

ing the plans and specifications under which such improvement was made shall be filed with the county auditor of the county by which such payment is to be made. Thereupon the county board of such county shall authorize the county auditor to issue his warrant on the road and bridge fund of such county in the amount so specified by the commissioner of highways to such borough, village or city. Any such warrants paid or warrants so issued and not paid for lack of funds may be funded or refunded by such county in the manner provided by Subdivision (b) of Section 2 of Chapter 522, General Laws 1921. All of the provisions of said subdivision (b) shall apply to the issuance of such bonds and to the payment of the principal and interest thereof; provided, however, that such bonds shall be in such form and denomination, shall mature at such times, and shall be sold in such manner as the county board and the commissioner of highways shall determine, and provided, further, that the county board may if it so elect sell such bonds to the State Board of Investment without calling for bids, provided however, that such reimbursement may at the option of the Commissioners of Highways, be made in cash out of the Trunk Highway Fund without the issuance of bonds by the county.

Sec. 4. Moneys to be credited to fund from which they were paid.—The moneys thus paid to any borough, village or city shall be credited to the fund out of which the cost of such improvement was paid; provided, however, that in the event any portion of such cost shall have been assessed against property benefited thereby or paid by any county, township, borough, village, city or school district, the governing body of such borough, village or city shall equitably apportion said moneys according to the amounts so contributed, in cash or by assessment, to the cost of said improvement, either by cash reimbursement or by reduction of such assessments.

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CHAPTER 123—H. F. No. 539

An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Section 5598, as amended by Laws 1925, Chapter 195, Relating to commercial fishing in International Boundary waters.

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

Section 1. Open season for fishing.—That the first paragraph, preceding sub-division 1, of General Statutes 1923, Section 5598, as amended by Laws 1925, Chapter 195, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"5598. Any variety of fish, except black bass, rockbass, muskellunge, and sunfish, may be taken by residents of Minnesota who are citizens of the United States, by means of pound nets, gill nets and fyke nets, except during the months of April, May and November, in Lake of the Woods, and during the months of November, April and the first 15 days in May in Rainy Lake and Namekan Lake, provided a license to do so shall first be obtained from the commissioner; *provided that if the season for the commercial taking of any such fish shall be open in the Canadian portion of any of said waters during any time when the season is closed in the Minnesota portion thereof, as herein provided, the commissioner may, in his discretion, open the season in the Minnesota portion of said waters during all or any part of such Canadian open season.*"

Sec. 2. That the paragraph entitled "Gill Nets" in sub-division 2 of General Statutes 1923, Section 5598, as amended by Laws 1925, Chapter 195, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Gill Nets: Not less than four inches stretched measure for taking pickerel and pike-perch, not less than five inches for taking whitefish. There shall be no limitation on the length of any gill net excepting the limit provided in the license of the user. No gill net shall be set within 2,500 feet of a duly licensed pound net provided the pound net is in its rightful location under license, and is in operation. *No person who is not himself the holder of a gill net license under this act shall in any manner assist any holder of such license in setting, lifting, or otherwise operating any gill net for taking fish under this act, provided, however, that in the event of the holder of a gill net license becoming incapacitated the local game warden may authorize some person to lift any net that may have been set by the holder of such license.*"

Approved April 1, 1929.

CHAPTER 124—H. F. No. 659

An act abolishing the Capitol Grounds commissioners and transferring their duties to the Executive Council.

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

Section 1. **Capitol grounds commission abolished.**—The Capitol Grounds Commissioners, created by Chapter 281, General Laws 1907, are hereby abolished. All duties conferred upon said Commissioners by said Chapter 281 and by Chapter 348, General Laws 1913, are hereby transferred to the Executive Council.