

Sec. 9. Construction of terms.—As used in this act the words:

(1) "Mussels" shall mean and embrace the pearly, fresh water mussel, or clam, or naiad, and the shell thereof.

(2) "Crowfoot bar" shall mean a bar of any material bearing a series of hooks designed to catch or adapted for catching mussels by the insertion of such hooks between the shells of mussels.

(3) "Dredge" shall mean any mechanism of capture which is adapted for dragging the bottom of waters and is operated with or without the aid of mechanical power, except the crow-foot bar.

(4) "Commercial purposes" shall mean and be presumed the taking, catching or killing of any mussels and having in possession of mussels, unless the contrary is proven.

(5) "Rig" shall mean one boat equipped with not more than four crow-foot bars, one boat equipped with power and one barge.

Sec. 10. Licensees under state of Wisconsin.—Any person duly licensed by the authorities of the state of Wisconsin to take and catch mussels from or in the waters forming the boundary line between the states of Wisconsin and Minnesota are hereby authorized to take and catch mussels from and in that portion of said waters lying and being within the territorial jurisdiction of the state of Minnesota without first having procured a license therefor from the authorities of the state of Minnesota; provided that such persons so licensed by the authorities of Wisconsin shall not take or catch any mussels within the territorial jurisdiction of the state of Minnesota at a time and in a place or in a manner otherwise prohibited by this act. Provided further that the laws of the state of Wisconsin provide for and extend a similar privilege to persons licensed thereunder by the authorities of the state of Minnesota to take and catch mussels from and in the waters lying within the territorial jurisdiction of the state of Wisconsin without a license from the authorities of the state of Wisconsin.

Sec. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 472—H. F. No. 255.

An act to amend Sections 874 and 875, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, as amended by Chapter 135, of the Laws of Minnesota for 1915, fixing salaries of county treasurers in counties having or which may hereafter have a population of 200,000 inhabitants or over and not more than 300,000 in-

habitants and furnishing help and compensation for said help in county treasurers' office in such counties.

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

Section 1. Increase of salary of eight clerks in office of county treasurer of Ramsey county.—That sections 874 and 875, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, as amended by chapter 135 of the Laws of Minnesota for 1915, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 874. The county treasurer of each county in this state having or which may have hereafter a population of 200,000 inhabitants or over, and not more than 300,000 inhabitants, shall be paid a salary of four thousand and five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) per annum.

Section 875. The county treasurer of each county shall appoint and employ one chief deputy, who shall be paid the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) per annum; one deputy who shall have charge of the statement department, who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) per annum; one deputy who shall have charge of the settlement and collection registers, who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) per annum; eight clerks who shall be paid the sum of *eleven hundred dollars* (\$1,100.00) per annum each; one cashier or teller, who shall be paid the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum; one deputy who shall have charge of the inheritance and mortgage tax collections, who shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) per annum; one accountant or bookkeeper who shall be paid the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per annum.

He may also employ such other additional or extra help as the business of his office may require during each year, providing that no such other person or extra help so employed, shall be paid compensation greater than at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month and that the entire compensation for such extra help shall not exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) in any one year. Any of said four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) appropriated for such extra help remaining unexpended in any one year, shall be turned back to the general fund.

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