

(4) At any time when commercial fishing is prohibited in any of the international waters by Canadian authorities, such fishing may be prohibited in the Minnesota portions of such waters;

(5) *The commissioner by regulation may limit the total amount of game fish that may be taken by commercial fishermen in Lake of the Woods in any one season and shall apportion said amount to each licensee in accordance with the number and length of nets licensed.*

Approved April 23, 1947.

CHAPTER 504—S. F. No. 1040

[Coded as Section 93.203]

An act relating to the extension and modification of certain state mining contracts or leases for the removal of iron ore from state trust fund lands, heretofore entered into under authority of Laws 1889, Chapter 22, and amendments thereof.

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

[93.203] **Commissioner of Conservation may extend contracts or leases.** Section 1. Subdivision 1. **Terms and conditions.** The Commissioner of Conservation, by and with the approval of the Executive Council, may extend state mining contracts or leases in force on the date of approval of this act, for the removal of iron ore from state-owned trust fund lands, heretofore entered into under the authority of Laws 1889, Chapter 22, and acts amendatory thereof, including any such contracts or leases heretofore extended. Any extension hereunder shall include, among other covenants, the following conditions and provisions :

(a) Any such extension shall be for a term ending not later than December 31, 1974.

(b) The minimum royalties and rentals agreed upon shall be not less than those prescribed in Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 93.20.

(c) The owner of such lease must agree to the substitution of the terms and conditions required in leases issued under Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 93.20, in place of the conditions of the original lease, with such additional terms

and conditions not inconsistent therewith as may be agreed upon.

Sec. 2. Subd. 2. Time within which application may be made. All applications for the extension or modification of the terms of such mining contracts or leases must be made to the Commissioner of Conservation within six months after the effective date of this act, and shall be in such form and contain such information as the Commissioner may prescribe.

Approved April 23, 1947.

CHAPTER 505—S. F. No. 1169

An act relating to the regulation of traffic on highways, providing for seasonal road restrictions on county and town roads; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 169.87.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 169.87, is amended to read as follows:

169.87. Loads; seasonable restrictions. Subdivision 1. Local authorities, municipalities, and commissioner may under certain conditions impose restrictions on weight of vehicle loads. Local authorities, with respect to highways under their jurisdiction, may prohibit the operation of vehicles upon any such highway or impose restrictions as to the weight of vehicles to be operated upon any such highway, whenever any such highway, by reason of deterioration, rain, snow, or other climatic conditions, will be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the use of vehicles thereon is prohibited or the permissible weights thereof reduced.

The local authority enacting any such prohibition or restriction shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained signs plainly indicating the prohibition or restriction at each end of that portion of any highway affected thereby, and the prohibition or restriction shall not be effective unless and until such signs are erected and maintained.

Municipalities, with respect to highways under their jurisdiction, may also, by ordinance, prohibit the operation of trucks or other commercial vehicles, or may impose limitations as to the weight thereof, on designated highways, which