

## CHAPTER 512—S. F. No. 1137

*An act relating to game and fish; providing identification of wild animals for which bounty has been refused, amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 348.071, Subdivision 6.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 348.071, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. If such warden, patrolman, or agent be satisfied of the correctness of the statements, or has verified its correctness by going to the place where the animal was alleged to have been killed, he shall seal or otherwise identify the pelts or carcasses in such manner as the commissioner may prescribe, and shall sign his approval to the payment of bounty upon the statement. All animals produced at any time may be included in one statement, which shall be in triplicate. *If such warden, patrolman, or agent is not satisfied as to the correctness of the statements of the applicant, he may refuse such application and he will indicate such refusal by punching a one-inch hole in one ear of the animal presented for bounty.*

Approved April 20, 1957.

## CHAPTER 513—S. F. No. 1140

*An act relating to game and fish; prohibiting the transportation of carp minnows; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 101.42, Subdivision 6.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 101.42, Subdivision 6, is hereby amended to read:

Subd. 6. Except as otherwise specifically permitted, it shall be unlawful to use game fish, gold fish or carp minnows, or any live minnows imported from other states for bait purposes, or to possess or transport the same for sale, *or to transport live carp minnows for any purpose.*

Approved April 20, 1957.

## CHAPTER 514—S. F. No. 1237

[Coded]

*An act relating to cooperative corporations incorporated under Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 22.03 to 22.35, grant-*

*ing perpetual duration to such corporations heretofore organized and providing for renewal of the duration of such corporations whose period of corporate existence has expired; and legalizing and validating certain corporate acts and contracts done by such corporations.*

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

Section 1. [22.353] **Perpetual duration granted.** All cooperative corporations heretofore organized or existing under the provisions of sections 22.03 to 22.35 are hereby granted perpetual duration irrespective of the period of duration set forth in their articles of incorporation or any amendments thereto. Any such cooperative corporation may, however, amend its articles of incorporation so as to provide for a limited period of duration for its corporate existence.

Sec. 2. [22.354] **Renewal of expired corporate existence.** Subdivision 1. In any case where the period of duration of corporate existence of any cooperative corporation organized or existing under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1953, sections 22.03 to 22.35 has expired and such corporation has continued in good faith to carry on and transact business, it may at any time thereafter renew its corporate existence by amending its articles of incorporation so as to comply with the provisions of sections 22.03 to 22.35, which amended articles shall include a provision extending its corporate duration for a limited period or making its corporate existence perpetual. This act shall not affect any pending litigation, nor apply to any corporation whose charter has been declared forfeited by any court of competent jurisdiction in this state.

Subd. 2. **Validating.** If any such corporation complies with subdivision 1, all corporate acts and contracts done, performed, made and entered into after the expiration of said corporate existence shall be and each is hereby declared to be legal and valid as against the objection that the period of duration of such corporation had expired.

Approved April 20, 1957.

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## CHAPTER 515—S. F. No. 1255

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to annual salaries of county auditors and county treasurers in certain counties.*

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