

do by the Director of the Division of Game and Fish under conditions and regulations to be prescribed by the director.

"(5) Any person who shall unlawfully take, possess, transport, sell, or otherwise dispose of any beaver or any part thereof shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

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#### CHAPTER 61—S. F. No. 531

*An act relating to public lands and property, conferring power and authority to sell.*

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

**Section 1. Commissioner of Conservation to sell Redby Fish Hatchery.**—The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to sell the state fisheries plant and equipment, the state fish hatchery and equipment and appurtenant buildings located at Redby, Minnesota to the United States or to any proper authorized agency thereof or to the Red Lake Band of the Chippewa Indian Nation, for a sum not less than \$5,000, and under such further conditions as he may deem advisable. Provided that all deeds of conveyance shall contain a condition for reversion of said properties to the state in the event of failure on the part of the purchaser or its successors for three consecutive years to maintain and operate the fish hatchery or maintain the program for restocking Red Lake upon the same average scale as has obtained over the past five years. Said deeds shall further contain a provision for reversion to the state in the event of failure of the Red Lake Fisheries Association to keep and maintain existing laws and agreements relative to its fishing operations or any duly approved and authorized amendments thereto.

**Sec. 2. Disposition of proceeds.**—The proceeds of the sale herein provided for shall be paid in to the state treasurer and by him credited to the state fish revolving fund.

**Sec. 3. Commissioner to issue conveyances.**—The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into and execute all deeds of conveyance necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

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