

delinquent and current, and special assessments, delinquent or otherwise, imposed upon the lands described in the certificate after the issuance thereof by him."

Approved March 27, 1943.

CHAPTER 205—H. F. No. 752.

(AMENDING SECTIONS 21.17 AND 21.24 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to seed potato certification, amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 6139-8 and 6139-11.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 6139-8 is amended to read as follows:

"6139-8. **Inspections—certifications.**—Any person may make application to the commissioner for inspection and/or certification of his seed potatoes growing or to be grown. Upon receiving such application and the required fee and such other information as may be required, the commissioner shall cause such potatoes to be inspected and/or certified in accordance with the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations adopted and published hereunder.

If a grower wishes to withdraw his field after having made application for inspection and such withdrawal is made before July 1st of the year in which application is made, the fee which he has paid shall be refunded to him."

Sec. 2. **Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 6139-11 is amended to read as follows:

"6139-11(a) **Violations — penalties.**—Any person violating any of the provisions of this act or any rule or regulation adopted or published by the commissioner hereunder, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction for a first offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than 90 days, and for each second and subsequent offense by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not less than 30 days nor more than six months.

(b) *Upon conviction for such second offense the commissioner shall refuse the violator the privilege of handling certified seed potatoes in any way, shape or form during the season in which such second offense was committed.*"

Approved March 27, 1943.

CHAPTER 206—H. F. No. 800.

An act relating to wild animals and the taking thereof on game refuges.

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

Section 1. Commissioner of Conservation may declare open territory.—Whenever the commissioner of conservation shall determine that any species of protected wild animals on any state game refuge established or existing under Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Sections 5610 or 5611, has attained an abundance in excess of the capacity of such game refuge to support or which is causing substantial damage to agricultural crops in the vicinity or is threatening the well being and continued production of such species or of other protected wild animals, he may include such refuge or any part thereof in the open territory prescribed for the taking of such species during the succeeding regular open season therefor and may prescribe any reasonable regulations for the hunting or trapping thereof.

Approved March 27, 1943.

CHAPTER 207—S. F. No. 309.

(AMENDING SECTION 98.04 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to wild animals, prescribing the time for issuance of certain licenses and amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5536-1.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5536-1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"5536-1. **Game and fish licenses.**—No person shall kill, take or attempt to take in any manner any protected wild animal, or engage in hunting, pursuing, or trapping for the purpose of taking any protected wild quadruped or bird, or engage in fishing for the purpose of taking any game fish, or engage in selling bait to