

Section 4835. Any person duly licensed so to do may take and catch rough fish during the open season for game fish by means of a set line. No set line shall have more than *three hundred* hooks thereon and such hooks shall not be baited with frogs, minnows, or live bait. No person shall use or set more than one set line.

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

Approved April 20, 1917.

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#### CHAPTER 479—H. F. No. 976.

*An act to amend Section 2543, General Statutes, 1913, relating to town roads.*

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

Section 1. Wagon bridge to island authorized, constructed at expense of owner, but to be approved by town board.—That section 2543, General Statutes 1913, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

2543. One or more owners may dedicate land for a road or cartway by making application therefor, in writing, to the town board, describing the land and the purpose of its dedication, and filing such application with the clerk. The clerk shall present the same to the town board which, within ten days after such filing, may make an order declaring the land described to be a public road or cartway. When so declared, such land shall be deemed duly dedicated for the purpose expressed in the application, and no damages shall be assessed therefor. *Any person owning land to exceed forty acres constituting part of an island within any meandered lake may, at his own expense, erect a wagon bridge across such portion of the lake as may separate his land from the nearest town road on shore, provided such structure shall not interfere with the use of that part of the lake for the passage of such water craft as would otherwise pass that point, but before proceeding with the construction of such bridge, proper plans and specifications therefor shall be prepared and submitted to and approved by the town board of the township in which such bridge is to be constructed.*

*Upon the completion of any bridge constructed in accordance with the provisions of the preceding paragraph, the town board shall examine and approve the same and shall indorse such approval upon the plans and specifications therefor, and thereupon the same shall be filed in the office of the town clerk of the township in which such bridge is located and such bridge shall thereupon become a part of such town road and open to the use of the public as such.*

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

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CHAPTER 480—H. F. No. 1003.

*An act to amend Section 35, Revised Laws 1905, and Chapter 96, General Laws 1905, as amended by Chapter 120, General Laws 1909, relating to the audit of claims and the payment from funds in the state treasury.*

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

Section 1. **Payment of warrants on state treasurer.**—That section 35, Revised Laws 1905, and chapter 96, General Laws 1905, as amended by chapter 120, General Laws 1909, be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Every demand directed by law to be paid out of the state treasury shall first be examined and adjusted by the auditor. If there be sufficient money in the treasury appropriated to its payment and not otherwise, he shall issue his warrant on the treasurer for the amount found to be justly due. Warrants shall be drawn on printed blanks progressively numbered, and for every warrant issued, the number, amount, date and name of payee shall be entered in progressive order in books kept by him for that purpose.

Sec. 2. **Approval of claims.**—Whenever claims against the state for any purposes are made for which there is an appropriation available, the official having authority over that appropriation from which the same is to be paid, shall cause the claim to be approved by some individual having knowledge that the service was performed, or the goods or material furnished, and shall have voucher made giving the name and address of person, firm or corporation to whom the money is due, the date and nature of the claim, reference to the appropriation from which the same is to be paid. Departments and institutions shall forward such claims to the state auditor accompanied by transmittal form prescribed by him.

Sec. 3. **Auditor to prescribe form.**—The form of the claim shall be such as is prescribed by the state auditor and shall be a voucher-warrant. The warrant to be filled in and signed by the auditor pursuant to the provisions of this act, and the treasurer upon approval of the claim by the auditor, shall accept such warrant with his signature, making such voucher-warrant negotiable. The treasurer may confer authority upon one or more of his assistants to accept such warrant in his behalf. The voucher side of the voucher-warrant shall bear the date of the invoice it represents. The warrant side shall bear the date of the issuance of the warrant, and be entered on the warrant record the same as a cash payment.