

or statement giving the name, number and kinds of game birds or game animals or parts thereof contained in said shipment, package, sack, box, trunk or other receptacle, which list or statement shall be personally signed by the licensee shipping or carrying same, and the person so shipping or carrying same shall promptly open, unwrap, or unlock every such package or receptacle whatsoever upon demand of any game warden and in the absence of licensee any game warden shall have the right to open any package, sack, box, trunk or receptacle whatsoever to inspect and count the contents of same. The shipment of any game bird by any common carrier or agent thereof or by any person except after full compliance with the provisions of this section, is hereby made unlawful.

Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (\$10) nor more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars and the cost of prosecution or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty nor more than sixty days for each and every offense.

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 504—H. F. No. 721.

An act to establish the eighth state fish hatchery, to authorize and direct the state game and fish commissioner to locate and acquire a site therefor and to equip, develop and maintain the same.

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

Section 1. Eighth state fish hatchery authorized.—That the eighth state fish hatchery for the propagation and cultivation of fish under the laws of this state shall be, and the same is hereby authorized and established.

Sec. 2. Under control of state game and fish commissioner.—That the said state fish hatchery shall be subject to the management and control of the state game and fish commissioner of Minnesota.

Sec. 3. To be located south of Minnesota river by commissioner.—The said state game and fish commissioner is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, to select, locate and acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation, as provided by the laws of this state, a suitable and convenient site for said state fish hatchery, at some point in the state south of the Minnesota river, in the name of and on behalf of the state of Minnesota, together with all real property, land, premises, water rights, right of way or easement, public or private, that may be necessary, convenient or

proper for the establishment, equipment, maintenance and development of said hatchery and grounds, and for the purpose of receiving and conducting to and from said fish hatchery waters necessary or desirable for the use of said fish hatchery in such manner as the state game and fish commissioner may deem fit.

Sec. 4. **Commissioner to examine sites offered and acquire most desirable.**—As soon as practicable after the passage of this act, said state game and fish commissioner shall, and is hereby directed, to examine all suitable sites for said state fish hatchery and to select the most suitable site, and acquire the same, and locate said fish hatchery thereon as hereinbefore provided; and to erect thereon all necessary buildings, equipment, machinery, plants, conduits, dams, and apparatus, and dwellings requisite for the cultivation and propagation of fish, and everything necessary to properly maintain and operate the same in the best and most efficient manner as said commissioner may determine.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 505—H. F. No. 751.

An act to regulate the taking of fish and game in state boundary waters.

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

Section 1. **Taking of fish in any waters forming boundary line between Minnesota and other state prohibited, except commissioner may license seining for rough fish.**—The taking of any fish with, or the placing, maintaining or using of a net or seine in any river, lake or waters forming the boundary line between Minnesota and any other state of the United States, or the taking of game, including any game birds or game animals of any kind in any such river, lake or waters, except as authorized by law of either of such abounding states, is hereby prohibited and made unlawful; provided that the state game and fish commissioner may in his discretion at such times as he may deem proper, permit the seining of rough or non-protected fish from such river, lake or waters. Provided, that no fishing for commercial purposes under license shall be done in any of the waters which form the boundary between the state of Minnesota and any other state, except under the personal supervision of a duly commissioned game warden one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) the salary and expense of said supervising warden to be paid for by the licensee. Provided that the total amount for salary and expense for said supervising warden to be paid by the licensee, shall not exceed the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars per day, such supervising warden to