

proclamation, quarantine order, or rule or regulation, the state inspector of nurseries or any duly appointed deputy inspector may intercept, stop and detain for official inspection any person, car, vessel, boat, truck, automobile, aircraft, wagon or other vehicles or carriers, whether air, land or water, or any container believed or known to be carrying any plant, tree, shrub, plant product, or other material designated by said proclamation, quarantine order, rule or regulation and may seize, possess and destroy any such plant, tree, shrub, plant product or other material moved, shipped or transported in violation thereof.

(j) When the state inspector of nurseries finds or determines that there exists in any other state, territory, or district, or any part thereof, any dangerous plant disease or insect infestation with reference to which the secretary of agriculture of the United States has not determined that a quarantine is necessary and the state inspector of nurseries has duly established such quarantine, such state inspector of nurseries is hereby authorized to promulgate and to enforce by appropriate rules and regulations a quarantine prohibiting or restricting the transportation into or through the state, or any portion thereof, from such other state, territory, or district, of any class of nursery stock, plant, fruit, seed, or other article of any character whatsoever capable of carrying such plant disease or insect infestation.

(k) The state inspector of nurseries is hereby authorized to make rules and regulations for the seizure, inspection, disinfection, destruction, or other disposition of any nursery stock, plant, fruit, seed or other article of any character whatsoever capable of carrying any dangerous plant disease or insect infestation, whether or not a quarantine with respect to which shall have been established by the secretary of agriculture of the United States."

Approved April 15, 1939.

CHAPTER 267—S. F. No. 707

An act relating to the fixing of minimum amount of clerk hire in the office of county auditor, in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Clerk hire by County Auditor in certain counties.—The minimum annual amount of clerk hire allowed the

county auditor, in all counties of this state containing not less than 12 nor more than 13 full and fractional congressional townships, with a taxable valuation for the year 1935 of not less than 7,000,000 nor more than 8,000,000 dollars, exclusive of money and credits, and having a population according to the federal census for 1930 of not less than 14,000 nor more than 15,000 inhabitants, shall be the sum of 2700' dollars.

Sec. 2. **Exceptions.**—Except for the minimum amount herein provided, the clerk hire allowed by the county auditor, in any such county, shall be the same amount as otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 15, 1939.

CHAPTER 268—S. F. No. 714

An act relating to salaries of certain town officers in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **Salary of certain town officers in certain counties.**—In all counties in the state having a population of 500,000 persons or more, according to the last federal census, and having an assessed valuation of \$1,200,000.00 or more, the town supervisor shall not receive more than \$200.00 as salary in any one year, in addition to mileage as provided, and the voters at annual town meeting, before the balloting for officers begins, shall fix the per diem of township supervisors, at not to exceed four dollars and fifty cents per day.

Approved April 15, 1939.

CHAPTER 269—S. F. No. 875

An act amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5640, relating to additional protection of wild animals for which an open season is provided.

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