

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

Section 5408. **Live stock detectives.**—Any person duly commissioned by a governor, or the *Livestock Commission*, or any other proper authority of another state to act as a live stock detective may exercise his powers as such in this state, consistently with the laws thereof, upon paying a fee of five dollars and filing with the secretary of state:

1. His commission, or a certified copy thereof.
2. A bond to the state in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, approved by the secretary, and conditioned for the payment of all damages resulting to any person from any wrongful seizure of property within the state, or other unlawful act done therein by him or by any of his deputies.
3. A stipulation that service upon such secretary of any summons, order, notice, or process in a civil action upon such bond shall be a sufficient service upon him or his deputies.

Thereupon the secretary of state shall issue certificates to him, and to not exceeding three deputies appointed by him, and for whose acts he shall be responsible, authorizing the holder to perform the duties herein referred to while such commission is in force. And each may seize and hold any animal which he may know or have reason to believe has strayed or been stolen from the state whence said commission issued.

Approved April 17, 1933.

CHAPTER 304—H. F. No. 755

An act to authorize retirement boards acting under Chapter 522, General Laws of 1919, as amended, to make loans to contributing members under certain circumstances.

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

Section 1. **Retirement boards may make loans to contributing members in certain cases.**—In every city of this state now or hereafter having over 50,000 inhabitants, which has heretofore adopted or shall hereafter adopt a system of paying pensions and retirement allowances to retired municipal employees pursuant to Laws of 1919, Chapter 522, or said Act as amended, the retirement board is hereby authorized to make loans to the contributing mem-

bers of such retirement fund in amounts not to exceed fifty per cent of the amount of the salary deductions standing to the credit of any contributor. No loan shall be made except in case of necessity which in the opinion of the board is deemed sufficient to warrant the granting of such loan, and no loan shall be granted for a trivial purpose, nor without the unanimous approval of all members of the board except in cases of indefinite lay-off, when a majority of such members may grant such loan. Loans may be granted in cases of lay-off of employes where such lay-off is of indefinite duration and does not amount to a complete separation from the service.

Repayment of loans in all cases where the employe is still in service shall begin with the month following the making of said loan, and there shall be repaid on such loan each month an amount equal to the regular monthly deduction from the salary of such employe, which deduction for repayment of the loan shall be in addition to the deduction for credit to the retirement fund. In cases where loans are made to employes that have been laid off, the repayment shall begin with the first month in which the employe is reinstated in his regular employment.

All loans made under this Act shall bear a rate of interest which shall be one-half of one per cent higher than the rate of interest which may be credited by the retirement board to the credit of contributors on their credits from salary deductions.

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CHAPTER 305—S. F. No. 830

An act to amend Session Laws of Minnesota for 1931, Chapter 379, being an act relating to wild animals and to the taking of mink.

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

Section 1. **Open season for mink.**—That Session Laws of Minnesota for 1931, Chapter 379, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“5542. (1) Mink may be taken, bought, sold and possessed in any manner *between November 1 and February 10 following, both inclusive*; provided no traps for mink shall be set in any muskrat house or runway.”

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