

CHAPTER 407—S. F. No. 454

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Saint Paul; removing certain duties of the commissioner of finance in the inauguration of public improvements.

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

Section 1. **St. Paul, city of; commissioner of finance; public improvements.** Notwithstanding any provision of the home rule charter of the city of Saint Paul to the contrary, and in particular the provisions of Section 240 thereof, the commissioner of finance shall not be required, in connection with the inauguration of public improvements to submit a report to the council of the city of Saint Paul of a statement of the assessed valuation on each lot, part or parcel of land or real property as last reported by the county assessor, as required by Section 240 of the charter of the city of Saint Paul.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Saint Paul and upon compliance with the provisions of Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved April 17, 1961.

CHAPTER 408—S. F. No. 978

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Lake Traverse and Mud Lake on the boundary between this state and the state of South Dakota; authorizing the commissioner of conservation to promote, join in, and undertake operation of the dams controlling the water levels of said lakes by agreement with federal authority or otherwise.

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

Section 1. **Lake Traverse and Mud Lake water level.** In furtherance of maximum public benefit from the use of Lake Traverse and Mud Lake on the boundary between this state and the state of South Dakota, the commissioner of conservation is authorized and directed to formulate a plan for

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the operation of the dams controlling the water levels of said lakes in such manner as to maintain the most desirable levels for boating, fishing, hunting, and other forms of recreation and beneficial public use, and for the protection, propagation, and maintenance of desirable species of fish, waterfowl, and other wild life, and to seek the effectuation of such plan by compliance therewith by the United States Corps of Engineers or other federal authority in charge of said dams, or by agreement with such authority for joint operation and control thereof by such authority and the commissioner of conservation, or for operation and control thereof by the commissioner, or by such other means as may be appropriate and feasible.

Approved April 17, 1961.

CHAPTER 409—S. F. No. 1025

[Coded]

An act relating to wild animals; regulating the taking thereof; prohibiting the use of radios in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 100.29, as amended, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 100.29, as amended by Laws 1959, Chapters 95 and 260, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

[Subd. 27.] **Wild animals; use of radios in taking.**
It is unlawful to send or receive any message by radio from any aircraft or motor vehicle or by means of any portable radio for the purpose of assisting in or facilitating the taking of any wild animal, unless all such radio and walkie-talkie equipment is registered with the commissioner of conservation and a permit for use of such equipment is issued to the applicant to take unprotected animals.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 27.] *Upon justified complaint as to the misconduct of a permit holder in their hunting activities, to the commissioner of conservation, the commissioner shall immediately cancel the permit and demand that it be surrendered to the department of conservation.*

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