

wise specifically permitted, it shall be unlawful to take minnows with a seine more than 25 feet in length or more than ~~four feet~~ *148 meshes in depth of one fourth inch bar measure or more than 197 meshes in depth of 3/16 inch bar measure or more than four feet in depth if material of smaller than 3/16 inch bar measure is used*; to take minnows from waters designated by the commissioner as trout lakes or streams; to possess or transport minnows for sale except with the use of equipment approved by regulations of the commissioner; or to take minnows from any waters ~~containing game fish~~ from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise. Licensed itinerant minnow dealers may take minnows, *except in streams and designated trout lakes*, with a seine not more than 50 feet in length or more than ~~six feet~~ *222 meshes in depth in waters licensed under private fish hatchery license and such waters as are designated by commissioner's order or regulation as primarily minnow lakes of one fourth inch bar measure or more than 296 meshes in depth of 3/16 inch bar measure, or more than six feet in depth if material of smaller than 3/16 inch bar measure is used.*

Sec. 2. *This act is in effect as of January 1, 1966.*

Approved April 28, 1965.

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#### CHAPTER 285—S. F. No. 615

*An act relating to agriculture; amending certain provisions of the weed laws; changing the name and duties of county weed and seed inspectors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 18.191, 18.201, 18.211, and 18.231, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 18.191, is amended to read:

**18.191 Agriculture; destruction of noxious weeds.** Except as otherwise specifically provided in sections 18.181 to 18.271, 18.281 to 18.311, and 18.321 to 18.322, it shall be the duty of every occupant of land or, if the land is unoccupied, the owner thereof, or his agent, or the public official in charge thereof, to cut down, otherwise destroy, or eradicate all noxious weeds as defined in section 18.171, subdivision 5, standing, being, or growing upon such land, ~~or~~ in such manner and at such times as may be directed or ordered by the commissioner, *his authorized agents, the county agricultural inspector, or by a local weed inspector having jurisdiction.*

**Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.**

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 18.201, is amended to read:

**18.201 Railroad companies to destroy noxious weeds on their lands.** It shall be the duty of every railway company and every suburban railway company to cause all noxious weeds standing, being, or growing on the right of way or on land of the company adjoining the right of way, to be cut down, otherwise destroyed or eradicated in such manner and at such times as may be directed or ordered by the local weed inspector, *the county agricultural inspector after consultation with the local weed inspector*, or by the commissioner or by any one for him. If any such company fails to perform such duty, the local weed inspector, *or the county agricultural inspector, after consultation with the local weed inspector*, shall give the notice provided in section 18.241, subdivision 1, which shall be served in the manner of serving a summons in a civil action in the district court. If the weeds are not removed and destroyed within the time directed in the notice, the local weed inspector, *the county agricultural inspector, after consultation with the local weed inspector*, or the commissioner shall cause them to be removed and destroyed. He shall then furnish to the owner of the land on which the weeds grew an itemized statement showing the reasonable cost of cutting and destroying the weeds, and the owner of the land must pay such reasonable cost to the municipality which caused the destruction thereof. If such owner fails to pay such reasonable cost within 20 days after such statement is furnished, the reasonable cost of removal and destruction of such weeds may be recovered by the municipality or by the commissioner in a civil action.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 18.211, is amended to read:

**18.211 Public highways, noxious weeds destroyed.** The commissioner of highways and the public authorities charged with the maintenance of other public highways, annually shall cause all noxious weeds standing, being or growing on all trunk highways and other public highways, to be cut down, otherwise destroyed or eradicated, as often as necessary to prevent the ripening or scattering of seed and other propagating parts of such weeds, in the manner directed or ordered by the commissioner, *or the county agricultural inspector* or the local weed inspector having jurisdiction. The expense thus incurred shall be charged against maintenance funds provided for this purpose.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 18.231, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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**18.231 Inspectors.** Subdivision 1. **County Agricultural inspectors.** The board of county commissioners, when requested by the commissioner of agriculture, shall appoint one or more county ~~weed and seed agricultural~~ inspectors, who shall meet qualifications prescribed by the commissioner of agriculture, whose duties shall be to see that the provisions of all laws and regulations dealing with weed control and seed inspection ~~are carried out and to participate in insect and plant disease programs are carried out; to participate in insect and plant disease, economic poison, feed, and fertilizer programs.~~ When requested by the commissioner, they are to participate in other agricultural programs which are under his control, provided that the board of county commissioners shall have the right to veto participation in such programs. Such appointment shall be for full time employment, or for ~~such a period as of time mutually agreeable to the board of county commissioners may pre-~~scribe; and the commissioner of agriculture. The resolution appointing such inspectors shall fix the compensation to be paid to the person or persons so appointed. The resolution shall also provide for manner of reimbursement for necessary traveling expenses in addition thereto.

**Sec. 5. Revisor's duties.** *The revisor of statutes is directed to correct the next edition of Minnesota Statutes as follows to conform to section 2: Whenever the statutes refer to "county weed and seed inspectors" or "county weed inspectors" he shall correct the wording to read "county agricultural inspectors".*

Approved April 28, 1965.

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#### CHAPTER 286—S. F. No. 641

*An act relating to compensation and expenses of members of county boards of counties having less than 75,000 inhabitants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 375.06, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 375.06, as amended by Laws 1963, Chapter 387, Section 4, is amended to read:

**375.06 County boards; members' travel expenses.** Subdivision 1. The several members of the county boards in counties having less than 75,000 inhabitants shall receive \$10 per day for each and every day necessarily occupied in the discharge of their official duties while acting on any committee under the direction of

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