

Breeders to
file sworn
statement
with game
commission.

SEC. 2. That all breeders and domesticators shall be recorded by filing a sworn statement with the game and fish commissioner of this state, giving the place of residence, time of commencement of breeding and stating whether stock is domesticated or native.

Must tag
number
on carcass
sold.

SEC. 3. That all breeders or domesticators shall tag by number all deer, carcass, saddle or parts of venison before leaving the place of breeding; said tag shall be put on by seal; that the tag shall be as follows:

Contents of
tag.

"I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the breeder of this deer," stating on tag the location of breeder, time of commencement and number of registrations; said tags to be furnished by the game and fish commissioner upon request and payment of a reasonable fee therefor.

Breeders to
report to game
commission.

SEC. 4. That all breeders or domesticators shall make a report to the game and fish commissioner on the first day of January of each year, giving number of deer owned, sold or disposed of and the number of males and females on hand.

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

Approved April 11, 1899.

H. F. No. 284.

CHAPTER 162.

Public libra-
ries, manag-
ing boards of.

An act to provide for the filling of vacancies in the managing boards of public libraries.

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

Vacancies in
board, how
filled.

SECTION 1. Whenever a vacancy shall occur or exist in the board of directors, trustees, or other official managers of any library in this state maintained wholly or in part by public funds, where the members of said boards are elected by a vote of the people, the same may be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of such board at any legal meeting thereof held more than thirty (30) days prior to a general election at which such officer may be elected by a vote of the people.

Member, how
to qualify.

SEC. 2. The person chosen to fill such vacancy shall be a qualified voter eligible to election as a member of such board, and shall hold said office until the first (1st) Monday in January next succeeding the general election at which the same may be filled by ballot. The choice of such person shall be evidenced by a resolution of the board duly entered in its minutes and a copy thereof,

certified by the secretary or clerk of said board, shall be filed in the office of the clerk or recorder of the city, village or district wherein such election by ballot may occur. And the person so selected to fill such vacancy shall qualify in the same manner as though chosen to said office at a general election.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1899.

CHAPTER 163.

H. F. No. 504.

An act to prevent the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the flag of the United States, or of the State of Minnesota.

National and state flag.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who in any manner, for exhibition or display, places or causes to be placed, any inscription, design, device, symbol, name, advertisement, words, characters, marks or notice whatever upon any flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States or state flag of the State of Minnesota, or ensign evidently purporting to be either of said flags, standards, colors or ensigns, or who, in any manner appends, annexes or affixes or causes to be appended, annexed or affixed, to any such flag, standard, color or ensign, any inscription, design, device, symbol, name, advertisement, words, marks, notice or token whatever, or who displays or exhibits or causes to be displayed or exhibited any flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States or flag of the State of Minnesota, or flag, standard, color or ensign evidently purporting to be either of said flags, standards, colors or ensigns, upon which shall, in any manner be placed, attached, annexed or affixed, any inscription, design, device, symbol, name, advertisement, words, marks, notice or token whatever, or who publicly mutilates, tramples upon or otherwise defaces or defies any of said flags, standards, colors or ensigns, whether any of said flags, standards, colors or ensigns are public or private property, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. *Provided, however,* that flags, standards, colors or ensigns, the property of or used in the service of the United States or of the State of Minnesota, may have inscriptions, names of actions, words, marks or symbols, placed thereon, pursuant to law or authorized regulations.

Desecration of, what constitutes, punishment.