

Misdemeanor prescribed.—Sec. 3. Any such school director of any public school violating section one of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for each and every offense.

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

Approved March 12, 1909.

CHAPTER 53—S. F. No. 14.

An Act to amend section 3666 Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, relating to wills.

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

Revocation of wills by marriage and divorce.—Section 1. That section 3666, Revised Laws of the State of Minnesota, 1905, be amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 3666. If, after making a will, the testator marries the will is thereby revoked, and if the testator after making the will is divorced from the bonds of matrimony, all provisions in such will in favor of the testator’s spouse, so divorced, are thereby revoked.”

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

Approved March 12, 1909.

CHAPTER 54—S. F. No. 96.

An Act to permit the use of seines in the taking of certain fish.

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

Commission may issue license.—Section 1. That the State Game and Fish Commission may, in its discretion, issue to any proper person a license to fish for and take, catch or capture with seines carp, dogfish, garfish, sheephead, buffalo and suckers in any of the waters under the jurisdiction of this state, except that portion of the Mississippi river and Lake St. Croix which form the boundary between the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Provided, however, that such person using or operating such nets or seines for the taking of such fish shall do so only under the direction and personal supervision of a duly commissioned game warden. Every person obtaining such license shall pay to

the game and fish commission a reasonable sum for compensation and expenses of the warden for such time actually employed by him in such supervision, not to exceed the sum of \$2.50 for compensation per day.

Application, how made.—Sec. 2. Application for such license to use nets or seines as herein provided shall state the name and residence of the applicant, the number and the size of the nets he intends to use and operate, and the waters in which he intends to use or operate such net or seine. Before any such license shall be issued the applicant shall execute and deliver to the game and fish commission a bond running to the State of Minnesota in the penal sum of \$200.00 with two sureties to be approved by said game and fish commission, and conditioned, that if the person to whom such license is issued shall well and faithfully observe and comply with all the requirements of this act, and with the provisions of the license issued thereunder, said obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect, and shall also pay to the state game and fish commission a fee of \$5.00 for every 500 feet or fraction thereof of such seine or net, to be so used or operated.

License prohibited in certain cases.—Sec. 3. That no license shall be issued by virtue of the provisions of this act for the use of any net with a mesh less than four inches bar in the pot, and that it shall be unlawful for any person using or operating a seine or net under the provisions of this act to use any seine or net having a smaller mesh than as herein provided.

License not to be issued to officers of the commission.—Sec. 4. That no license to use seines or nets under the provisions of this act shall be issued or granted to any person duly commissioned to act as a game and fish warden under the laws of this state; or to any person who has within two years prior to the date of his application been convicted of a violation of any provision of the game and fish laws; and that it shall be unlawful for any duly and properly commissioned game and fish warden of the state of Minnesota to be a partner of, or in any way or manner financially interested with any person who shall fish for, take or capture by the use of seines or nets, any of the kinds of fish mentioned herein.

Certain fish to be returned to water.—Sec. 5. Any person licensed by the provisions of this act to take any of the kinds of fish herein mentioned, shall immediately after the use and drawing of the nets and seines, return unharmed to the water any and all fish of any kind and description not by the terms of this act expressly permitted to be taken by the use of nets or seines.

Prescribed time for operation.—Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person using or operating a seine or net under a license issued according to the provisions of this act, to fish for, take, or

capture any fish whatever, whether mentioned by the provisions of this act or not, at any time between the first day of May and the first day of October of any year; *provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any lakes or waters which form a boundary between the state of Minnesota and any other state.*

Penalty.—Sec. 7. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, or any of the terms of any license issued by the state game and fish commission under the authority of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor to exceed the sum of \$100.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than thirty days nor to exceed ninety days.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 12, 1909.

CHAPTER 55—S. F. No. 185.

An Act to legalize certain conveyances of real property made by husband to wife.

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

Conveyances from husband to wife legalized in certain cases.

Section 1. That all conveyances of real property within this state made between the 26th day of June, 1907, and the 28th day of June, 1907, in which a married man has conveyed real property directly to his wife, and the records of such conveyances which have been recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county in this state, shall be, and the same are hereby declared legal and valid, and such conveyances and the records thereof shall have the same force and effect in all respects for the purpose of notice, evidence, or otherwise, as are or may be provided by law regarding conveyances in other cases; and the rights of any grantee under such a deed shall not be affected by the grantor having died, or by such grantee having subsequently applied for or obtained letters of administration upon the estate of such deceased grantor, or by the land conveyed by any such deed having been set apart as a homestead to such grantee as the widow of such deceased grantor by a probate court in this state. *Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceedings in any courts of this state, other than the probate proceedings above specified. Provided further, that this*