

1. The amount loaned upon notes secured by mortgages, with the names of the states or localities in which the mortgaged premises are located and the amounts paid on the principal of mortgage notes and the amount of mortgages, if any, which have been foreclosed.

2. The cost, par value and estimated market value of all bond investments, stated separately, and the amount of principal on bonds received by payment, redemption, sale or otherwise.

3. The amount of all loans upon pledge of securities, with a statement of the nature and amount of such securities and the amount paid upon the principal of such loans.

4. The amount of the notes and of the bonds upon which interest was in default at the close of the preceding calendar year.

5. The amount invested in real estate giving the description and the cost of each tract.

6. The amount of cash on hand and on deposit in banks or trust companies, giving the name of each and the amount of each deposit.

8. Such other information as the public examiner may require.

Sec. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25, 1907.

CHAPTER 469—H. F. No. 651.

An Act to amend sections 4, 5, 8, 21, 34, 38, 41, 45, 47, 49 and 59 of chapter 344 of the General Laws of 1905, being an act for the preservation, propagation, protection, taking, use and transportation of game and fish and certain harmless birds and animals.

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

Reports—records—sections amended.—Section 1. Sections 4, 5, 8, 21, 34, 38, 41, 45, 47, 49 and 59 of chapter 344 of the General Laws of 1905 be amended to read as follows :

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Sec. 4. **Reports.—Records.**—Said commission shall, on or before December 1st of each even numbered year, submit to the governor a detailed report of its actions, including the amount of money received from all sources, an inventory of all game, fish, guns, dogs, seines, nets and other property seized and sold, with the names of the purchasers, and the amount received, and an itemized statement of its disbursements. The books and vouchers of said commission shall be subject to examination by the public examiner at all times.

Sec. 5. **Executive Agent.**—The commission shall appoint one of its members its executive agent, who shall devote all his time to the discharge of his duties, and shall receive compensation therefor to be fixed by said commission, not exceeding twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars per year. He shall act as such executive agent during the pleasure of the commission and be subject to its direction. When the commission is not in session, he is hereby authorized to exercise in its name all the rights, powers and authority vested in said commission. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties he shall give a bond to the State of Minnesota, with sureties or security, to be approved by the commission, in the penal sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, conditioned for the faithful accounting of all state property coming into his hands.

Sec. 8. **Execution of Writs.**—The executive agent of said commission, all members and all wardens appointed by said commission, shall have full power and authority to serve and execute all warrants and process the law issued by the court in enforcing the provisions of this act, or any other law of this state relating to the preservation and propagation of game and fish, in the same manner as any constable or sheriff may serve and execute the same, and for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this chapter, they may call to their aid any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or police officer or any other person, and it shall be the duty of all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables or police officers and other persons, when called upon to enforce and aid in enforcing the provisions of this chapter. The executive agent and all deputies shall have the power to arrest without a warrant any person or persons found in the act of violating any law enacted for the purpose of protecting or propagating game or fish.

Sec. 21. **Rewards.**—The following rewards shall be paid

by the game and fish commission out of any funds subject to its order to any person or persons making complaint thereof, for the arrest and conviction of any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter or other enactments involving: (a) Moose or caribou, the sum of fifty (50) dollars; (b) Deer, the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars; (c) Any game bird or fish, ten (10) dollars; *provided, however*, that this section shall not apply to any game warden regularly employed and receiving salary from said commission.

Sec. 34. Resident License.—Shipment of Game.—Every resident of this state over twenty-one years of age is prohibited from hunting, taking or killing any game bird or game animal, unless he shall have first procured a license therefor from the county auditor of the county in which he resides. *Provided, however*, that this shall not apply to any resident of said county. Said auditor shall, upon application, issue to such person a license under his seal, upon blanks to be furnished him by the game and fish commission, and upon the payment of a license fee of one (1) dollar, which license shall expire on the fifteenth (15th) day of December following its issuance. Ten cents of the amount received for the issuance of said license shall be retained by the county auditor as his fee, and the balance remitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit the same to the game and fish commission fund, to be used for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this chapter. Every such applicant shall prove to the satisfaction of the county auditor that he is a bona fide resident of this state, and shall state under oath, his name, residence and postoffice address. Only one of such licenses shall be issued to any person, and it shall not be transferable, and it is hereby made the duty of such licensee to exhibit the same to any person upon request. Such license shall describe the licensee, designate his place of residence, and shall have attached thereto three (3) coupons, upon which shall be printed respectively the words "moose," "deer" and "game birds." Each coupon, except the ones marked "deer" and "game birds," shall be divided into two (2) sections lettered respectively "A" and "B." The coupons marked "deer" and "game birds" shall be divided into four (4) sections, two (2) of which shall be lettered "A" and two (2) "B." Any resident who has paid said fee and procured such license to hunt game animals and game birds, may, during the open season hunt, take and kill one (1) moose, two (2) deer, and also game birds, in the manner and subject to the limitations and

conditions prescribed by this chapter and amendments thereto, and may ship by common carrier in the manner herein provided, and not otherwise, to any point in the county in which he resides, one (1) moose, and two (2) deer, or any part thereof, and fifty (50) game birds, in two shipments of not to exceed twenty-five (25) birds each, so lawfully shot or had in his possession. Said game animals and game birds may be shipped by said licensee to himself at his place of residence by common carrier, upon attaching to such game animals or any part thereof, or game birds, respectively, section "B" of said coupon. Upon receiving such game it is made the duty of said common carrier to detach from the license section "A" of said coupon, and at once forward the same by mail to the game and fish commission.

Provided, however, that nothing in this chapter contained shall be deemed or construed to prevent any resident of this state from personally carrying with him, as baggage, on any train or conveyance, any game birds or fish which may be legally in his possession, and any common carrier is hereby permitted to carry any such game birds or fish as baggage, when the same is so accompanied and carried on the same train or conveyance by the person who is legally in possession of the same.

Provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to permit employes of a common carrier to carry any such game birds, animals or fish or parts thereof with them, whether as baggage or otherwise, while engaged in the performance of the duties of their said employment, and they are specifically prohibited from so doing. *Provided, further,* that sections A and B of each said coupons shall have printed thereon the words "signature of consignor," and so arranged as to provide a blank space for such signature. At any time of shipping by any common carrier of any game birds or animals; of part thereof, the consignor named in such license shall personally sign his name to said sections A and B in the presence of two witnesses, one of whom shall be the agent of said common carrier. The shipment of any game bird or game animal by any common carrier or agent thereof, or by any person except after full compliance with the provisions of this section, is hereby made unlawful.

Whosoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon con-

viction be punished by a fine of not less than fifty (50) nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) nor more than ninety (90) days for each and every offense.

7 C 469 §38
- - - 412 Sec. 38. **Mink.—Muskrat.**—No person shall take, catch or kill any mink or muskrat between the fifteenth day of April and the fifteenth day of November following. *Provided*, that when any of the animals mentioned in this section are doing damage to or destroying any property, the person whose property is being damaged or destroyed may kill them at any time.

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- - - 190 Sec. 41. **Manner of Taking.**—No person shall catch, take or kill more than twenty-five (25) fish, except sunfish, perch, pickerel or bullheads, in any one day, nor in any other manner than by angling for them, with a hook and line held in the hand, or attached to a rod so held, nor with more than one line or with more than one hook attached thereto; and no person shall have in his possession any fish caught, taken or killed in any of the waters of this state except as provided in this chapter.

Provided, that pickerel, suckers, redhorse, carp and bullheads may be taken with a spear without limit at any time, but no artificial lights shall be used in the taking of said fish during the months of May and June of each year.

Provided, further, that in all of the inland lakes in this state, permission having been granted therefor, but not otherwise, a net may be used for the purpose of taking and catching white fish or trelipies for their own domestic use, from November tenth to December tenth of the same year. Said net shall not exceed one hundred (100) feet in length and three feet in width, and the meshes of said net shall not be less than three and one-half (3½) inches in size of mesh when the same is extended. The sale of whitefish and trelipies so caught is hereby prohibited.

Any person desiring to use any such net shall first make application for a permit therefor to the commission, in writing, and shall state that the said net is to be used by them for the purpose of obtaining fish for their own domestic use and not for the purpose of sale, which application shall be accompanied by a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for each net, but

no person shall be permitted to use more than two (2) of such nets, and such fish shall not be sold or offered for sale.

Sec. 45. Use of Drugs, Dynamite, Traps, Etc.—No person shall lay, set, use or prepare any drug, poison, lime, medicated bait, nets, fish berries, dynamite or other explosives, or any other deleterious substance whatever, or lay, stretch or place, any tip-up, snare or net or trot line or any wire string, rope or cable of any sort in any of the waters of this state with intent to thereby or therewith catch, take or kill any fish.

Sec. 47. Sale Trout, Black and Gray Bass.—No person shall have in possession for sale, or with intent to sell, expose or offer for sale or sell to any person, any brook trout, or gray, black or Oswego bass, at any time, or ship, cause to be shipped, or had in possession with intent to ship, to any person either within or without the state, any such fish, or have any black, gray or Oswego bass in his possession except during the season for taking the same, or any trout during the closed season, except they are caught in a private hatchery.

Sec. 49. Fishing in Lake Superior.—Fish of any description shall not be caught with nets or seines in the waters of Lake Superior under the jurisdiction of the State of Minnesota, between the 1st day of November and the 30th day of the same month. No person shall take, catch or have in possession or under his control for any purpose whatever, any sturgeon caught in Lake Superior prior to June 1st, 1910.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100) nor more than five hundred (\$500) dollars, and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) nor more than ninety (90) days for each and every net so used, had or maintained.

Sec. 59. Coupons.—Conspiracy.—Any person who solicits, or directly or indirectly procures the issuance and delivery of any such coupon to any fictitious person or persons other than himself and uses it in any manner, or who obtains possession of any such coupon and delivers it to any person, or who solicits or procures the shipment to himself or any third person, from another, of any game bird or game animal or any part thereof, or who solicits another to come to

Minnesota and hunt without having a license, or who hunts with another knowing he has not procured and is not in possession of a license, or who takes or uses the license of another person or coupon from such license, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than fifty (\$50) dollars, nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty (30) nor more than ninety (90) days for each and every offense.

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CHAPTER 470—H. F. No. 880.

An Act creating a state drainage commission, for the purpose of draining state lands, and such private lands as may be benefited thereby, providing for assessments for draining private lands, and for straightening, widening, deepening, and cleaning out any stream or water course, and draining any marshy, or meandered lake when the same will be of public benefit or promote the public health; establishing a mode of procedure; defining the duties and compensation of the members of the commission, appropriating money for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, and prescribing penalties for interfering with or obstructing the members of the commission or any officer, agent or employe, in the discharge of his duties connected therewith.

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

Commission.—Section 1. That a commission consisting of the governor, the state auditor, and the secretary of state be, and the same hereby is created, to be known as the state drainage commission. The governor shall be chairman of said commission, and shall preside at all meetings of said commission, and the state auditor shall be the secretary; a majority of the members shall have the authority to act in all matters, and to perform all duties required to be performed by said commission.

Powers and duties.—Sec. 2. The drainage commission of the State of Minnesota shall have power to construct as hereinafter provided, any ditch, drain or other water course within the State of Minnesota, and such ditch, drain or other water course may in whole or in part follow and consist of the bed of any creek, stream, or river, whether meandered or

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