

(\$300) dollars and by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) nor more than ninety (90) days.

"(e) Any person who shall wilfully fail or neglect to perform any duty imposed by this Act or who shall violate any of the provisions thereof, for which no special penalty or forfeiture is prescribed herein shall upon conviction thereof for a first offense be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) nor more than ninety (90) days and by a fine of not less than fifty (\$50) nor more than three hundred (\$300) dollars, and for a second and each subsequent offense shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than sixty (60) days nor more than six (6) months and by a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500) dollars.

"It shall be the duty of the prosecuting officer to ascertain whether the defendant has been previously convicted and to plead prior conviction in any affidavit, information or indictment against him."

Sec. 16. Effective June 1, 1921.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after June 1, 1921.

Approved April 20, 1921.

#### CHAPTER 392—H. F. No. 1098.

*An act to promote the public health by providing protection for maternity and infancy.*

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

Section 1. State board of health to provide instruction.—The Minnesota State Board of Health hereinafter referred to as the Board is hereby authorized to provide instruction and advice to expectant mothers during pregnancy and confinement and to mothers and their infants after childbirth; and to employ such persons as may be necessary to carry out the requirements of this Act.

Sec. 2. Instruction and advice given on application.—Such instruction, advice and care shall be given only to applicants residing within the state.

Sec. 3. Identity of applicant not to be disclosed.—No woman receiving aid under this act shall for this reason be affected thereby in any civil or political rights, nor shall her identity be disclosed except upon written order of the Board.

Sec. 4. Powers of board—Report to be made.—The Board may:

(1) Make all reasonable rules and regulations necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and may amend, alter or repeal such rules or regulations;

(2) accept private gifts for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act;

(3) cooperate with agencies whether city, state, federal or private which carry on work for maternal and infant hygiene, and

(4) make investigations and recommendations for the purpose of improving maternity care.

The Board shall include in its report to the state legislature a statement of the operation of this act.

**Sec. 5. To co-operate with federal authorities.**—The State of Minnesota, through its legislative authority:

(1) Accepts the provisions of any Act of Congress providing for cooperation between the government of the United States and the several states in public protection of maternity and infancy.

(2) Empowers and directs the Board to cooperate with the Federal Children's Bureau to carry out the purposes of such act; and

(3) Appoints the state treasurer as custodian of all moneys given to the state by the United States under the authority of such act, and such money shall be paid out in the manner provided by such act for the purposes therein specified.

**Sec. 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 393—H. F. No. 531.

*An act, relating to the game and fish commissioner and to the conservation and preservation of fish in certain waters of this state, and to the construction of dams and the making of other improvements in waters of this state, and appropriating money for the purposes of this act.*

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

**Section 1. Game and fish commissioner may build dams, etc.**  
—The game and fish commissioner, whenever he deems it necessary for the protection or conservation of fish, may construct a dam, install a fish screen, dig a channel, or make any other similar change or improvement in any of the waters of this state wherein licensed commercial fishing operations have been conducted, or in any stream connected with such waters. Any money hereafter received by said commissioner from licensees pursuant to section 98, chapter 400, Session Laws of Minnesota 1919, for commercial fishing operations in any of the waters of this state, is hereby annually appropriated to said commissioner for the purpose of constructing dams, installing fish screens, digging