

five hundred dollars transferred to a public hospital, academy, college, university, seminary of learning, church or institution of purely public charity, within this state, shall be exempt.

Application.—Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1911, *provided*, however, that the provisions of this act shall apply only to legacies, inheritances, devises and transfers received from persons who shall die subsequent to the passage of this act; all gifts, legacies, inheritances and devises heretofore or hereafter received from any person who shall have died prior to the passage of this amendatory act shall be taxed and shall be subject to the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 288, Laws 1905 to the same extent and in the same manner as though this amendatory act had not been passed.

Approved April 20, 1911.

CHAPTER 373—H. F. No. 490.

An Act to amend section 34, chapter 344 of the General Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 469 of the General Laws of 1907, 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:

Licensing of hunters—Shipments, how made—Penalty for violation.—Section 1. That section 34, chapter 344 of the General Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 469 of the General Laws of 1907 being an act for the preservation, propagation, protection, taking, use and transportation of game and fish and certain harmless birds and animals, be amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 34. Every resident of this state over 21 years of age is prohibited from hunting, taking or killing any game bird 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 the state hunting within his own 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 payment of the license fee of \$1.00 for each such license issued, which license shall expire on the fifteenth day of December following its issuance. Ten cents of the amount received for the is-

suance of said license shall be retained by the county auditor as his fee and the balance remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit 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 post office address. Only one of such licenses shall be issued to any person and it shall not be transferrable, 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 the words "game birds." Each coupon shall be divided into two sections lettered respectively "A" and "B." Any resident who has paid said fee and procured such license to hunt game birds, may, during the open season hunt, take and kill 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 fifty (50) game birds in three shipments of not to exceed seventeen (17) birds each, so lawfully shot or had in possession. Said game birds may be shipped by said licensee to himself to his place of residence by common carrier by attaching to such game birds 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 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 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 same.

Provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to permit employes of a common carrier to carry any such game birds or fish 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 common carrier of any game birds 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.

Provided, further, that in case any of the game birds when shipped and carried as herein permitted are covered, wrapped or contained in any package, sack, box, trunk or receptacle whatsoever, each such shipment, package, sack, box, trunk, or receptacle whatsoever shall have upon the outside thereof in plain view while in transit the coupon tag herein provided for, also a clearly and legibly written or printed statement setting forth the full and correct name and address and license number of the licensee shipping or carrying same, and a full, true, and correct list or statement giving the name, number and kinds of game birds or game animals or parts thereof contained in said shipment, package, sack, box, trunk or other receptacle, which list or statement shall be personally signed by the licensee shipping or carrying same, and the person so shipping or carrying same shall promptly open, unwrap, or unlock every such package or receptacle whatsoever upon demand of any game warden, and in the absence of licensee any game warden shall have the right to open any package, sack, box, trunk, or receptacle whatsoever to inspect and count the contents of same. The shipment of any game bird 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.

Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) nor more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars and the costs of prosecution or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty nor more than ninety days for each and every offense.

Attaching of tags.—Sec. 2. Game animals.—Every resident of this state over 21 years of age is prohibited from hunting, taking, or killing any game animal unless he shall have first procured a license therefor from the county auditor of the county in which he resides. Said auditor shall not issue to any person a license prior to three days before the opening of the season, such license to be issued under his seal upon blanks to be furnished him by the game and fish commission and upon payment of the license fee of one dollar (\$1.00) which license shall expire on the fifteenth 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 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 post office address. Only one of such licenses shall be issued to any person, and it shall not be transferrable, 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 two coupons upon which shall be printed respectively the words "moose" and "deer." The coupon marked "deer" shall be divided into two sections, one of which shall be lettered "A" and one "B." The coupon marked "moose" shall be divided into two sections lettered respectively "A" and "B." Any resident who has paid said fee and procured such license to hunt game animals, may, during the open season hunt, take and kill one (1) moose and one (1) deer. He shall immediately upon the killing of a deer or moose detach one coupon marked "section B" and attach same to the animal killed, and the coupon shall remain upon said deer or moose as provided in this section. The said deer and moose must be taken 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 one (1) deer or any part thereof so lawfully shot or had in possession. Said game animals may be shipped by said licensee to himself to his place of residence by common carrier, upon attaching to such game animal or any part thereof 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 herein contained shall be construed to permit employes of a common carrier to carry any such animals 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 animals or parts 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 the common carrier.

The shipment of any 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.

Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty (50) nor more than one hundred (100) dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty nor more than ninety days for each and every offense.

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

Approved April 20, 1911.

CHAPTER 374—H. F. No. 500.

An Act to amend section four hundred twenty-three (423), Revised Laws, 1905, as amended by chapter two hundred four (204), General Laws, 1907, and chapter three hundred eighty-eight (388), General Laws, 1909, relating to salaries of County Commissioners.

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

Annual salaries of county commissioners.—Section 1. That section four hundred twenty-three (423) Revised Laws, 1905, as amended by chapter two hundred four (204), General Laws of Minnesota, 1907, and chapter three hundred eighty-eight (388), General Laws of Minnesota, 1909, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section four hundred twenty-three (423). Each commissioner shall receive from the county, in full for all his services, an annual salary as follows:

In counties whose assessed valuation does not exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars, the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars.

In counties whose assessed valuation is more than two million five hundred thousand dollars and does not exceed six million dollars, the sum of one hundred seventy-five dollars.

In counties whose assessed valuation is more than six million dollars, and does not exceed twenty million dollars, the sum of two hundred fifty dollars.

In counties whose assessed valuation is more than twenty million dollars and does not exceed one hundred million dollars, eight hundred dollars.

In counties whose assessed valuation is more than one hundred million dollars, one thousand two hundred dollars. And