of said Section 3; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt any such county from fully complying with the provisions of Section 3 thereof for any subsequent years.

Approved March 28, 1939.

CHAPTER 94—S. F. No. 587

An act relating to the taking of mussels, amending the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5596.

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

Section 1. Open season for mussels.—The 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5596, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5596. Mussels, not less than 13/4 inches in greatest dimensions, including the pearly fresh water mussel or clam, or Naiad and the shells thereof, may be taken and possessed in any quantity at any time, except between March 1st and May 15th, both dates inclusive, subject to such other provisions of laws or rules, regulations or orders provided thereby, relating to the taking thereof, in the manner hereafter described, in any of the waters of this state except those duly closed by the director of game and fish, provided a license so to do shall first be obtained from the director. Such mussels may be bought, sold or transported at any time."

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CHAPTER 95—S. F. No. 461

An act authorizing the officers of any independent school district within territorial limits which coincide with the territorial limits of any city of the first class in the State of Minnesota and the government of which independent school district is not provided for in the charter of said city to execute by their facsimile signatures orders for payment of claims allowed by the governing body of such school district and checks for disbursement of the moneys of such school district. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Signatures may be facsimiles in certain cases.— When authorized so to do by resolution of the governing body of any school district within territorial limits which coincide