thereon approved by the commissioner of conservation as therein provided, such sale may be ratified by the commissioner of taxation in the manner herein provided, if prior to the making of application therefor the entire purchase price of said tax-forfeited land has been paid.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 10] Ratification of sale by county board. The purchaser at such sale or the county auditor of the county in which said land is located shall file an application for the ratification of the sale with the board of county commissioners of said county, submitting therewith a statement of the facts of the case and satisfactory proof that the purchase price of such land at the sale has been paid in full. Such application shall be considered by the county board and shall thereafter be submitted by it to the commissioner of taxation with the recommendation of the county board and of the county auditor in all cases wherein he is not the applicant. The commissioner of taxation shall consider said application and if he determines that the conditions above referred to exist he shall make his order ratifying the sale of said tax-forfeited land and transmit a copy thereof to the county auditor of the county in which said tax-forfeited land is located. If any such sale be ratified by the commissioner of taxation, it shall not thereafter be subject to attack for failure to have the timber appraisal approved before the sale. If no conveyance by the state has theretofore been made, the county auditor, upon receipt of said order, shall request the issuance of an appropriate conveyance as provided for in said section 2139-15. If a conveyance has been made by the state of said land pursuant to said section 2139-15, said conveyance shall not thereafter be subject to attack on account of the failure to have the timber appraisal approved before the sale.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 11.] Pending actions, not affected. The provisions of this act shall not apply so as to prejudice the rights of any person in any action or proceeding heretofore commenced to the sale in any court of this state.

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CHAPTER 668—H. F. No. 1436

An act relating to fees to be paid to the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 232.02, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 232.02, as