

CHAPTER 165—H. F. No. 991.

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An Act to provide for educational or musical entertainment by park boards in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or less.

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

Park board authorized to furnish educational or musical entertainment.—Section 1. That any city of this state having a population of not more than 10,000 inhabitants and in which said city a park board has been created, may authorize said park board, in addition to the other duties, to furnish educational or musical entertainment for its inhabitants.

Council may appropriate \$200.—Sec. 2. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the city council of every such city, may appropriate annually out of the revenues of the city received from taxes, a sum of money not exceeding two hundred (200) dollars, the money so received to be disbursed for the purpose herein mentioned, in such manner and subject to such rules and regulations as said park board shall direct.

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

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CHAPTER 166—H. F. No. 1005.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 501 of the General Laws of 1909, relating to the preservation, propagation, protection, taking, use and transportation of fish and game.

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

Commission may issue license to operate seines in certain rivers at any time.—Section 1. That section 1, chapter 501 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1909, be amended so as to read as follows:

“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 fisheries 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 therefor issue to any person a license to set, use and operate seines and pound nets of not less than one and one-half inch bar in the

pot, and fyke or hoop nets of not less 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, and one and one-half inch bar between throats, and one and one fourth inch bar between fish hooks; turtle nets of three and one-half inch bar at any time in that part of 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 State of Minnesota and Wisconsin for the purpose of catching and taking all fish except pike of any variety, bass of any variety, perch, sunfish, 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 may hereafter be prescribed by law. Set lines may be licensed for use in said waters for catching catfish and sturgeon only. A metal tag shall be furnished by the state game and fish commission for each one hundred yards or fraction thereof of set lines so licensed but no more than ten such tags shall be issued with each license. A metal tag shall also be furnished for each two thousand feet of gill net or fraction thereof, each pound with seven hundred feet of leads, five hundred feet of seine or fraction thereof fyke, hoop, bait or turtle net so licensed.

Every licensee shall immediately return to the water from which the same have been taken all fish above enumerated when taken in any net used by him, or under his supervision or control, and the possession of said fish by said licensee shall be deemed to be prima facie evidence of a violation of this act.

Licenses issued under the provisions of this act shall expire on the first day of April succeeding the date of their issuance, and shall not be transferable.

Any person who shall desire to set, use and operate a net or nets or set lines under the provisions of this act, shall make application to the state game and fish commission therefor, upon blanks to be furnished by them and shall accompany such application with a fee of five (5) dollars for each two thousand (2,000) feet of gill net or fraction thereof; five (5) dollars for each seven hundred (700) feet of pound net leaders or fraction thereof, with one pound, and for each additional pound shall pay an additional fee of five (5) dollars; two (2) dollars for each two hundred (200) lineal feet of seine or fraction thereof for each fyke or hoop net; one (1) dollar for each bait or turtle net; one (1) dollar for each one thousand (1,000) yards of set line or fraction thereof. Each application shall also be accompanied by twenty-five (25) cents for each metal tag required.

Before any such license shall be issued the applicant shall execute and deliver to the state game and fish commission a bond running to the State of Minnesota in the sum of two hundred (200) dollars, with two sureties, conditioned that if the applicant shall well and faithfully observe and comply with all of the requirements of this act and the rules and regulations which are or may hereafter be prescribed by law, said obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force. Each such surety shall be worth at least the sum of two hundred (200) dollars in property in this state over and above all debts and liabilities and property exempt by law from sale by execution.

The state game and fish commissioners shall keep in their office a complete record of all licenses issued under this section and all moneys received for same shall be paid to the state treasurer and credited to the state game and fish commission fund.

Licensees operating nets under the provisions of this act are hereby permitted to construct temporary fish ponds for the purpose of keeping fish therein until the same can be marketed, provided that the fish so taken may be shipped to points within or without this state at any time and in any quantity.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof, forfeit his bond and be punished by a fine of not less than fifty (50) dollars nor more than one hundred (100) dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail, of the county in which such offense was committed, not less than sixty (60) nor more than ninety (90) days or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

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CHAPTER 167—H. F. No. 1022.

An Act to provide for the instruction of pupils in an adjoining district, to authorize state aid in such cases, and to repeal section 1322 of the Revised Laws of 1905.

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

Pupils may receive instruction in an adjoining district.—

Section 1. The school board of any district, when it deems it advisable, may provide for the instruction of its pupils in an adjoining district, and in such case may discontinue the schools of its own district, or of any grades or departments in said schools, and provide for the free transportation of the pupils of its own district to the school in an adjoining or nearby district. The teachers shall keep the registers separately for the pupils from such district discontinuing its schools, and shall return the registers and make separate records to the clerk of such district and