

provided. The commissioner of public welfare shall, upon receipt of such appeal, notify the officer or officers of the political subdivision having jurisdiction and review the case, giving the applicant or recipient an opportunity for a fair hearing before the commissioner of public welfare or his legal representative. *An appeal may also be taken if the application is not acted upon with reasonable promptness by the officer or officers of the political subdivision having jurisdiction.* The commissioner of public welfare may upon his own motion review any decision made by an officer or officers of a political subdivision having jurisdiction. The commissioner of public welfare may make such additional investigation as he deems necessary, and shall make such decision as to the granting of assistance and the amount and nature of assistance to be granted the applicant or recipient as in his opinion is justified and in conformity with the provisions of sections 261.01 to 263.12. All decisions of the commissioner of public welfare shall be binding upon the political subdivision involved and the applicant or recipient and complied with by the officer or officers of the political subdivision having jurisdiction unless modified or reversed on appeal as hereinafter provided.

Approved March 8, 1955.

CHAPTER 117—H. F. No. 123

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the construction of bridges across navigable streams in conjunction with the improvement of certain county roads.

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

Section 1. Bridges across diversion channel, certain counties. Whenever any county has been authorized by the commissioner of conservation to divert the channel of a navigable stream for the purpose of improving a county road and the board of commissioners of such county has by resolution ordered diversion of such navigable stream across private property so that such stream and the channel thereof when so diverted deprives the owner of such private property of access to such county road the owner of such private property may grant to the county a perpetual easement for road purposes across such private property commencing at a point 50 feet distant from the relocated or diversion channel, thence crossing the relocated or diversion channel and intersecting said county road so to be improved; and such road easement shall extend for a

distance of two rods on each side of the center line thereof and be and remain a public road. The county shall forthwith establish and construct a highway upon such strip of land pursuant to law, build a suitable bridge, including approaches thereto, across said channel and at public expense thenceforth maintain the road and bridge so established in a safe condition so as to afford the owner of such private property access to the improved county road.

Approved March 10, 1955.

CHAPTER 118—H. F. No. 268

An act defining antifreeze; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 24.24, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 24.24, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Antifreeze.** "Antifreeze" *includes all substances and preparations intended for use as cooling mediums to be added to the cooling system of internal combustion engines to prevent freezing of the cooling liquid or to lower its freezing point.*

Approved March 10, 1955.

CHAPTER 119—H. F. No. 302

An act relating to game and fish; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 100.29, Subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 100.29, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. It shall be unlawful to take any wild animal or discharge any firearms *or bow and arrow* therat from a motor vehicle or airplane, or to transport any firearms except a pistol or revolver in a motor vehicle or airplane, unless the same is unloaded in both barrels and magazine and contained in a gun case or unless unloaded and contained in the trunk of the car with the trunk door closed *or bow and arrow unless un-*