

Privilege of fish and game commissioner to buy out of season for stocking.

SEC. 32. The board of game and fish commissioners shall have the right at any and all seasons to buy, in any place or from any person, any animals, birds, fish or spawn or eggs that may, in their judgment, be required for the purpose of stocking any of the fields or waters of this state, anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Annual appropriation, \$10,000.

SEC. 33. The sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars annually is hereby appropriated for the purpose of the maintenance and enforcement by the board of game and fish commissioners of the provisions of this act, to be paid for such purpose out of the moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Repeal of act creating former board of fish commissioners.

SEC. 34. Sections one hundred and three (103), one hundred and four (104), one hundred and five (105), and one hundred and six (106) of Chapter six (6) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), and Chapter twenty (20) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), and Chapters two hundred and five (205), two hundred and six (206) and two hundred and seven (207) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), are hereby repealed.

Repeal of all previous game laws.

SEC. 35. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1891.

## CHAPTER 10.

[H. F. No. 304.]

Pools and trusts. AN ACT TO PROHIBIT POOLS AND TRUSTS IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

Prohibition of any combination to regulate prices.

SECTION 1. If any corporation organized under the laws of this state or any other state or country for transacting or conducting any kind of business in this state, or any partnership or individual shall create, enter into, become a member of or a party to any pool, trust, agreement, combination or confederation with any other corporation, partnership or individual to regulate or fix the price of oil; lumber, coal, grain, flour, provisions or any other commodity or article whatever, or shall create, enter into, become a member of a party to any pool, agreement, combination or confederation to fix or limit the amount or quantity of any commodity or article to be manufactured, mined, produced or sold in this state, shall be deemed guilty of a conspiracy to defraud, and be subject to indictment and punishment, as provided in the next section.

SEC. 2. Any person or corporation found guilty of a violation of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred (100) dollars, nor to exceed five thousand (5,000) dollars, and stand committed until such fine is paid. Penalty for violation.

SEC. 3. Upon the trial of an indictment against a corporation or a copartnership for a violation of the first section of this act, all officers and agents of such corporation or copartnership shall be competent witnesses against the defendant on trial, and such officers and agents may be compelled to testify against such defendant and produce all books and papers, in his custody or under his control, pertinent to the issue in such trial, and shall not be excused from answering any such question or from producing any books and papers because the same might tend to criminate such witness; but nothing which such witness shall testify to and no books or papers produced by him shall in any manner be used against him in any suit, civil or criminal, to which he is a party. Who are competent witnesses to testify.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1891.

## CHAPTER 11.

[S. F. No. 467.]

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE OF IMITATION BUTTER. Imitation butter.

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

SECTION 1. Whoever, by himself or his agent, shall sell, expose for sale or have in his possession with intent to sell, any article or compound made in imitation of butter or as a substitute for butter, and not wholly made from milk or cream, and that is of any other color than bright pink, shall be subject to the payment of a penalty of fifty (50) dollars, and for a second and each subsequent offense, a penalty of one hundred (100) dollars, to be recovered with costs in any court in this state of competent jurisdiction. Must be colored pink.

SEC. 2. Samples or specimens of any articles in imitation of butter, suspected of being of a spurious character, shall be analyzed or otherwise satisfactorily tested as to color and compounds; and a certificate of the analysis, sworn to by the analyzer, shall be admissible as evidence in all prosecutions under this act. Certificate of analysis competent evidence.

SEC. 3. The having in possession by any person or firm of any articles or substance prohibited by this act