

Sec. 2. That nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to any action or proceeding now pending in which the validity of such decree is involved.

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

Approved April 23, 1907.

CHAPTER 314—S. F. No. 670.

An Act relating to fees of surveyors general of logs and lumber.

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

Fees of surveyor general.—Section 1. The fees of the surveyor general for scaling timber on state lands shall be paid by the state and shall be fifteen (15) cents per thousand feet on all timber scaled under the permit during any one season up to five hundred thousand feet, and ten (10) cents for each thousand feet in excess thereof, and also five (5) cents for each mile necessarily traveled in going and returning between his office and the place of survey.

Sec. 2. The fees and mileage of the surveyor general for surveying and scaling logs, timber, and lumber shall be as follows :

1. Fence posts and farm poles, 20 cents for each hundred pieces, or fraction thereof.
2. Electric wire poles, 10 cents per hundred feet, lineal measure.
3. Logs and other timber, 7 cents per thousand feet.
4. Lumber, 25 cents per thousand feet.
5. Five cents for each mile in excess of four necessarily traveled in going and returning between his office and the place of survey.

Such compensation shall be in full for scale-marking, making and recording scale bills, and posting the same in the ledger. *Provided, however,* that the fees herein fixed shall not apply in any case where such fees are fixed in any special law of the State of Minnesota heretofore enacted.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1907.

CHAPTER 315—S. F. No. 849.

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An Act to amend chapter 186 of the General Laws of 1905, relating to the preservation, propagation, protection, taking, use and transportation of game and fish.

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

Certain fishing declared unlawful—application for license—bond penalty for violation.—Section 1. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to take, or attempt to take, any fish by any other methods than by angling or trolling with hook and line, or by use of licensed set lines, or for the purpose of propagation when taken by the superintendent of hatcheries or his duly authorized agents, or taking rough fish by the aid of spears in the day time, without first having complied with all of the requirements of this act. The state game and fish commission shall upon application thereof issue to any person a license to set, use and operate seines and pound nets, of not more than one and one-half inch bar in the pot, and fyke or hoop nets of not more than one and one-half inch bar back of the tail hoop, and gill nets of not less than four inch bar; bait nets without leads with four foot hoop front, twenty-one inch tail hoop, not more than fifteen feet in length, two inch bar in front, one and one-half inch bar between throats, and one and one-quarter inch bar between fish hooks; turtle nets of three and one-half inch bar, in that part of the St. Croix river known as Lake St. Croix, that part of the Mississippi river known as Lake Pepin, and the Mississippi river, where they form the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin, for the purpose of catching and taking all fish except pike of any variety, black bass, and crappies or buffalo fish of less than three pounds round or undressed weight. Such nets shall not be set, used and operated except in the manner hereinafter provided, and then only in compliance with such rules and regulations as are or