

have received a certificate of the first grade in this state, and who shall have taught in any public school in the state with ability and success for at least one year, shall be entitled to a professional certificate from the state superintendent without further examination.

There shall be two grades of professional state certificates. All of the subjects mentioned in section three (3) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893) shall be required for first grade; and twenty-one (21) of the subjects enumerated in said section three (3) shall be required for second grade, the optional subjects to be arranged by the state superintendent of public instruction or examining board; *provided* that the state superintendent shall be authorized to issue yearly permits to deserving teachers of successful experience, who lack not more than three (3) subjects, and by the employment of such teachers, state aid shall not be withheld.

Two grades
of certifi-
cates.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1901.

CHAPTER 368.

H. F. No. 685.

An act to protect species of fish in the waters of Minnesota, known and designated as esox nobilior, commonly called sand lake trout or Saint Lawrence muskellunge.

Game and
fish. Pro-
tection of
Sand Lake
trout.

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

SECTION 1. Whomsoever shall spear, trap, net, catch or kill in any manner whatsoever, except with a hook and line held in the hand, or who shall pursue with a light or lantern in the night time, any *esox nobilior*, commonly known and called sand lake trout, or St. Lawrence muskellunge, inhabiting any of the waters of this state, particularly the several lakes and streams at, about, in the neighborhood of, or near Mantrap lake, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined for the first offense twenty-five dollars, for the second offense fifty dollars, and for each subsequent offense not less than thirty or more than ninety days' imprisonment in the county jail of the county wherein the misdemeanor was committed. All acts and parts of acts permitting or authorizing the use of spears, nets, trot-lines or traps for the taking, catching, killing

or capturing pickerel, whitefish, suckers or catfish shall not be construed to include the species of *esox nobilior*.

All causes arising under the provisions of this act shall be tried and determined as in all like causes under existing laws.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1901.

H. F. No. 686.

CHAPTER 369.

Legalizing
execution
of instru-
ments
authorizing
attorneys
to foreclose
mortgages.

An act to legalize the execution and record of certain instruments authorizing attorneys to foreclose mortgages by advertisement.

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

SECTION 1. That all instruments heretofore executed by the attorney in fact of the mortgagee or assignee of record of any mortgage, heretofore filed and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county wherein any foreclosure sale has heretofore been made, authorizing any attorney or firm of attorneys to make such foreclosure by advertisement, together with the execution and the recording thereof, be and they are hereby legalized and made valid and effectual as of and from the dates of their execution and filing for record respectively, notwithstanding that the power of such attorney in fact on record in the office of the register of deeds of the county wherein such foreclosure proceedings were had are vague and uncertain as to his authority to execute such instruments or does not specifically grant said attorney in fact such authority; *provided*, that the mortgagee or assignee of record shall, within three months after the passage of this act, ratify the execution of any such instruments by such attorney in fact by an instrument in writing to be filed in the office of the register of deeds of the county wherein said foreclosure sale was made.

SEC. 2. This act shall not apply to any action now pending wherein any foreclosure sale is brought in question.

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

Approved April 13, 1901.