

(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

be used for fishing, without first obtaining a license from the director of game and fish so to do, as provided by this act unless otherwise specifically permitted by law. Residents of the state shall be required to procure hunting licenses at the age of 16 years for the purpose of hunting protected wild animals or game birds and a resident of the state shall be required to procure a fishing license at the age of 18 years for the purpose of fishing. Non-residents of the state under 16 years of age may take fish without procuring a license, but may not transport or ship any fish out of the state without procuring a license, provided, that no non-resident under 16 years of age may fish without a non-resident fishing license unless his or her parent or guardian shall have obtained and have in his or her possession such non-resident fishing license. No trapping license, whitefish netting or inland herring netting license shall be issued to any non-resident of the state. All licenses shall be issued for the calendar year, and no reduction in fees shall be made for fractions of a year. *No license to hunt deer or to trap beaver shall be issued to any person after the third day of any open season provided for that year.* Only one license of each kind shall be issued to any one person in any calendar year. No license shall be transferable."

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CHAPTER 208—S. F. No. 424.

An act relating to mining permits and leases for the purpose of mining and disposing of iron ore and manganese situate under the waters of public lakes or rivers in Minnesota and providing for disposal of funds and for other purposes, and repealing Mason's Statutes 1927, Sections 6428, 6429, and 6430, and Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 6430-1, 6430-2 and 6430-3.

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

Section 1. Commissioner of Conservation may sell permits to prospect for iron ore in state waters.—The Commissioner of Conservation may, in his discretion, semi-annually give public notice of sale of permits to prospect for iron ore situate in the bed of any public lake or river within the state of Minnesota in the same manner and at the same time as provided for sale of permits to prospect for iron ore under the provisions of Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 6405, as amended.

Sec. 2. Application.—Applications for permits to prospect for iron ore shall conform in all respects to the requirements set forth in Mason's Statutes 1927, Section 6406, as amended, and the permits issued thereunder shall be issued in the same manner and upon the same conditions as therein provided.