

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

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 237—H. F. No. 766.

An Act to amend Section 4789 of the General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, relating to the open season for birds and number allowed.

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

Section 1. **Closed season for certain birds until September 7, 1918.**—That Section 4789 of the General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4789. **Open season for birds—Number allowed.**—No person shall hunt, take, kill, ship, convey, or cause to be shipped, or transported by common or private carrier, to any person either within or without the state, expose for sale, sell to anyone, have in possession with intent to sell, or have in possession or under control at any time, any turtle dove, snipe, prairie chicken, pinnated, white-breasted, or sharp-tailed grouse, quail, partridge, ruffed grouse, chinese, ringneck or English pheasant, wild duck of any variety, brant, or any variety of aquatic fowl whatever, or any part thereof, except:

First. That any turtle dove, snipe, prairie chicken, pinnated, white-breasted or sharp-tailed grouse, woodcock, upland plover and golden plover, may be killed and had in possession between the 7th day of September and the 7th day of November following: *Provided, that no turtle dove, woodcock, upland or golden plover, shall be taken, killed or had in possession before September 7th, 1918.*

Second. That any quail, partridge, ruffed grouse, or pheasant other than Mongolian, Chinese, ring-neck or English pheasant, may be killed or had in possession between the first day of October and the first day of December, following:

Third. That wild duck of any variety, *coot*, wild goose or any variety brant, or any variety of aquatic fowl whatever, may be killed and had in possession between the 7th day of September and the 1st day of December following: *Provided, that no wood duck shall be taken, killed, or had in possession before September 7th, 1918.*

And when any of the birds mentioned in this section have been lawfully caught, taken, killed or had in possession within the time herein allowed they may be had in possession for five days thereafter, but no person shall, in any one day, take or kill more than *ten birds of any and all varieties*, except wild ducks, of which not over 15 shall be taken or killed in one day or have in

his possession at any time, more than *thirty game birds of any and all varieties, except wild ducks, of which not more than forty-five may be had in possession at any one time.* Provided, that whenever any of the game mentioned in this section shall have been lawfully shot or taken by any resident of this state in any state wherein the season for so lawfully taking the same shall be earlier or later than herein stated, such resident may ship, to himself only in this state, and have in possession therein during the season allowed by the law of such state for the taking thereof any such game so lawfully taken in such state, and for five days thereafter.

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CHAPTER 238—H. F. No. 958.

AN ACT relating to the formation of consolidated school districts, providing state aid for schools in such districts, and repealing Chapter 207, Session Laws of 1911 and Chapter 279 and 428 Session Laws of 1913 and other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

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

Section 1. **Procedure for consolidation of school district.**—

Two or more school districts of any kind may consolidate either by the formation of a new district or by the annexation of one or more districts or unorganized territory to an existing district in which is maintained a state graded, semi-graded, or high school as hereinafter provided.

A district so formed by consolidation or annexation shall be known as a consolidated school district. Before any steps are taken to organize a consolidated school district, the superintendent of the county in which the major portion of territory is situated, from which it is proposed to form a consolidated school district, shall cause a plat to be made showing the size and boundaries of the new district, the location of school houses in the several districts, the location of other adjoining school districts and of school houses therein, and the assessed valuation of property in the proposed district, together with such information as may be of essential value, and submit the same to the superintendent of education, who shall approve, modify, or reject the plan so proposed, and certify his conclusions to the county superintendent of schools.

Sec. 2. **Rights of consolidated school districts in incorporated village.**—To receive state aid as a consolidated school of Class A or Class B, as defined in this act, the consolidated districts must contain not less than twelve sections; provided, however, that when any consolidated school district shall have at-