

CHAPTER 278—H. F. No. 215

An act repealing Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 410.08, relating to charter limitations on bonded indebtedness of municipalities.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 410.08, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 10, 1953.

CHAPTER 279—H. F. No. 220

An act relating to the powers of town boards over roads; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 163.01, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 163.01, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Appropriation.** The town board may appropriate money from the town road and bridge fund to aid in the construction or improvement within the town of any county road or any road which has been designated as a state aid road. Any money so appropriated shall be paid into the county road and bridge fund and used only for the purpose designated by the town board at the time it makes such appropriation. The town board may with the consent of the county board appropriate to the county the whole or any part of the town road and bridge fund and the town dragging fund for the purpose of constructing, improving, or maintaining such highways, for the construction, improvement, or maintenance of which the town is liable, as the town board shall designate. Any money so appropriated shall be paid into the county road and bridge fund and used only for the purpose designated by the town board at the time it makes such appropriation.

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CHAPTER 280—H. F. No. 379

An act relating to wild animals and to the taking and possession of fish; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section

97.48, Subdivision 1, Section 101.41, Subdivision 2, as amended, and Section 101.47.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 97.48, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

97.48 Commissioner, general powers. Subdivision 1. The commissioner may extend protection to any species of wild animal in addition to that accorded by chapters 97 to 102, by further limiting or closing open seasons, areas of the state, or by reducing limits with respect to any or all areas of the state, whenever he finds such action necessary to guard against undue depletion or extinction, or to promote the propagation and reproduction of such animals, provided he shall not restrict or prohibit the taking of game fish or any species thereof by angling or spearing through the ice so as to close at any given time not more than 50 percent of the named lakes or streams of any county, *nor shall he limit or close any regular statutory season for the taking of any species of game fish by spearing through the ice in any designated waters unless in the same order he limits or closes the next following regular statutory season for the taking of said species by angling in the same waters in the same proportion, nor shall he reduce the limits for the taking or possession of such species by spearing through the ice in any designated waters during any regular statutory season therefor below the limits prescribed for the taking or possession of said species by angling in the same waters during the next following regular statutory season therefor.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 101.41, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 674, Section 1, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Except as otherwise provided, the following fish may be taken only by angling with a single line except sunfish or blue gill, crappies, rock bass and white bass, rough fish, and whitefish, which may be taken with two lines, transported and possessed, subject to all other provisions of chapters 97 to 102, between the dates set opposite each species, and the number which may be taken each day or which may be possessed at any one time, subject to the aggregate limits imposed by subdivision 3, shall be prescribed in the following table:

Species	Daily	Possession
Large and small mouthed black bass....	6	12
Dates—June 20th and Nov. 30th.		

Trout (except lake trout) and suckers in trout streams	15	25
Dates—May 1st and Sept. 15		
Lake trout (land-locked salmon)	5	10
Dates—Jan 1st and Feb. 15th May 1st and Sept. 30th		
Wall-eyed pike	8	12
Dates—May 15th and Feb. 15th		
Saugers (sand pike)	8	12
Dates—May 15th and Feb. 15th		
Great northern pike or pickerel	8	12
Dates—May 15th and Feb. 15th		
Muskellunge	2	2
Dates—May 15th and Feb. 15th		
Rock bass and white bass	15	30
Dates—May 15th and Feb. 15th		
Crappies	15	30
Dates—May 15th and Feb. 15th		
Sunfish or blue gill	30	30
Dates—May 15th and Feb. 15th		
Catfish	10	15
Dates—May 15th and Feb. 15th		
Bullheads	50	50
Dates—May 15th and Feb. 15th		
Carp, dogfish, redhorse, sheepshead, suckers, eelpout, garfish, perch, whitefish, tullibees, buffalofish		No limit
Dates—May 15th and Feb. 15th		

Dates—May 15th and Feb. 15, provided, however, that rough fish may be taken by angling with a single line at such times between February 15 and May 15 each year in such waters and under such conditions as the commissioner may prescribe. The foregoing provision as to two *lines* shall not relate to artificial plug baits or plugs with multiple hooks.

Subd. 3. No person shall take more than 15 game fish of all kinds in any one day, or have in possession more than 20 game fish of all kinds at any time, except that where the possession limit of a single species exceeds 20 and the bag is not

mixed, such greater possession limit is permitted. Game fish shall include all fish except sunfish or blue gill, crappies, rock bass and white bass, rough fish, whitefish and minnows.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 101.47, is amended to read:

101.47 **Overcrowded lakes.** *Subdivision 1.* The commissioner of conservation is authorized to establish a list of lakes and rivers not including more than six in any one county, or more than 100 at any one time in the state, which lakes or rivers have been found by the director of game and fish to contain an unbalanced fish population or to contain species of fish which by overcrowding have become stunted. The seasons, limits and methods of taking fish from the lakes and rivers so listed may be prescribed by the commissioner by order duly published in the county where any such lakes and rivers lie. Such regulations may be changed from time to time by similarly published order, and within the limitations hereby prescribed, the list of lakes and rivers herein provided for may be changed or amended from time to time in the discretion of the commissioner.

Subd. 2. *The commissioner of conservation, upon recommendation of an area conservation supervisor of the division of game and fish, may authorize year around fishing for sunfish or blue gill and crappies in any or all lakes of this state.*

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CHAPTER 281—H. F. No. 469

[Not Coded]

An act relating to cities of the fourth class; amending Laws 1951, Chapter 121, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 121, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Cemetery, appropriation by certain subdivisions.** The governing body of any *city of the fourth class* or village or town may, in its discretion, appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1500 per annum to any privately owned cemetery located within or without its boundaries if the cemetery is used for the burial of the dead of *any city of the fourth class* or village or town without restriction.

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