

(2) To pursue, take, catch, or kill any aquatic fowl, or to hunt with or shoot from any boat, canoe, contrivance, or device whatever, not otherwise prohibited on any of the waters of this state outside or beyond the natural covering of weeds, rushes or other vegetation growing above the water, or within such natural covering or vegetation in any boat or craft except such as are propelled by paddle, oar, oars or pole held in the hands;

(3) To hunt or molest aquatic fowl, other than wild geese and brant by the use of a rifle, between the 7th day of September of any year and the succeeding first day of December. But nothing in this section contained shall prevent the pursuing, taking, catching or killing of wild geese and brant, by the use of shot guns held at arm's length and discharged from the shoulder, upon the frozen waters, rivers and lakes of this state between the seventh day of September of any year and the succeeding first day of December.

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

Approved April 20, 1915.

CHAPTER 182—S. F. No. 159.

An Act to authorize the county auditor and county treasurer in counties having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to pay claims against the county, for labor and for the use of teams, without the same having been first audited and allowed by the county board where the claim is for manual labor on public roads or for the use of teams in the construction, improvement or maintenance of public roads.

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

Section 1. **Auditor and treasurer to pay laborers before bills are audited by county board.**—Where any county having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants is engaged in constructing, improving, maintaining or repairing any public road by day labor, it shall be lawful for the county auditor and county treasurer to pay the claims of the laborers who have performed manual labor on said roads, for such labor, and the claims of persons who have furnished teams and wagons or plows or scrapers in the performance of work on such roads for the use of such teams and such equipment, without such claims having first been audited and allowed by the county board, provided such claims shall be evidenced and authenticated as herein provided, and be in the form as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. **County board to authorize the issuance of time checks, and form of check.**—The county board may authorize the

overseer, superintendent or foreman designated by it to have charge of the construction, improvement or maintenance of any road, to issue time checks with reference to such road work, which time checks shall be issued and be in the form hereinafter prescribed, provided, however, that the aggregate amount of the time checks so issued by any overseer, superintendent or foreman, as to any one road, shall not exceed such amount as shall have been previously specified by resolution of the county board.

Any overseer, superintendent or foreman so authorized, shall, on the 15th and last days of each calendar month, issue to all persons who have performed manual labor in the carrying on of such work, or who have furnished a team or teams with wagon, plow or scraper, a time check, so-called, for all labor performed by the person to whom the same is issued for labor on the road designated, or for the hire of teams and wagons, plows or scrapers upon the road work specified therein, prior to the date of the issuance of the same, and as to which no time check has been previously issued.

Such time check shall be substantially in the form hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

TIME CHECK

To the County Auditor and County Treasurer of.....County, Minn.

This is to certify that.....is entitled to have and receive from.....County, Minnesota, the sum of.....dollars for labor performed and for team..... furnished on and in and about the construction, improvement or maintenance of.....Road No.....as shown by the hereto attached schedule.

Beginning....., Ending....., 191.....

(Here indicate hours of employment of labor or teams on each date).

Table with columns for DATE, Man hours, Team hours, Tot'l Hrs, Rate, and Amounts. It is divided into two main sections: CONSTRUCTION and MAINTENANCE, each with a sub-total row.

and I further certify that the foregoing is true and correct and that the labor above specified was actually performed and that the team or teams therein specified were actually used and employed in and on the work of constructing, improving or maintaining said road and that no time check has heretofore been issued to said person for said labor or for the hire of said team..... for the time above specified.

Dated at.....this.....day of..... 191.....

..... Overseer, Superintendent or Foreman.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss. County of..... }

.....being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the within account is just and true that the labor has been performed and is of the value stated, that no part thereof has been paid. Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of191.....

The overseer, superintendent or foreman issuing any such time check shall fill in all the blank spaces therein, indicating therein the hours of labor performed on each date. He shall sign the same before delivering it to the person in whose favor it is issued. Such time check shall be made out in duplicate; one copy thereof shall be delivered to the claimant and the other shall be forthwith delivered to the county auditor. The auditor shall not issue a warrant to the claimant until he shall have compared the copy delivered to him with the copy delivered to the claimant, nor in any event unless the two copies are alike, nor shall he issue such warrant unless the copy presented by the

claimant shall have been verified by the oath or affirmation of the claimant, nor until such claimant shall surrender to the auditor the copy of such time check delivered to him. Every such overseer, superintendent or foreman is hereby authorized to administer such oath or affirmation to any such claimant. Upon the surrender to him of such time check the auditor may issue a warrant therefor which warrant shall be payable by the county treasurer. The auditor shall endorse upon the time check so surrendered, the date of payment thereof and the number of the warrant issued therefor.

If any person who would otherwise be entitled to the issuance to him of a time check on the 15th or last day of any month quits the employment of the county, or is discharged therefrom before such dates, the overseer, superintendent or foreman, as the case may be, shall thereafter and within twenty-four hours after the termination of such employment, issue to such person a time check as herein provided.

Sec. 3. Fraudulent issue of time checks declared a felony.—

It shall be unlawful for any person to issue any such time check in the assumed capacity of overseer, superintendent or foreman without first having been authorized so to do by the county board. It shall be unlawful for the overseer, superintendent or foreman to knowingly issue and deliver to any person any false or fraudulent time check. It shall be unlawful for any person to alter or change any time check issued by any overseer, superintendent or foreman. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a felony and punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than five years.

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

Approved April 20, 1915.

CHAPTER 183—S. F. No. 356.

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing cities now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants to accept gifts, devises or bequests or money or property in trust for certain purposes, and to administer such trust by such officers or trustees as may be designated in the will or instrument creating the trust."

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

Section 1. Cities of first class given power to accept gifts, etc., and to administer trusts.—That any city in the state of Minnesota now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, shall, in addition to all other powers now possessed by it, have, and it is hereby given, power and authority