"Section 13A. In the case of city elections in all cities, voters' applications for ballots shall be filed with the city clerk, the fees required to be paid therewith shall be paid to the city clerk, and the duties prescribed herein for the county auditor shall be performed by the city clerk. The cost of carrying out the provisions of this Act for any such city election shall be paid by the city in which the same is held, and all fees received by the city clerk as herein provided shall be paid into the city treasury and credited to the funds appropriated or available for the payment of the expenses of such election."

Approved April 11, 1929.

CHAPTER 169-H. F. No. 1058

An act to legalize acknowledgments to conveyances or other instruments heretofore taken by persons previously appointed or elected, and then acting after the expiration of his term as notary public or other officer.

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

Section 1. Certain acknowledgments legalized.—All acknowledgments to any conveyance or other instruments heretofore taken by any person previously appointed or elected and then acting after the expiration of his term as a notary public or other officer authorized to take such acknowledgments, be and the same are hereby legalized and made of the same validity as though the term of office of such officer had not expired at the time of taking such acknowledgments and the record of such conveyances or other instruments is hereby declared to be legal and valid and effectual for all purposes; provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any act or proceeding now pending in any court in this state.

Approved April 11, 1929.

CHAPTER 170-H. F. No. 584

An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Sections 5498 and 5514, as amended by Laws 1925, Chapter 380, relating to wild animals.

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

Section 1. Manner of taking game.—That General Statutes 1923, Section 5498, as amended by Laws 1925, Chapter 380, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"5498. Birds and quadrupeds protected by law shall be taken only in the daytime with a gun not larger in bore than a ten gauge fired from the shoulder, or with a bow and arrow, except that upland game birds and quadrupeds may be taken with a rifle or pistol. It shall be unlawful to use any kind or type of silencer on firearms. No person while in a motor vehicle shall take game, nor discharge any firearm therefrom at any protected wild animal, nor carry a gun or other firearm, except a pistol or revolver, in a motor vehicle unless the same be unloaded in both barrels and magazine and taken apart or contained in a case. Traps for the purpose of taking furbearing animals protected by law may be used as herein provided but traps shall not be staked or set in any manner during the close season for the same. A person may take game birds during the open season with the aid of a dog, unless specifically prohibited herein."

Sec. 2 Hunting without license.—That General Statutes 1923, Section 5514, as amended by Laws 1925, Chapter 380, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"5514. Any person who is a resident of this state, and any member of such person's immediate family, may during the open season, hunt, pursue or kill *in any manner permitted by law* any wild bird or quadruped, except deer or moose, which may legally be taken and may trap such furbearing animals, as may legally be taken, on land owned or leased and occupied as a permanent abode by such person, without procuring a license so to do.

This shall not permit hunting without a license on land not occupied by a person as a permanent abode.

A license to trap beaver may be obtained in the manner prescribed by Section 5543 of this chapter."

Approved April 12, 1929.

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CHAPTER 171—S. F. No. 308

An act authorizing the renewal of period of corporate existence of certain co-operative associations whose periods of duration have expired prior to the passage of this act without renewal thereof and legalizing acts and contracts of such associations done, performed or made subsequent to the expiration of the original period of existence of such associations.