

lake or stream where the game and fish commission have declared spearing shall not be permitted.

Provided, further, that in all of the inland lakes of this state permission having been granted therefor, but not otherwise, a net may be used for the purpose of taking and catching whitefish, tullibees, or trelipies, *exclusively* for the domestic use of the licensee, from November first (1st) to January tenth (10th) following. Said net shall not exceed one hundred (100) feet in length and three (3) feet in width, and the meshes of said net shall not be less than three and one-half (3½) inches in the size of mesh when the same is extended. *Each applicant shall indicate in his application the approximate location at which his nets are to be set, and it shall be unlawful, for same to be set elsewhere than designated in said application.*

There shall be set at one end of each net a stake or pole, projecting at least two feet above the surface of the water.

No nets shall be set nearer together than fifty feet, and each net must have attached thereto when in use, a metal tag to be furnished for that purpose by the game and fish commission. The sale of whitefish and trelipies so caught is hereby prohibited.

Any person desiring to use any such net shall first make application for a permit therefor to the commission, in writing, and shall state that the said net is to be used by them, for the purpose of obtaining fish for their domestic use and not for the purpose of sale, which application shall be accompanied by a fee of one (\$1.00) dollar for each net, but no person shall be permitted to use more than two (2) of such nets, and such fish shall not be sold or offered for sale.

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CHAPTER 353—H. F. No. 833.

An Act to amend Sections 2473, 2474 and 2475 of the General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, relating to the naval militia.

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

Section 1. **Naval militia not to exceed eight companies.**—That Section 2473 of the General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2473. The naval militia shall consist of one battalion not to exceed *eight* divisions or companies.

Sec. 2. **Composition of militia under jurisdiction of secretary of navy.**—That Section 2474 of the General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2474. *The naval militia shall be composed of such officers, warrant officers, petty officers and enlisted men as the secretary of the navy shall prescribe for a battalion and for a division of the naval militia.*

Sec. 3. **Governor to fix the number of warrant officers, etc.**—That Section 2475 of the General Statutes of Minnesota 1913. be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows.

2475. For the purpose of conforming the naval militia more closely to the organization of the *Naval Militia* of the United States as the same may be, from time to time, *prescribed by the secretary of the navy* and not otherwise, the governor may fix the number and grade of officers, *warrant officers*, petty officers and enlisted men therein.

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CHAPTER 354—H. F. No. 836.

An Act to amend Section 3307, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, relating to when and how assessments shall be made by mutual fire insurance companies.

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

“Sec. 3307. **Insurance commissioner may relieve company from assessments temporarily.**—Whenever the net assets of any mutual insurance company are insufficient for the payment of incurred losses and expenses above its reinsurance reserve, as provided by law, it shall make an assessment for the amount required ratably upon its members liable thereto. The order for assessment shall be duly entered upon its records, with a statement of its condition at the date thereof, including all cash assets, deposit notes, and contingent amount liable to such assessment, the amount of the assessment, and the particular losses or other liabilities for which it is made. Such record shall be signed by each director voting for the order before any part of the assessment is collected, and any person liable thereto may inspect and take a copy thereof.

Provided, that the commissioner of insurance may by written order relieve such company from an assessment or other proceedings to restore such assets during the time fixed in such order, when such deficiency does not exceed ten (10) per cent of its admitted assets.”

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