

Sec. 8. **Provisions severable.**—If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act, and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby:

Sec. 9. **Inconsistent Acts repealed.**—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Sec. 10. **To be known as "Fair Trade Act."**—This Act may be known and cited as the 'Fair Trade Act'.

Sec. 11. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 30, 1937.

CHAPTER 118—H. F. No. 873

An act relating to draining of meandered public lakes and the leasing and removal of state owned iron ore from the bed thereof.

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

Section 1. **Draining of lakes and leasing of ore lands in beds thereof.**—That whenever a meandered or public lake does not exceed eighty acres in area, within the original meander line, and is surrounded in part by state land upon which a State Mineral Lease has been issued, and is in force and effect, then such lake, with the approval of the Executive Council, may be drained and the iron ore removed from the bed thereof by the lessee, or its assigns, under such State Mineral Lease, for the purpose of mining iron ore owned by the State underneath the bed of such lake adjoining the lands covered by such State Mineral Lease under the terms and conditions of such State Mineral Lease.

Provided, however, that the royalty payments by the lessee to the State for the ore that shall be removed from such lake bed shall be fixed by the Executive Council and shall be not less than the minimum royalties, provided for in Section 6409 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes for 1927, and the provisions of Sections 6431 and 6432 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes, 1927, shall be applicable; and provided, further, that in case the addition of the lake bed to the area subject to such State Mineral Lease shall increase the area covered by such lease to an area exceeding eighty acres, then the annual ground rental for such enlarged area shall be increased by \$1,000.00, and

Provided, further, that said lessee, or its assigns, shall have the power to institute condemnation proceedings to pay for the interests of private persons or corporations who may be injured or whose rights may be destroyed by the carrying on of such operations.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after passage.

Approved March 31, 1937.

CHAPTER 119—S. F. No. 113

An act defining and regulating the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of Minnesota; establishing a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, defining its powers, prescribing its duties, providing for the appointment of its members and fixing their terms of office and compensation; providing for the licensing and registering of veterinarians and for the revocation of licenses; providing for the enforcement of this Act and penalties for its violation; and repealing Chapter 419, Laws of 1907, and all amendments thereto.

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

Section 1: State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners Created; Officers; Duties; Compensation.—That there be and is hereby created a state veterinary examining board, hereinafter in this act referred to as the board, which shall consist of five qualified veterinarians appointed by the governor. Each of said appointees shall have practiced veterinary medicine in this state for at least five years prior to his or her appointment, and each such appointee shall be a graduate of a reputable veterinary college. Each member of said board shall be appointed for a term of five years; provided, however, that the first board appointed by the governor pursuant to this act shall consist of five members who shall hold office for one, two, three, four and five years respectively and said first board shall be appointed by the governor within 60 days after this act shall take effect.

Whenever the occasion arises pursuant to this act for the appointment of a member of said board by the governor, the board of trustees of the Minnesota State Veterinary Medical Society shall recommend to the governor, at least 30 days in advance of the date that such appointment is to be made, three veterinarians qualified to serve on said board for each such appointment so to be made, and the governor may appoint one of said persons so recommended to fill such vacancy.