

Marshall County: On the first Monday in May, and the fourth Monday in November.

Norman County: On the third Monday in May, and the fourth Monday in October.

Polk County: On the first Monday in June, and the first Monday after the first day of January.

Red Lake County: On the second Monday in April, and the second Monday in October.

Sec. 2. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. **Effective August 1, 1931.**—This act shall take effect from and after August 1, 1931.

Approved April 21, 1931.

CHAPTER 286—S. F. No. 1056

An Act authorizing the Executive Council of the State of Minnesota, when deemed in the public interest, to permit the diversion or drainage of public waters where the State has entered into a contract for removing minerals from the beds of any such waters, to extend such contracts, and to permit such diversion or drainage for the purpose of mining riparian lands.

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

Section 1. **Executive council may extend contracts.**—Whenever a contract or agreement has been made with the State of Minnesota pursuant to Chapter 110, General Laws 1917, and the laws amendatory thereof, covering the bed of a public lake or river, the Executive Council is empowered, upon application of the owner or holder thereof, to extend said contract or agreement for an additional period no greater than the period covered by the terms of the original contract or agreement, where the Executive Council deems such extension necessary or desirable in the public interest. The Executive Council is further empowered to grant a license for such definite term or period as it may determine, to the owner or holder

of said contract or agreement, or to any person, co-partnership or corporation having a right to mine any minerals in riparian lands adjacent to those covered by said contract or agreement, to divert the waters from or drain any public lakes or streams in this state as shall by the Executive Council be deemed in the public interest and necessary or desirable either to facilitate a practical carrying out of said contract or agreement or to facilitate the removal of minerals in such aforesaid riparian lands. The Executive Council is further empowered to grant rights of way across or through said lake or stream beds when drained or diverted and the right to construct, maintain and operate, cuts, tunnels, or other engineering works to facilitate mining operations on lands adjacent to the beds of such drained or diverted waters. All rights granted by the Executive Council under the terms of this act shall be assignable.

Sec. 2. Provisions separable.—In case any section, provision or part of this act shall be declared unconstitutional, it shall not in any way affect any other section, provision or part hereof.

Sec. 3. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All other acts or parts of acts now in effect inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby superseded, modified or amended to conform to and give full force and effect to the provisions of this act.

Approved April 21, 1931.

CHAPTER 287—S. F. No. 1067

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes for 1927, Section 3429, relating to co-operative life and casualty companies.

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

Section 1. Qualifications for license—number of members.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes for 1927, Section 3429, be amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 3429. No corporation not now authorized to transact business in this state, shall be licensed to transact the business of life or casualty insurance, or both, upon the co-operative or assess-