

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

with respect to the proposed consolidated district, the valuation and area of the original district, the valuation area of that part of the district to be included in the consolidation together with such other information as may be of essential value. The county superintendent of schools shall submit these plats to the superintendent of education who, after taking into account a proper division of the property and of any floating debt of the original district and considering the educational interests of the community to be effected, shall approve, modify or reject the plan so proposed and shall certify his conclusions to the county superintendent of schools. When a plan for consolidation as above referred to has been approved by the superintendent of education, each part of one or more districts thus included shall, for purposes of consolidation, be regarded as an entire district and be subject to the laws and procedure for consolidation of entire districts, provided a petition signed and acknowledged by at least one-third of the resident free-holders from each such part of a district is presented to the county superintendent of schools asking for the formation of said consolidation and provided further that said petition for including a part of a district is approved by the board of the school district effected.

Sec. 3. To become an independent district.—When consolidation is effected by a vote of two or more districts or parts of districts the new district shall thereby become an independent district with the powers, duties and privileges now conferred by law upon independent districts. The county superintendent of schools shall cause a ten days' notice and one week's published notice, if there be a newspaper published in such district, to be given of a meeting to elect officers of the newly formed consolidated district. The new board shall be elected in the same manner as now provided when a common district changes to an independent district.

Sec. 4. Bonds for erection of school districts.—When a school district not located in an incorporated city or village shall become a part of a consolidated district and is bonded for the erection of a school building, the proceeds from the sale of said building and site, if sold, shall be applied on the payment of said bonds. The voters of a consolidated district may, after its formation by majority vote, take over and assume liability for and payment of the bonded debt of each district or part of a district entering into the consolidation except the bonded debt of any district containing in whole or in part an incorporated city or village. The clerk of the consolidated district shall, in case such bond assumption vote carries, give proper notice thereof to the auditor of each county in which any part of such consolidated district is situated.

Sec. 5. **Application.**—The consolidation of school districts, including parts of districts as referred to in this act is that provided for in Chapter 238, Laws of 1915.

Sec. 6. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 388—H. F. No. 730.

An act to provide for the appointment of resident agents, and for the service thereon of notices of expiration of the period of redemption of land or real property from tax sale.

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

Section 1. Appointment of resident agents for service of notices of expiration of period of redemption from tax sale.—

That any person or corporation having any right, title or interest in or to any land or real property in this state may file or cause to be filed in the office of the county auditor of the county in which such land or real property is situated a statement in writing containing, first, the name of the person or corporation having such right, title or interest; second, a description of the land or real property in which such right, title or interest is had; and third, the designation of some person who is a resident of such county or of some corporation which has an office or place of business within such county upon whom or upon which a personal service may be made of notices of the expiration of the period of redemption of land or real property from tax sales. Each such statement shall be signed by the person or corporation having such right, title or interest or by any agent or attorney of such person or corporation, but need not specify the nature of such right, title or interest.

Sec. 2. Statement to be filed with county auditor and what the same must contain.—Each such statement so filed in the office of any county auditor in this state shall be immediately numbered and filed in his office by such county auditor consecutively in the order in which it is received and such county auditor shall, at the same time, enter consecutively in the order in which such statement is received, in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, first, the file number of such statement; second, the date when such statement is received and filed by him; third, the name of the person or corporation named in such statement as having some right, title or interest in land or real property, with the post office address of such person or corporation, if given in such statement; and fourth, the name of the person or corporation named in such statement as the one upon whom or upon which a personal service of notice may be made. And at the