

CHAPTER 385—H. F. No. 482.

An act to amend Subdivision 2 of Chapter 181, of the General Statutes of 1915, being an act to amend Section 4782, General Statutes of 1913, relating to the time and procedure of killing aquatic fowl.

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

Section 1. Procedure for killing aquatic fowl and capturing wounded fowl.—That subdivision (2) of chapter 181 of the General Statutes of 1915 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

(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:

Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit any person or persons from entering upon the open water with boat or boats for the purpose of pursuing, taking, catching or killing any of the aquatic fowl which such person or persons may have wounded by shooting in compliance with the provisions of this act.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 386—H. F. No. 572.

An act to amend Chapter 261 of the General Laws of 1915, relating to the taking of rough fish in inland waters of the state.

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

Section 1. Licensing persons for catching certain fish in the waters under the jurisdiction of this state and amount of fish which may be taken.—That section 1 of chapter 261, General Laws of 1915 be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That the state game and fish commissioner may issue to any proper person a license to fish for and take, catch or capture with seines, carp, dogfish, garfish, sheephead, lawyer or ling, buffalo, and suckers in any of the waters under the jurisdiction of this state, except that portion of the Mississippi river and Lake St. Croix which form the boundary between the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin and no fishing or seining under this act shall be permitted in any county in which the county board, at their regular meeting in July of each year shall have prohibited

such fishing and seining; provided that no such action shall be taken by said county commissioners at any other meeting or at any other time and that no lake or lakes of any county having been closed by such action of said county commissioners, shall be re-opened at any subsequent meeting during the succeeding year and it shall be unlawful for any board of county commissioners to enter into any contract for or accept on behalf of their respective counties, any payment of any money or any commission on the proceeds of such fishing.

Provided, however, that such person using or operating such nets or seines for the taking of such fish shall do so only under the direction and personal supervision of a duly commissioned game warden. Every person obtaining such license shall pay not less than ten per cent of the gross receipts in case the quantity of fish caught does not exceed forty thousand (40,000) pounds per month; twenty per cent of the proceeds amounting to forty thousand (40,000) to one hundred thousand (100,000) pounds per month; thirty per cent of the proceeds of all in excess of one hundred thousand (100,000) pounds per month, from any and all fishing done pursuant to any license issued under the provisions of this act; and included as an item of expense in the doing of such fishing shall be the compensation and actual expenses of any game warden or game wardens necessary to enforce the provisions of this act.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 387—H. F. No. 688.

An act relating to consolidated schools and the organization of school boards in consolidated districts.

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

Section 1. **Provision for consolidation of school districts.**—Consolidation of school districts of any kind may be effected as provided by existing law except that parts of one or more districts may be included in the vote on consolidation and become a part of a consolidated district as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. **Procedure for consideration.**—Before any steps are taken to include a part of a school district in a proposed consolidated district the superintendent of the county in which the major portion of the territory is situated from which it is proposed to form such consolidation shall, in addition to the general plat provided for, cause a special plat to be made of the portion of any district proposed to be included in said consolidation. This special plat shall show the location of the entire original district