

## CHAPTER 401—H. F. No. 631.

*An act to establish the ninth 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. Ninth state fish hatchery.**—That the ninth 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. Management.**—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. Site to be on Rainy lake.**—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 county of Koochiching on Rainy Lake, 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. Examination and selection of sites by commissioner.**—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 23, 1919.