cation, and that the facilities are adequate therefor. All li-
censes issued pursuant to this section shall expire on the 31st
day of December of the year for which the same is issued.
Any person to whom a license has been issued may upon
application, obtain a renewal license upon payment of the
annual fee of $5, which application for renewal shall be
made on or before the 15th 31st day of December of each
year. If a license is not applied for on or before the 15th
31st day of December of each year or within 30 days after
such applicant has operated as a fur farmer, a penalty of
10 per cent of the license fee shall be imposed for each
month thereafter; provided that in no case shall the pen-
alty exceed the amount of the license fee. All moneys re-
ceived in payment of license fees and penalties under this
section shall be paid into the state treasury.

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CHAPTER 174—S. F. No. 307

An act relating to state game refuges, authorizing the
commissioner of conservation to issue permits for trap or
target shooting thereon; amending Minnesota Statutes 1951,
Section 98.48, Subdivision 8.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 98.48,
Subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. Trap or target shooting, permits. The
commissioner may issue special permits, without fee, to es-
ablish and conduct rifle ranges or trap shooting premises
by duly organized gun clubs of ten or more members on
lands owned or leased for that purpose by such clubs within
two miles of any city of the first class, and may issue special
permits, without fee, to the owner or lessee of any privately
owned land within the boundaries of a state game refuge for
trap or target shooting.

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CHAPTER 175—S. F. No. 335

An act relating to the Minnesota state archives commis-
sion; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 138.14;

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138.14 Members; organization of commission. The state auditor, the attorney general, the commissioner of administration, the public examiner and the superintendent director of the Minnesota State Historical Society shall ex officio constitute said commission. The commissioner of administration is ex officio chairman of the commission. The director of the Minnesota State Historical Society is ex officio the secretary of the commission.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 138.16, is amended to read:

138.16 Meetings. Meetings of the commission shall be held when called by the chairman or by the secretary or by any two members of the commission. Three members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting. Notice of such meetings may be given by telephone. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the commission and in case of his absence, a chairman pro tempore shall be chosen by the members present. The secretary shall keep the Minutes of each meeting shall be kept.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 138.17, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

138.17 Powers and duties of commission. Subdivision 1. Destruction, preservation, reproduction of records; prima facie evidence. The commission shall have power to direct the destruction, the sale for salvage or the disposition by gift or otherwise of such papers, books, documents and public records of the state and its agencies as it may determine to be no longer of any value, and for the preservation of which no reason exists. The commission may also cause any of such papers, books, documents and records to be photographed, photostated, microphotographed or microfilmed, or otherwise reproduced by photographic or other means, and may make an order that such photographs, photostats, microphotographs, microfilms, photographic or other reproductions; be substituted for the originals thereof;
and may direct the destruction or sale for salvage or other disposition of the originals from which the same were made. Any such photographs, photostats, microphotographs, microfilms; photographic or other reproduction reproductions so made shall for all purposes be deemed the originals of such papers, books, documents and records so reproduced when so ordered by the commission, and shall be admissible as evidence in all courts and in proceedings of every kind. A facsimile or, exemplified or certified copy of any such photograph, photostat, microphotograph, microfilm, photographic or other reproduction, or any enlargement or reduction thereof, shall have the same effect and weight as evidence as would a certified or exemplified copy of the original. The commission shall have power to direct the archival storage of any papers, books, documents or public records of the state, or any department or agency thereof; except as herein provided, and to direct the archival storage of such photographs, photostats, microphotographs or microfilms; photographic or other reproduction reproductions. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, no public record, except as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 138.17, Subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, shall be destroyed without the approval of the commission in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Sections 138.13 to 138.23. For the purpose of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 138.13 to 138.23, and acts amendatory thereof, public records comprise all papers, books, maps, photographs or other documentary material regardless of physical form or characteristics, made or received by all officers or agencies of the state and all officers and agencies of the counties, cities, villages, towns or school districts, or other municipal subdivisions or municipal corporations within the state, in pursuance of the state law or in connection with the transaction of public business by such officers or agencies, as evidence of the organization, functions, policies, decisions, procedures, operations, or other activities of government or because of the informational value of data contained therein.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 138.17, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Scope of powers. The powers of the commission shall extend to all papers, books, documents and public records of the state, and its officers, its departments, or its agencies, and to the papers, books, documents and records of the state, its officers, departments and its agencies to which Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 15.17 is ap-

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applicable, except as herein stated; but shall not extend to the
papers, books, documents or records of counties, cities, vil-
lages; towns or school districts; or other municipal subdivi-
sions or municipal corporations within the state. The words
"books, papers, records and documents" shall be construed
to include also all written matter in printing, typewriting;
or in pen or pencil; and writings of any kind; and maps;
contracts, photographs, plans, blueprints, drawings, dia-
grams, drafts, checks; vouchers; stamps and bookkeeping
records.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 138.17, Sub-
division 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. University; state agricultural society; histori-
cal society. Sections 138.13 to 138.23 shall not apply to
the papers, books, documents and public records of the Uni-
versity of Minnesota, the Minnesota State Agriculture So-
ciety, or the Minnesota Historical Society.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 138.17, Sub-
division 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. State library. No papers, books, documents
or public records of the Minnesota State Library shall be
subject to the disposition or orders of the commission, ex-
cept with the consent of the state librarian.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 138.17, Sub-
division 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. Supreme court. No papers, books, docu-
ments, or public records of the Supreme Court shall be sub-
ject to the disposition or orders of the commission, except
with the consent of the court.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 138.17, Sub-
division 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. Archivist, equipment; supplies. The
Minnesota State Archives Commission shall employ a pro-
fessional archivist, who shall be known as the state archivist
and records administrator, and such other agents and per-
sonnel as are necessary to enable it to carry out its duties and
powers. The archivist and all other agents and personnel
shall be classified civil service employees. The Minnesota
State Archives commission shall have power to may acquire
by purchase or to lease such equipment, machines and instru-
ments and such supplies as may be necessary to enable it to

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carry out its duties and powers as conferred by sections 138.12 to 138.22: Said commission shall also have power to employ such agents and personnel as may be necessary for that purpose.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 138.18, is amended to read:

138.18 Rules and regulations. The commission shall have power to adopt rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of sections 138.13 to 138.23 governing its procedure and the performance of its duties hereunder. The commission shall have power to hold hearings, issue subpoenas, and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, books, documents and public records. It shall also have power to direct every department and agency of the state subject to the provisions of sections 138.13 to 138.23 to submit to it papers, books, documents and records any public record, or a description thereof in writing, for the decision of the commission as to the disposition thereof.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 138.19, is amended to read:

138.19 Applications for orders of the commission. Any officer, department, or agency of the state or any officer or agency of a county, city, village, town, school district, or other municipal subdivision or municipal corporation, is authorized to apply in writing to the commission for an order relating to the disposition of any of his or its papers, books, documents or records public record. The commission is authorized to receive, consider and act upon such applications and make such order with respect thereto as it may deem advisable within the powers in sections 138.13 to 138.23 granted to it.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 138.20, is amended to read:

138.20 Record of proceedings. The secretary state archivist shall keep a record of the proceedings and orders of the commission. Orders of the commission shall be in writing and signed by the chairman and secretary, and shall identify the papers, books, documents and records referred to therein. A certified copy of any such order shall be admissible in evidence in any court or proceeding. Such records shall be preserved in the office of the state auditor archivist and shall be open to public inspection. Proper records shall

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be kept by the secretary of the commission and filed with the state auditor state archivist showing where any papers, books, documents or records, photographs, photostats, microphotographs or microfilm records or reproductions thereof have been stored, and also identifying such as have been ordered destroyed, sold for salvage or given away disposed of by gift or otherwise.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 138.21, is amended to read:

138.21 Storage space designated by commission. When the Minnesota State Archives Commission shall have ordered the archival storage of any papers, books, documents and public records of the state, or of any such reproductions thereof, the same shall be stored in the space designated by the Minnesota State Archives Commission.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 138.22, is amended to read:

138.22 Receipts from sales for salvage. Any moneys received from the sale of papers, books, documents or records as waste material by the state government shall be paid into deposited in the general revenue fund of the state.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 138.03, Subdivisions 2 to 5; 138.04; 138.04b; 138.15; and 138.17, Subdivision 6 are repealed.

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CHAPTER 176—S. F. No. 440

[Coded]

An act relating to permits for the training of hunting dogs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 98.48 by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 98.48 is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

[Subd. 14.] Hunting dogs, training permits. The commissioner may issue special permits without fee for the training of hunting dogs in the field at any time during the

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