

said farm or to the rats and property thereon, but all actions for such trespass shall be brought by such licensee.

Subd. 9. On or before the first day of March of each year, each such licensee shall make a report, verified by affidavit, to the commissioner of conservation covering the period from January 1 to December 31 of the previous year, upon blanks furnished by the commissioner of conservation stating the number of his license and the total number and value of muskrats killed, transported or sold from said muskrat farm, and such other information as the commissioner may require.

Subd. 10. Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect any public right of hunting, trapping, fishing or navigation except as herein expressly provided.

Subd. 11. Any person operating a muskrat farm under licenses granted by the provisions of this chapter, shall not trap any animals for pelting purposes except on a permit granted by and under the supervision of the commissioner of conservation; and all skins of such animals so taken during the closed season shall be distinctively tagged or marked by the commissioner of conservation. No muskrats on licensed farms shall be taken at any time by firearm or spear.

Subd. 12. Any person operating a muskrat farm who moves his posts or expands his farm without the consent of the commissioner, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved April 13, 1955.

CHAPTER 418—H. F. No. 1290

An act relating to state aid to school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 128.082, Subdivision 10.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 128.082, Subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. When elementary or secondary pupils living on land owned by the University of Minnesota as a research center or as a housing project located outside a city of the first class attend school in a school district in which such research center or housing project is located, the state shall pay state aid to such school district at the same rate per pupil unit in average daily attendance exclusive of transportation as is paid

per pupil unit in Minnesota Statutes, Section 128.082, Subdivision 6.

The state aid referred to in this section shall be paid from the special state aid fund based upon an annual application submitted to the State Commissioner of Education.

Approved April 13, 1955.

CHAPTER 419—H. F. No. 1322

[Not Coded]

An act relating to issuance of municipal bonds in certain villages and relating to tax levies for the payment of such bonds; amending Laws 1953, Chapter 332, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1953, Chapter 332, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Villages, water facilities; bonds, tax levies.** Any village having a population of more than 1,300 but less than 1,500 persons according to the last applicable federal census and having an assessed valuation of real and personal property in excess of \$1,750,000, may incur indebtedness and issue its general obligation bonds to the aggregate amount of \$215,000, or so much thereof as the council of such village shall determine to be necessary for the purposes of reconstructing, rebuilding or rehabilitating its municipal water facilities or replacing portions of such facilities, including necessary engineering expenses in connection therewith. Such bonds may be issued and sold in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1953, Chapter 475, as amended, except that no election by the voters of such village on the question of their issuance shall be required if their issuance and sale is authorized by resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the members of the council of such village. To pay the principal and interest upon such bonds as they mature, such village may dedicate or pledge such revenues from such municipal facilities as the council may deem proper and may levy taxes *in excess of any* limitations imposed by Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 275.11, as amended. This section shall not be construed as limiting any powers possessed by said village under any laws with respect to the issuance or payment of bonds or the levy of taxes therefor.

Approved April 13, 1955.
