

CHAPTER 282—S. F. No. 869

[Coded as Section 334.021]

An act to prohibit corporations from interposing the defense of usury.

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

[334.021] **Corporation prohibited from interposing defense of usury.** Section 1. No corporation shall hereafter interpose the defense of usury in any action. The term "corporation", as used in this act, includes any association or joint stock company having any of the powers and privileges of corporations not possessed by an individual or a partnership.

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CHAPTER 283—S. F. No. 1002

An act relating to commercial fishing in the boundary waters between Wisconsin and Minnesota from Lake St. Croix to the Iowa border; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 98.46 Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 98.46, is amended to read as follows:

98.46. **Licenses; fees.** Subdivision 1. **Resident licenses.** Subject to all applicable provisions of chapters 97 to 102, the following licenses shall be issued to residents only, upon payment of the fees herein specified:

- (1) To take small game, \$1.00;
- (2) To take deer with firearms and bow and arrows, \$2.25;
- (3) To trap fur bearing animals, except beaver, \$1.00;
- (4) To take fish, \$1.00;
- (5) Sportsmen's license, to include all the privileges granted by licenses issued under (1), (2), (3) and (4), \$5.00, plus any additional fee the licensee, at his option, desires to pay;
- (6) Combination husband and wife, to take fish, \$1.50;

(7) Individual or family license to harvest wild rice, \$1.00. Identification cards shall be issued without fee to each member of the immediate family of the purchaser of a license to harvest wild rice. The term "immediate family" shall include husband and wife and minor children having their abode and domicile with the parent or legal guardian;

(8) To engage in the business of buying or selling raw furs at a definitely established place of business, \$5.00;

(9) To engage in the business of buying or selling raw furs anywhere within the state, \$10.00;

(10) To trap beaver during an open season or by permit when doing damage, \$2.50;

(11) To take moose, \$5.25;

(12) To spear fish from a dark house, or angle from a fish house, or a shelter, \$1.00;

(13) To net whitefish, tullibees or herring for inland lakes or international waters, for domestic use only, for each net, \$1.00;

(14) To conduct a taxidermist business, \$2.00;

(15) To maintain fur and game farms, including deer, \$5.00;

(16) To net for commercial purposes in the boundary waters between Wisconsin and Minnesota from Lake St. Croix to the Iowa border:

(a) For each 100 feet of seine not exceeding 500 feet, \$1.00;

(b) For each 100 feet of seine in excess of 500 feet, but not over 1,000 feet, \$2.00;

(c) For each 100 feet of seine in excess of 1,000 feet, but not over 1,500 feet, \$3.00;

(d) For each 100 feet of seine in excess of 1,500 feet, but not over 2,000 feet, \$4.00;

(e) For each 100 feet of seine in excess of 2,000 feet, but not over 2,500 feet, \$5.00;

(f) For each 100 feet of seine in excess of 2,500 feet, but not over 4,000 feet, \$6.00;

(g) For each gill net not exceeding 500 feet in length, \$2.50;

(h) For each gill net exceeding 500 feet, but not over 1,000 feet, \$5.00;

- (i) For each fyke net or hoop net, \$5.00;
 - (j) For each bait or turtle net, \$1.00;
 - (k) For each set line, *\$1.25 for each identification tag to be attached to each set line.*
- (17) To take mussels or clams, \$5.00;
- (18) To take rough fish with set lines, or seines, in the Mississippi River from the St. Croix River Junction to St. Anthony Falls:
- (a) For each seine, \$10.00;
 - (b) For each set line, \$5.00;
- (19) To take rough fish with one set line containing not more than ten hooks in the Minnesota River from Mankato to its junction with the Mississippi River, and in the Mississippi River from St. Anthony Falls to the St. Croix junction, for domestic use, \$1.00;
- (20) To net fish in Lake of the Woods, \$20.00 for restocking the lake, and
- (a) For each pound net or trap net, \$35.00;
 - (b) For each fyke net, with both wings or lead, four feet or less, \$5.00;
 - (c) For each fyke net with either wings or lead, over four feet, an additional \$5.00 for each additional two feet or fraction thereof;
 - (d) For each 100 feet of gill net, \$1.50;
 - (e) For helper's license, \$1.00;
- (21) To net fish in Rainy Lake:
- (a) For each pound net, \$35.00;
 - (b) For each 100 feet of gill net, \$1.50;
 - (c) For helper's license, \$1.00;
- (22) To fish commercially in Lake Superior:
- (a) From a boat 18 feet or less in length, \$10.00;
 - (b) From a boat over 18 feet, but not more than 24 feet in length, \$25.00;
 - (c) From a boat over 24 feet in length, but not more than 35 feet in length, \$50.00;
- (23) To fish commercially in Namakan Lake:
- (a) For each 100 feet of gill net, \$1.50
 - (b) For helper's license, \$1.00.

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