

*Provided, further, that all boxes and packages containing fish, or all boxes, bags, or packages of any description used in shipping fish, either within or without the state shall be plainly marked with the name and address of the consignor and consignee and the varieties of fish contained in the package must be listed on the outside of the package, the amount of each variety, either in number or pounds.*

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#### CHAPTER 48—H. F. No. 298.

*An Act to amend Chapter 315, of the General Laws of 1909, 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:

**Powers of game and fish commission—Right to issue license—Fees for same—Bond to be executed—Record to be kept—Penalty for violation.**—Section 1. That chapter 315 of the General Laws of 1909, relating to the preservation, propagation, protection, taking, use and transportation of game and fish be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

“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 daytime, without first having complied with all 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 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, and 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, from June 1st to April 1st of the following year, 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 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 water 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, and every fyke net shall be lifted at least once in every seven days.

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 a 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 (\$5.00) dollars for each two thousand (2,000) feet of gill net or fraction thereof; five (\$5.00) 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 (\$5.00) dollars; two (\$2.00) dollars for each two hundred (200) lineal feet of seine or fraction thereof, or for each fyke or hoop net; one (\$1.00) dollar for each bait or turtle net; and one (\$1.00) dollar for each one thousand (1,000) yards of set line or fraction thereof. Each application shall also be accompanied by twenty-five (25c.) cents for each metal tag required.

Before any such license shall be delivered 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 commission 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 fish so taken may be shipped to points within or without this state at any time 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 the cost 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 49—H. F. No. 415.

*An Act to amend Section Ninety of Chapter Eight of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895, providing for a permanent improvement revolving fund, and for the issuance and sale of certificates of indebtedness of certain cities of this state.*

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

**Certificates not to exceed three-fourths of one per cent. of total value of taxable property of such city.**—Section 1. That section ninety of chapter eight of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895 be and the same hereby is amended so that the same shall read as follows:

“Section 90. Permanent improvement revolving fund.—There shall be created, if necessary, and maintained in the city treasury, if the city council shall so direct by ordinance, a fund to be designated as the permanent improvement revolving fund, into which shall be paid all accounts realized from the sale of certificates of indebtedness issued on account of such fund, and the principal sum of all special assessments and benefits assessed and levied on account of any local improvements, as well as all taxes levied on account of such fund, and there shall be paid out of such fund that portion of all local improvements for which special assessments are levied, and such amount of excess assessments as may in any instance be refunded, and for no other purpose whatever. And the city shall maintain such fund sufficient to meet the expenses of all such improvements as the same become payable, as in this act provided. And the city council