

separately, subject to the rights of the purchaser under the sale or contract, *which sale or contract shall be in writing and one copy thereof shall be mailed to the commissioner of Game and Fish within 30 days thereafter. After such fur bearing animals shall have been segregated, and identified, they and their offsprings shall become domesticated animals and shall be assessed as personal property of the purchaser, and shall be kept under any contract or arrangement for ranching that the purchaser may deem to his best interest, and subject to the rights of the owner at all times under this act. Rancher must notify owner within fifteen days of the death of animal, and notify owner of number in increase before June 20th, each year. No animal being ranched in Minnesota can be removed to another State without permission from the owner. Officials must have the right to count and inspect at all times, except during the mating and breeding seasons."*

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CHAPTER 390—S. F. No. 1198

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2793, relating to annual meetings and elections in common and independent school districts.

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

Section 1. Annual elections in school districts.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2793, be amended to read as follows:

"2793. The annual meeting of all common and independent districts shall be held on the third Tuesday in July, at 7 o'clock p. m., unless a different hour has been fixed at the preceding annual meeting, upon ten days' posted notice given by the clerk, and specifying the matters to come before such meeting; but failure of the clerk to give such notice, or to specify the business to be trans-

acted thereat, shall not affect the validity of any business, except the raising of money to build or purchase a schoolhouse, the authorizing of an issue of bonds, the fixing of a schoolhouse site, the organization as an independent district, or the change from an independent to a common district. The boards of education or trustees in special school districts may fix the time of the annual meeting, when so authorized by vote of the district: Provided, that the polls at all school meetings shall be held open at least one hour. *Provided, that in all independent school districts containing two or more townships the polls shall be held open at least three hours.*"

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CHAPTER 391—S. F. No. 1230

An act amending Subdivision 6 of Section 5630 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, relating to the general powers of the commissioner of game and fish.

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

Section. 1. **Powers of game and fish commissioner.**—That Subdivision 6 of Section 5630 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, be amended to read as follows:

To set aside and reserve any of the waters of this state for the purpose of fish propagation, to open the season for taking any kind of fish specified by him in any lake lying within thirteen miles north of the zone line fixed by Section 5564 at the same time fixed by law for taking such fish in the southern zone, and by order designate certain streams as trout streams. The taking of fish from any of the waters so reserved and set aside, except as may be permitted by the commissioner, is prohibited.

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