

CHAPTER 557—S. F. No. 683

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An act to encourage industrial development declaring a policy relating thereto and authorizing the sale of certain trust fund lands in Dakota County bordering on public water.

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

Section 1. Declaration of policy. In order to promote the further industrial development and to encourage the building of industry including barge facilities, and to encourage the further development of oil production and processing, it is declared the policy of the Legislature that the property described in Section 2 is needed for the above purpose and this act is to take care of the emergency existing and arising therefrom.

Sec. 2. Sale of certain lands. The Commissioner of Conservation is hereby authorized to appraise and offer for sale, as provided by law, all trust fund lands owned by the State of Minnesota in Section 16, Township 115, Range 18, Dakota County, Minnesota, notwithstanding the fact that said land borders on the public waters or is subject to a flowage easement of the United States Government. Any parcel or tract of land in said Section 16, Township 115, Range 18, Dakota County, Minnesota, so sold shall be subject to any flowage easement heretofore acquired by the United States Government and shall be exempt from the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Annotated, Section 92.45, but such sale shall not abrogate or abridge any right or interest of the public in the waters bordering on or over said land.

Approved April 20, 1955.

CHAPTER 558—S. F. No. 719

An act relating to wild animals and to the taking of frogs with the use of artificial lights; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 97.48, Subdivision 21.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 97.48, Subdivision 21, is amended to read.

Subd. 21. The commissioner may issue permits to take

turtles or frogs at any time with the use of artificial lights in any waters designated in such permits.

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CHAPTER 559—S. F. No. 1032

An act relating to wild animals and to commercial fishing in Lake of the Woods and Rainy Lake; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 102.26, Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 and Section 98.46, Subdivision 10.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 102.26, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

102.26 Fishing; Lake of the Woods, Rainy Lake. Subdivision 1. Unless otherwise changed by order of the commissioner under authority of section 97.48, subdivision 3, the following regulations and restriction shall apply to all commercial fishing operations conducted in Lake of the Woods and Rainy Lake:

(1) Any variety of fish, except black bass, rock bass, muskellunge, crappies, sturgeon and sunfish, may be taken subject to all other restrictions contained in chapters 97 to 102.

(2) Pound nets and staked trap nets shall be of mesh not less than two and one-half inches nor more than four inches stretch measure in the pound or crib.

(3) Gill nets shall be of mesh not less than four inches stretch measure, and shall not be more than 30 meshes in width.

(4) Fyke nets shall be of mesh not less than two and one-half inches nor more than four inches stretch measure in the pot or crib, with hoop or opening not more than six feet in height, the wings not more than 100 feet in length, and a single lead not be more than 400 feet in length.

(5) Submerged trap nets shall be of mesh not less than two and one-half inches nor more than three inches stretch measure in the heart, pot, or crib, with pot or crib not exceeding 150 square feet in area, and lead not exceeding 300 feet in length. The depth of pot or lead shall not exceed 12 feet.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 102.26, Subdivision 2, is amended to read.