

"10170. It shall be incumbent upon the person to whom said permit is issued to have an officer of the law present at every public dance to be given or held thereunder during all the time said public dance is being held. In the case of a public dance to be held or given in a *city, village or borough*, said officer of the law shall be designated by the chief peace officer *thereof*. In all other cases said officer of the law shall be designated by the sheriff of the county. In all cases the fees and expenses of such officer of the law shall be paid in advance by the person to whom said permit has been issued. In case any person, not a public officer, shall be designated as such officer of the law, the person or persons to whom said permit has been issued shall be responsible for his acts and conduct and there shall be no liability for his acts and conduct on the part of the officer designating him under the provisions of this act."

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CHAPTER 322—H. F. No. 1041.

*An act relating to the taking of bullheads in certain waters.*

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

Section 1. **Open season for bullheads in certain waters.**—Bullheads may be taken in the manner hereinafter described in any of the waters hereinafter enumerated by any resident of the county in which such waters are situated, respectively, to-wit:

Pequaywan Lake in Township 54, Range 12, St. Louis County:

Mud Lake in Townships 143 and 144, Range 26, Cass County:

That portion of Bowstring River beginning at the east line of Sections 22 and 27, Township 147, Range 26, in Itasca County, and running northwesterly to the north line of said township:

Squaw Lake and Rice Lake in Townships 148 and 149, Range 27, Itasca County:

Shallow Pond Lake in Township 149, Range 28, Itasca County:

Round Lake in Township 148, Ranges 27 and 28, Itasca County:

Dunbar Lake in Township 148, Range 28, Itasca County.

Such bullheads may be taken without limit by hook and line at any time, and by spearing or with forks, scoops and dip nets at any time, during the months of March, April and

May of each year; and by hoop or fyke nets at any time except from April 15th to May 15th, both inclusive, of each year.

**Sec. 2. No license necessary—exceptions.**—No special license or permit shall be required for the taking of bullheads by hook and line, spear forks, scoops and dip nets, but to take bullheads by hoop or fyke nets a special license from the Commissioner of Game and Fish shall be required and the license fee therefor shall be ten percent of the gross proceeds received by each such licensee from the sale of such bullheads so produced, payable to the Commissioner when payment is received by licensee.

**Sec. 3. No limit.**—Bullheads taken under this Act may be had in possession without limit, and be shipped or otherwise transported, and bought and sold, within or without the State.

**Sec. 4. Application for special license.**—Any person desiring to obtain a license as hereinbefore provided shall make written application to the Commissioner of Game and Fish in such form as he may prescribe, stating his name and residence, the approximate location in which he proposes to set or use such hoop or fyke nets, and the number, kind, size, and mesh thereof. Hoop or fyke nets shall not be used in any other place than that designated in the application and license unless the written consent of the commissioner or his agent be first procured. Licenses for hoop and fyke nets shall be issued for the calendar year.

**Sec. 5. Commissioner to issue tags.**—The commissioner shall issue suitable tags to be affixed by licensee to each such hoop or fyke net, which the licensee is licensed to use, and no net shall be set or used or had in possession with intent to use the same, without such identification tag being affixed thereto.

**Sec. 6. Nets—limit.**—No person shall set or use more than two hoop or fyke nets, and no license to use such nets shall be issued by the commissioner to any individual for more than two such nets.

**Sec. 7. Size of net.**—The hoop of a hoop or fyke net shall not exceed 4 feet in diameter; one leader not to exceed one hundred fifty feet in length, or two wings each not exceeding fifty feet in length, or both such leader and wings may be used on the hoop or fyke nets. The width of the leader and wings shall not exceed the width of the hoop. The mesh of the hoop nets and fyke nets shall be not less than one and one-half inches, extension measure.

**Sec. 8. Where fish may be netted.**—Licenses to take bullheads with hoop or fyke nets shall not be issued covering the waters hereinbefore enumerated which are not inhabited by a sufficient quantity of bullheads to interfere with or prevent

the natural propagation of game fish, and licenses to use hoop and fyke nets may be cancelled by the commissioner whenever, after investigation, he finds that bullheads in the body of water specified in such license or licenses have been reduced in quantity so as to no longer interfere with the natural propagation of game fish. The commissioner shall not undertake or provide for the taking or removal of bullheads from any of said waters or award any contract therefor or grant any license or permit therefor except as hereinbefore provided.

**Sec. 9. Violations and penalties.**—Bullheads may not be taken in the waters hereinbefore enumerated in any other manner than hereinbefore set forth, except as provided by General Statutes 1923, Section 5574, and acts amendatory thereof. Upon conviction of any person for any violation under any license issued to such person under the provisions of this Act such license shall immediately become null and void and no license of the same kind shall be issued to any such person for a period of one year thereafter. Upon conviction of any person for taking bullheads, without a license as hereinbefore provided, no such license for hoop or fyke nets shall be issued to any such person for one year thereafter.

No bullheads may be taken with hoop or fyke nets except under the supervision of a game warden, and the proceeds from the issuance of such licenses to use hoop and fyke nets shall be paid by the commissioner into the state treasury and by the treasurer credited to the state fish revolving fund and used by the commissioner to pay for game warden supervision of such hoop and fyke net fishing.

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#### CHAPTER 323—H. F. No. 1161.

*An act to amend Section 7728, General Statutes 1923, relating to the capital of Trust Companies and the investment of the guaranty fund thereof.*

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

**Section 1. Capital—Amount and character of deposits.**—That Section 7728, General Statutes 1923, be amended so as to read as follows:

**7728 CAPITAL—AMOUNT AND CHARACTER OF DEPOSITS**—The capital of every trust company hereafter organized having its principal place of business in any city of less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants shall be not less than fifty thou-