

extension of the original ditch system, except outlet extension. This subdivision shall apply only to ditch improvement proceedings instituted after the effective date of this act.

Subd. 4. Petition for separable part of ditch system. *If the existing ditch system is out of repair and the petition for the improvement is for a separable part only of the existing ditch system, the engineer may include in his detailed report a statement showing the proportionate estimated cost of the improvement required to repair and restore the separable part of the existing system proposed to be improved and the estimated proportionate cost of the added work required to accomplish the improvement. In such case, notice of hearing on the engineer's report shall be given by publication and mailing to all persons owning lands and properties affected by the existing ditch system. The hearing may be held at the same time and place as the hearing for the establishment of the improvement. At the hearing, if it appears that only a separable portion of the existing ditch system will be improved and that such portion is out of repair, the board or court shall so find and shall find the proportionate cost of the improvement that would be required to repair the portion of said ditch to be improved, and by order direct that such proportion be allocated as repairs to be assessed against all the lands and property benefited by the entire ditch, as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Section 106.471, with the balance only of the cost of the improvement to be assessed in addition thereto against the lands benefited by the improvement.*

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CHAPTER 534—H. F. No. 1510

An act relating to wild animals and the transportation of fish; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 97.45, Subdivision 6, and Section 98.46, Subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 97.45, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. A licensed non-resident may transport by common carrier to a point within or without this state, in any one season, one shipment containing not more than 15 pounds of undressed fish, or one fish of any size, or containing not more than ten pounds of filleted or dressed game fish, packaged as hereinafter expressly authorized, which have been lawfully

taken by him in this state. A coupon designed to carry out the purposes of this act may be issued for each non-resident fishing license, and such shipping coupon shall be cancelled by the shipping clerk of the carrier to whom the shipment is first delivered, in a manner prescribed by the commissioner. Such non-resident is further authorized to carry with him in any vehicle or on a common carrier to any point within or without the state, the limit of undressed fish which he is authorized to possess within the state.

(2) *In addition to the foregoing requirements relating to common carrier shipments, filleted or dressed game fish not exceeding the possession limit nor consisting of more than ten pounds may be transported by common carrier if the container bears the name and license number of the shipper, the name of the person preparing the container for shipment, his license number as issued under Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 98.46, Subdivision 5, as amended, the number and specie of fish contained, and the net weight thereof.*

(3) *Each licensee authorized to prepare dressed game fish for shipment shall maintain a permanent record of the name, address and license number of each licensed fisherman making such shipment, the name and address of the consignee, the number and specie of fish contained in the shipment, the net weight thereof, and such records shall be available to inspection by state game wardens at all times.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 98.46, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to residents only, shall be:

- (1) To spear fish from a dark house, \$1.00;
- (2) To net whitefish, tullibees or herring from inland lakes or international waters, for domestic use only, for each net, \$1.00;
- (3) To conduct a taxidermist business, \$2.00;
- (4) To maintain fur and game farms, including deer, \$5.00;
- (5) To take mussels or clams, \$5.00;
- (6) *To prepare dressed game fish shipments for non-residents as provided by Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 97.45, Subdivision 6, as amended, \$25.*

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