

- (1) To spear fish from a dark house, \$1;
- (2) For any fish house or dark house used during the winter fishing season, \$1, the proceeds to be earmarked 50% for the propagation of northern pike and 50% for administration and law enforcement.
- (3) To net whitefish, tullibees or herring from inland lakes or international waters, for domestic use only, for each net, \$1;
- (4) To conduct a taxidermist business, \$2;
- (5) To maintain fur and game farms, including deer, \$5;
- (6) To take mussels or clams, \$5;
- (7) To prepare dressed game fish shipments for non-residents as provided by Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 97.45, Subdivision 6, as amended, \$25.

Approved April 23, 1955.

CHAPTER 762—S. F. No. 399

An act relating to marriage licenses, and application therefor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 517.08.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 517.08, is amended to read:

517.08 Application for license. Application for a marriage license shall be made at least five days before a license shall be issued. Such application shall be made upon a form contained in a book provided for the purpose and shall contain the full names of the parties, their post office addresses and county and state of residence, and their full ages. The clerk shall examine upon oath the party applying for license relative to the legality of such contemplated marriage and, if at the expiration of this five-day period, he is satisfied that there is no legal impediment thereto, he shall issue such license, containing the full names of the parties and county and state of residence, with the district court seal attached, and make a record of the date of issuance thereof, which license shall be valid for a period of six months. In case of emergency or extraordinary circumstances, the judge of the pro-

bate court, *the court commissioner*, or any judge of the district court of the county in which the application is made, may authorize the license to be issued at any time before the expiration of the five days. If any person intending to marry shall be under the age of 21, if a male, and under the age of 18, if a female, and shall not have had a former husband or wife, such license shall not be issued unless the consent of the parents or guardians *or the parent having the actual care, custody and control of said party or parties*, shall be given under the hand of such *parent*, parents or guardian and duly verified by an officer duly authorized to take oaths and duly attested by a seal, where such officer has a seal. *Provided, that if there be no parent or guardian having the actual care, custody and control of said party or parties, then the judge of the probate court, the court commissioner, or any judge of the district court in the county where the application is pending may, after hearing, upon proper cause shown, make an order allowing the marriage of said party or parties.* The clerk shall collect from the applicant a fee of \$3 for administering the oath, and issuing, recording, and filing all papers required. If the license should not be used within the period of 6 months due to illness or other extenuating circumstances, it may be surrendered to the clerk for cancellation, and in such case a new license shall issue upon request of the parties to the original license without fee therefor. Any clerk who shall knowingly issue or sign a marriage license in any other manner than in this section provided shall forfeit and pay for the use of the parties aggrieved not to exceed \$1,000.

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CHAPTER 763—S. F. No. 401

An act relating to assistance to dependent children; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 256.74.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 256.74, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

[Subd. 3.] **Funeral expenses, payment.** *On the death of a dependent child, the county agency may pay an amount for reasonable funeral expenses, not exceeding \$150. No funeral expenses shall be paid if the estate of the deceased is sufficient to pay such expenses, or if the person or persons who were legally responsible for the support of the deceased dur-*