

*fendant on such complaint without requiring proof of the cause of action therein pleaded: provided, further, that a defendant who has appeared may, before answering the complaint, offer to allow judgment to be taken against him for the sum or property in said offer specified, with costs. If the offer is accepted, the justice shall thereupon enter judgment accordingly. If refused, the same is to be deemed withdrawn, and cannot be given in evidence; and, if the plaintiff fails to obtain a more favorable judgment, he cannot recover costs made subsequent to such offer, but must pay the defendant's costs and disbursements made and expended subsequently thereto.*

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

Approved April 17, 1917.

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CHAPTER 310—H. F. No. 463.

*An act to amend paragraph 35 of Chapter 344, General Laws 1905, (being Section 4793, General Statutes 1913) relating to hunters licenses to non-residents, and shipment of game.*

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

Section 1. **Game and fish commissioner authorized to issue license.**—That paragraph 35 of chapter 344, General Laws 1905 (being section 4793, General Statutes, 1913), be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4793. Every person not a resident of this state is prohibited from hunting, taking or killing any game bird or game animal unless he shall have first procured a license therefor from the game and fish commissioner. Said commissioner shall upon application issue to any non-resident, a license to hunt game animals, upon the payment to said commissioner of a license fee of twenty-five dollars, and to hunt game birds, upon a payment to said commissioner of a license fee of ten dollars, which license shall expire on the 31st day of December following its issuance. Said license to hunt game animals shall describe the licensee, designate his place of residence, and shall have attached thereto two coupons divided into three sections, lettered respectively "A," "B," and "C." The words "deer" and "moose" shall be printed upon the coupons attached thereto. Any non-resident who has paid said fee and procured such license to hunt game animals, may during the open season, kill in the manner authorized by this chapter, one male antlered moose or one deer, and also ship such deer or moose so killed by him to his said place of residence outside the state, upon attaching to such game animal, or any part thereof, respectively,

Sections "B" and "C" of said coupon. Upon receiving said game, it is the duty of *the* common carrier to detach from the license section "A" of said coupon and at once forward the same by mail to the *commissioner*. Sections "B" and "C" of said coupons must remain on said deer, or part thereof, so shipped outside the state, while in transit within this state, and section "C" of said coupon must be detached by said common carrier at the last station or place in this state where the train or other conveyance of such common carrier shall stop, and it shall be the duty of said common carrier to forward section "C" of said coupon to the game and fish *commissioner* immediately upon being detached. Said license to hunt game birds shall describe the licensee, designate his place of residence, and shall have attached thereto one coupon divided into three sections, lettered respectively, "A," "B," and "C." The words "game birds" shall be printed upon the coupon attached thereto. Any non-resident who has paid said fee and procured a license to hunt game birds may hunt, take and kill game birds in the manner authorized by this chapter, during the open season, subject to the limitations applicable to residents of this state, and may ship to his place of residence outside this state, twenty-five game birds so lawfully shot and taken by him, upon attaching to such game birds sections "B" and "C" of said coupon. Upon receiving said game birds, it is the duty of *the* 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 *commissioner*. Sections "B" and "C" of said coupon must be detached by said common carrier at the last station or place in this state where the train or conveyance of such common carrier shall stop, and it shall be the duty of said common carrier to forward section "C" of said coupon to the game and fish *commissioner* immediately upon being detached. Said licenses shall not be transferable, and it is hereby made the duty of said licensee to exhibit the same to any person upon request.

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

Approved April 17, 1917.

#### CHAPTER 311—S. F. No. 476.

*An act to amend Chapter 271 of the Laws of 1913, entitled, An act to authorize the county boards of counties having a population of over 150,000, and having not less than forty per cent of their area consisting of vacant and uncultivated lands, to appropriate money to be used for the purpose of acquiring sites and erecting buildings thereon, and grading the grounds for county agricultural fair purposes, and to assist in maintaining annual county fairs.*