

year, showing the residence of the applicant, shall be deemed to comply with this requirement.

Every county auditor may appoint agents to issue within his county such licenses as such agents are authorized to issue. He shall if possible appoint at least one such agent in every city and village of his county outside of the county seat and at any other place in the county which may be designated by the *director* and may appoint such other agents anywhere in the county as he deems necessary for the convenience of the public in obtaining licenses. Such appointments shall be in writing and a record thereof shall be kept by the auditor. Upon making any such appointment the auditor shall forthwith notify the *director* of the name and address of the appointee. The auditor may revoke any such appointment at any time, and shall revoke any such appointment upon his own motion or when demanded by the *director* whenever such agent shall violate any provision of the laws relating to the issuance of such licenses, or shall fail to give proper attention to the issuance thereof, or shall fail to account promptly for unsold licenses or license fees. The county auditor shall be responsible for all license blanks issued to and license fees received by his agents, and such agents shall be responsible to the auditor therefor. The auditor may require any such agent to furnish a bond to the auditor, in such sum as the auditor may prescribe, to be approved by the auditor and filed in his office, conditioned in like manner as the bonds to be furnished by agents of the *director* as hereinbefore provided. All license fees received by such agents shall be deemed public moneys of the state, and such agents shall be amenable to all penalties provided by law relating to such moneys or to the issuance of such licenses.

Filed February 18, 1943.

CHAPTER 40—H. F. No. 144

(AMENDING SECTION 98.10 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 5626, relating to issuance of scientific collecting permits for the collection of eggs, nests, or wild animals protected by law.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 5626, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“5626. **Scientific collections—permits.**—Any municipal corporation, incorporated society of natural history, *high school*, college or university, maintaining a zoological collection and desiring to collect eggs, nests or wild animals protected by law, for scientific or exhibition purposes, shall make an application to the director on a form prepared by him for a permit, so to do. The director, when it appears that such application is made in good faith, shall without the payment of any fee, issue to such applicant, a permit to collect specimens of eggs, nests, or wild animals protected by law, under regulations to be prescribed by the director. The United States commissioner of fisheries may establish fish hatcheries in this state and may take fish eggs from the waters of this state for propagation and scientific purposes. The United States commissioner of fisheries and his duly authorized agents are hereby authorized to conduct fish cultural operations, rescue work, and all fishing and other operations necessary therefor in such manner and at such times as is considered necessary and proper by the said commissioner and his agents.”

Approved February 18, 1943.

CHAPTER 41—H. F. No. 178

(AMENDING SECTION 272.02 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to the exemption of personal property for purposes of taxation, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1975.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1975, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“1975. **Property exempt from taxation.**—All property described in this section to the extent herein limited shall be exempt from taxation, to-wit:

- (1) All public burying grounds.
- (2) All public schoolhouses.
- (3) All public hospitals.
- (4) All academies, colleges, and universities, and all seminaries of learning.