

the powers now imposed upon or vested in state officers or departments and relating to their dealings with the federal government or any of its agencies.

Approved April 23, 1955.

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CHAPTER 755—H. F. No. 1783

*An act relating to wild animals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 100.29, Subdivision 10.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 100.29, Subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. It shall be unlawful to throw or cast the rays of a spotlight, headlight, or other artificial light on any highway, or in any field, woodland, or forest, for the purpose of spotting, locating or taking any wild animal, except raccoons when treed with the aid of dogs, while having in possession or under control, either singly or as one of a group of persons, any firearms, bow or other implement whereby big game could be killed, unless the *firearm* is unloaded in both barrels and magazine and properly encased, or *contained in the trunk of the car with the trunk door closed and in the case of a bow, unless the same is encased or unstrung or contained in the trunk of the car with the trunk door closed.*

Approved April 23, 1955.

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CHAPTER 756—H. F. No. 1816

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*An act creating a commission to make plans for a centennial celebration, commemorating the one-hundredth anniversary of the states admission to the union.*

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

Section 1. **Centennial celebration, state.** The act by which Minnesota was admitted to the Union was passed on May 11, 1858 and in the year 1958, one hundred years of statehood will have elapsed. It is fitting and proper that this notable centennial should be observed and celebrated in the year 1958.

Sec. 2. **Commission.** For the purpose of this great

centennial event there is hereby created a commission to be known as the "Minnesota Statehood Centennial Commission" consisting of five members of the state Senate, to be appointed by the Committee on Committees, five members from the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and five members to be appointed by the Governor.

**Sec. 3. Powers.** The commission is authorized and empowered to make plans for the proper observance and celebration of said centennial and to execute and carry out such plans. Such celebrations and observances should include patriotic and educational meetings, pageants, exhibitions of state resources and products and programs demonstrating the progress in agriculture, mining, manufacturing, industry, commerce, education, welfare and other related matters of interest to the citizens of this state and of the nation.

**Sec. 4. Salaries.** The commission is authorized to employ and fix the salaries of the technical and clerical employees necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act.

**Sec. 5. Reports.** The commission shall make a report to the 1957 session of the legislature stating in detail the plans which have been worked out for the centennial celebration in the year 1958.

**Sec. 6. Continuance of commission.** The commission shall continue until the 1958 centennial celebration is over.

**Sec. 7. Appropriation.** The sum of \$100,000, is hereby appropriated from the general revenue fund for the use of the commission in performing the duties imposed by this act and no part of this appropriation shall revert to the general revenue fund until January 1, 1959. For the payment of the expenses the commission shall draw its warrant upon the state treasurer, which warrants shall be signed by the chairman and at least two other members of the commission and the state auditor shall then approve and the state treasurer pay such warrants as and when presented.

Approved April 23, 1955.

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#### CHAPTER 757—H. F. No. 1863

*An act relating to cooperative associations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 308.05, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 222.*

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