

Section 7. **Laws repealed.**—Sections 8642, 8643, 8646 and 8664 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes are hereby repealed.

Section 8. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

Approved July 16, 1937.

CHAPTER 80—S. F. No. 186

An act to provide for the licensing and inspection of boats, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Section 1. **Licensing and inspection of boats.**—The County Boards of Commissioners of any counties, which counties are contiguous to or have within their borders an inland lake having a water area of at least 250 square miles may by joint action establish a Commission to be composed of the members of such county boards, which Commission shall be authorized to license and regulate boats in the manner hereinafter described. Wherever the word "Commission" is used in this act it shall mean the Commission so established.

Section 2. **Commission to make rules.**—The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered, and it shall be its duty, to carry out the provisions of this act, and it shall have the power and authority to make such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

Section 3. **May appoint inspectors.**—The Commission shall appoint such inspectors as may be necessary for the purposes of enforcing this act and shall fix the compensation thereof.

Section 4. **Owners to procure licenses.**—Any person, co-partnership, corporation and association having in his or its possession, as owner or otherwise, any boat used in the carrying of five passengers or more for hire, or for the purpose of rental or for use by others than the owner thereof on any inland lake having a water area of at least two hundred and fifty square miles, shall, on or before the 10th day of April, 1938, and annually thereafter, procure from the Commission a license before using any such boat for the purposes herein stated.

Section 5. **Must make application.**—Before any license is issued by the Commission it shall require the applicant therefor to make and file an application, in writing, showing the number of boats

owned or controlled by the applicant, the size thereof, the owner's name and address, and such other information that the Commission may require. The owner of any boat transported to any inland lake for the uses stated in this act shall make application to the Commission in writing and must secure permission before such boat can be used. All applications shall designate the lake or lakes on which said boat or boats are to be used.

Section 6. Commission to make rules and regulations.—The Commission shall make rules and regulations regulating the operation of all such boats and shall designate the number of persons that each of such boats shall be permitted to carry, and when so determined the Commission shall cause such capacity to be plainly marked on each licensed boat. Should any boat carry more than the designated number of persons, the Commission shall revoke the license issued for such boat.

Section 7. Commission to fix license fees.—The Commission shall determine the license fee and shall pay all monies received for such licenses into the county treasury and the county treasurer shall credit such monies to the "Boat Inspection Fund" for the use of the Commission in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Section 8. Violation a misdemeanor.—Any person, co-partnership, corporation or association who shall let, lease or carry five passengers or more in any boat without first procuring a license as herein provided for, or who shall violate any rule or regulation of the Commission or any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 9. Effective January 1, 1938.—This act shall become effective on January 1, 1938.

Approved July 16, 1937.

CHAPTER 81—H. F. No. 226

An act to appropriate money for State Department of Education, state educational institutions, including University of Minnesota, university agricultural schools and experiment stations, teachers' colleges, aids to high, graded and semi-graded and rural schools, certain appropriations for experiments and investigations, aid to agricultural agents and for other purposes, prescribing present and future regulations and limitations relative to the expenditure of certain portions thereof, and conferring upon the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota the power of eminent domain in certain cases.