

ent authorized procedures from the general revenue fund the said sum of \$5,000 to the Department of Conservation, Division of Lands and Minerals' revolving fund, the said sum to be used for the same purposes and under the same conditions and restrictions set forth in Laws 1941, Chapter 548, Section 37, Subdivision D, and Laws 1943, Chapter 660, Section 39, Subdivision D, creating and establishing the same as a permanent revolving fund.

Sec. 2. This act is in force and effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 12, 1957.

CHAPTER 406—H. F. No. 519

[Coded]

An act relating to intoxicating liquor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 340.41 by adding a new subdivision thereto.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 340.41 is amended by adding a new subdivision thereto to read:

[Subd. 3] *In any village located in any county having over 14,000 and less than 15,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census, over 19 and less than 25 full and fractional congressional townships and a land area of over 500 and less than 600 square miles, the governing body of the village may permit the sale of food, cigars, cigarettes, all forms of tobacco, non-intoxicating malt beverages and soft drinks in any exclusive liquor store having an "on sale" license or an "on sale" and "off sale" license.*

Approved April 12, 1957.

CHAPTER 407—H. F. No. 552

[Coded]

An act relating to game and fish; providing for a uniform system of investigation and reporting of accidental gunshot wounds to the commissioner of conservation; imposing the duty and responsibility of an investigation on certain public law enforcement officials.

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

Section 1. [626.553] **Gunshot wounds; investigations, reports.** Upon receipt of the report required in section 626.52 and 626.53, the sheriff or chief of police receiving the report shall determine the general cause of the wound, and if he determines that the wound was caused by an action connected with the occupation or sport of hunting or shooting he shall immediately conduct a detailed investigation into the facts surrounding the incident or occurrence which occasioned the injury or death reported. The investigating officer shall report the findings of his investigation to the Commissioner of Conservation on forms provided by the Commissioner for this purpose.

Approved April 12, 1957.

CHAPTER 408—H. F. No. 595

An act relating to the regulation of elections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 204.02, 204.03, 205.22, 205.61.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 204.02, is amended to read :

204.02 Nomination of presidential electors. Presidential electors for the several political parties of this state shall hereafter be nominated by delegate conventions called and held under the supervision of the respective state central committees of the several parties of this state. The names of the persons nominated as presidential electors shall be certified to the secretary of state by the chairman of such convention for the office of presidential elector.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 204.03, is amended to read :

204.03 Preparation of ballots. When presidential electors are to be voted for, *a vote cast for the party candidates for president and vice-president shall be deemed a vote for that party's electors as filed with the secretary of state.* The secretary of state shall cause the names of the candidates of each political party to be printed in capital letters, set in *ten-point type, before the party designation.* To the left of, and on a line of such surnames, near the margin, shall be placed a square *or box*, in which the voter may indicate his choice