

CHAPTER 530—H. F. No. 191

An act relating to the maintenance of bridges on county roads; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 164.28, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 164.28, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

164.28 **Maintenance of bridges on county and town roads.** Subdivision 1. **Duty of county board.** It shall be the duty of the county to reconstruct, repair, and maintain all bridges on county roads. In case any bridge on a county road is totally wrecked or destroyed and the county charged with the duty of reconstructing, repairing, and maintaining such bridge has not sufficient money in its road and bridge fund to defray the cost and expense of reconstructing, repairing, and maintaining such bridge, the county board may borrow money therefor by the issuance of certificates of indebtedness, which certificates shall be payable in not more than five years from the date thereof and bear interest at not to exceed six percent per annum. Such certificates shall be sold to the highest bidder. They shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest, if any, and the principal and interest thereof shall be paid from the road and bridge fund.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect on July 1, 1957.

Approved April 20, 1957.

CHAPTER 531—H. F. No. 198

An act relating to interstate bridges, the integration of such bridges into the highway system; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 164.04.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 164.04, is amended to read:

164.04 **Interstate bridge as part of highway system.** When any trunk highway, county-state aid highway or municipal-state aid street of this state leads to and connects with any such interstate bridge so that such bridge is essential in order to provide a continuous passage from any such highway of this state to any highway constituting part of the highway systems of any adjoining state every such interstate bridge,

or so much thereof as lies within the boundaries of this state, is hereby declared to be and the same for all purposes shall be deemed to be an essential and necessary part of the highway system of this state; and, if so connected with a trunk highway, shall be deemed to be a part thereof; if so connected with a *county-state aid highway*, shall be deemed to be a part thereof; if so connected with a *municipal-state aid street*, shall be deemed to be a part thereof; if so connected with any other road, except a trunk highway, shall be deemed to be a part of the state aid highway system of this state for all purposes when the commissioner of highways shall certify that in his judgment such road is of such importance for the purposes of traffic and interstate travel that it should be connected with the highways of the adjoining states by an interstate bridge.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect on July 1, 1957.

Approved April 20, 1957.

CHAPTER 532—H. F. No. 217

An act relating to wild animals and prohibiting the placing of any substances injurious to wild animals in any waters of the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 101.42, Subdivision 17.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 101.42, Subdivision 17, is amended to read:

Subd. 17. Except as otherwise specifically permitted, it shall be unlawful to *place, throw, discharge, or allow to run or fall* into any of the waters of this state any refuse, sawdust, shavings, tan bark, lime, oil, tar, poison, chemical, or any other substance in such quantities causing injury to or detrimental to the propagation of any wild animal found in or upon such waters, or causing the flesh of any such wild animal to become tainted or unpalatable. Each day during which an act or operation in violation of this provision occurs or continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. Any recurrent or continuous violation shall be deemed a public nuisance and an action may be brought by the attorney general on the request of the commissioner to enjoin and abate such nuisance. This section shall not apply to chemicals used for pest control in the interest of the general welfare of the public.

Approved April 20, 1957.
