

court of the county in which the application is made may authorize the license to be issued at any time before the expiration of said five days. If any person intending to marry shall be under *the age of twenty-one if a male and under the age of eighteen if a female*, and shall not have had a former husband or wife, such license shall not be issued unless the consent of the parents or guardians shall be personally given before the clerk, or certified under the hand of such parents or guardians, attested by two witnesses, *and duly verified by an officer duly authorized to take oaths and duly attested by a seal, where such officer has a seal.* The clerk shall be entitled to a fee of two dollars for administering the oath, and issuing, recording, and filing all papers required. Any clerk who shall knowingly issue or sign a marriage license in any other manner than in this section provided shall forfeit and pay for the use of the parties aggrieved not to exceed one thousand dollars."

Approved April 14, 1939.

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#### CHAPTER 244—H. F. No. 529

*An act relating to hunting within two miles of corporate limits of certain cities; and amending the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5509.*

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

**Section 1. Hunting within two miles of certain cities.**—The 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5509, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"5509. No person shall hunt or have in possession for the purpose of hunting, within two miles of the corporate limits of any city having a population of 50,000 or more, any gun, rifle or other firearm, *provided, however, that upland game birds and migratory waterfowl may be taken in said area by means of shotguns when such taking is done not closer than 500 feet of any structure inhabited by human beings or domestic stock, or not closer than 500 feet of any stockade, corral or enclosure used for the purpose of confining domestic stock.* Target practice *with the use of rifles* on duly established and properly guarded rifle ranges *anywhere within two miles of the limits prescribed, outside of the 500 feet set forth* and trap shooting or *shot gun* practice by members of duly organized gun clubs of *ten or more members* on lands owned or leased or occupied for that purpose by such clubs *within*

*the area prohibited for use of shot guns are excepted from the operation of this section and may be permitted by special permit of the director of game and fish."*

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CHAPTER 245—H. F. No. 537

*An act to promote the public welfare by providing for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness and for the levying of taxes and authorizing the State Board of Investment to purchase said certificates of indebtedness and providing for the administration of said act by the Executive Council and appropriating money for the purpose of this act.*

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

WHEREAS, the conditions described in Chapter 89, Extra Session Laws of 1937 continue to exist and the appropriation thereunder having proved insufficient to carry out the purpose and intent thereof;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to appropriate additional funds to remedy said deficiency to fulfill the purpose of said Act:

**Section 1. Appropriation from deficiency relief fund.**— There is hereby appropriated out of the Deficiency Relief Fund of 1939 hereinafter created, and as hereinafter provided, to the State Executive Council hereinafter called the Council for public relief purposes as described herein, including the cost of administration and supervision, the sum of \$2,330,000 of which amount not more than the sum of \$55,000 shall be used for sponsors' contribution to emergency work projects, the same to be available immediately for the period ending July 1, 1939, for the purpose of furnishing relief and employment to needy and destitute persons within the State of Minnesota, in accordance with the provisions of Extra Session Laws 1937, Chapter 89, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 13, and 14. All employable recipients of direct relief from public relief funds herein provided shall be required to accept suitable employment when offered in lieu of such direct relief; and if the compensation for such employment shall be less than the established budget requirement of such recipients, the difference shall be provided from available relief funds; provided that upon the termination of such employment, persons becoming