

CHAPTER 39—H. F. No. 450.

An act relating to the establishment of game refuges; and to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5612.

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

Section 1. **Game refuges.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5612, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5612. No game refuge shall be established of less than 640 acres of contiguous lands, provided that refuges of less than 640 acres in area may be established for the protection of waterfowl. Refuges for waterfowl shall be established only on lakes and may include land adjacent thereto to a distance not exceeding one-fourth of a mile from the high water mark."

Approved March 4, 1939.

CHAPTER 40—S. F. No. 354.

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 6259 relative to the bounties on crows.

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

Section 1. **Bounties on crows.**—Section 6259 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927 shall be amended to read as follows:

"Any county board or board of town supervisors may by resolution offer a bounty for the destruction of gophers, ground squirrels, ground hogs, or wood chucks, rattlesnakes, crows or blackbirds. The resolution may be made to cover the whole or any part of the county, and may be annually renewed, but it shall have force and effect only during the calendar year in which it was adopted or renewed. The bounty shall in no case exceed five cents for each pocket gopher; three cents for each common gopher or ground squirrel; fifteen cents for each ground hog, or wood chuck; fifty cents for each rattlesnake, and ten cents a dozen for blackbirds and ten cents for each

crow killed *during such months as may be designated by said county board or board of town supervisors by resolution.*"

Approved March 4, 1939.

CHAPTER 41—S. F. No. 331

An act authorizing the director of the division of forestry to destroy certain old vouchers, miscellaneous papers and correspondence.

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

Section 1. **Certain records may be destroyed.**—That the director of the division of forestry be and he hereby is authorized with the consent and approval of the commissioner of conservation and the Department of Administration and Finance, to divest his files of records and other papers and documents in his office at the time and under the conditions herein specified:

1. Claims and vouchers paid by the division of forestry more than fifteen years prior to such destruction;
2. Miscellaneous documents, papers and correspondence bearing dates more than fifteen years thereto.

Provided, however, that said director, instead of personally destroying any such claims, vouchers, miscellaneous papers and correspondence or any other documents, instruments or papers which may be of historical value, shall forward the same to the Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota, and such society is authorized to permanently preserve any matter found therein deemed by it to be of historical value and to destroy all other documents, papers and matters so received by it.

Approved March 4, 1939.

CHAPTER 42—S. F. No. 230.

An act authorizing the county boards of any county now or hereafter having a population of over 150,000, and not more than 240,000, inhabitants, and an area of more than 5,000