

penalties, and costs collected for any offense committed on the fair grounds shall forthwith be paid to the treasurer of the society, and his receipt therefor filed by the court with the county auditor. The governing board of managers may shall appoint and provide for the compensation of a person to prosecute actions before this court, or to act as its legal adviser.

Other than the period for which a justice of the peace is designated or a municipal court judge is assigned to hold court on the fair grounds, any violations of law or of the bylaws, ordinances, and rules of the society shall be prosecuted in any justice or municipal court in Ramsey county, and such courts shall be required to hear and dispose of such cases as may be referred by the society, or by its constables or deputies. The attorney for the society shall forward all relevant information to the attorney responsible for the prosecution of such cases in the court of referral.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 37.25, is amended to read:

37.25 Misdemeanors. In addition to other misdemeanors specified in and made punishable by a statute, *during the period of the annual state fair or during any period when fees as may be determined by the board of managers are required for admission to the fair grounds*, every person who shall trespass on, enter, or attempt to enter the fair grounds; ~~by jumping, climbing, or passing through any enclosure, or~~ in any manner, except through the gates provided therefor, ~~without payment of the fees provided therefor,~~ or who shall enter such gates or other reserved enclosure on the fair grounds, ~~without authority of the governing board or its authorized officers likewise so trespass on, enter, or attempt to enter any reserved enclosure thereon,~~ or who shall obtain permission to enter the fair grounds ~~do so~~ by impersonating another, or by any misrepresentation or false pretense, ~~or shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person~~ who shall be found lurking, lying in wait, or concealed in any building, yard, or premises upon the fair grounds, or loitering about the immediate vicinity thereof, with intent to steal or commit other offenses ~~any offense~~ or mischief, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 797—H. F. No. 965

An act relating to water conservation; providing for examination of air conditioning and industrial cooling systems utilizing sur-

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face or underground water; requiring metering of appropriations of water; regulating abandonment of wells; and changing the penalty for violation of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 105.37 to 105.55; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 105.41, 105.51, and 105.54.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 105.41, is amended to read:

105.41 Water conservation; use permits; metering. *Subdivision 1.* It shall be unlawful for the state, any person, partnership, or association, private or public corporation, county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state to appropriate or use any waters of the state, surface or underground, without the written permit of the commissioner, previously obtained upon written application therefor to the commissioner. The commissioner may give such permit subject to such conditions as he may find advisable or necessary in the public interest. Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to the use of water for domestic purposes serving at any time less than 25 persons, *and nothing in this subdivision shall apply to any beneficial uses and rights, outside the geographical limits of any municipality, in existence on July 1, 1937, or to any beneficial uses and rights, within the geographical limits of any municipality, in existence on July 1, 1959.*

Subd. 2. *It shall be unlawful for the owner of any installation for appropriating or using surface or underground water to increase the pumping capacity or make any major modification in such installation without the written permit of the commissioner previously obtained upon written application therefor to the commissioner.*

The owner or person in charge of every installation for appropriating or using surface or underground water shall file with the commissioner, not later than January 1, 1966, a statement of the location thereof, its capacity, the purpose or purposes for which it is used, and such additional information that the commissioner may require, on forms provided by the commissioner.

Subd. 3. *The commissioner may examine any air conditioning or industrial cooling installation which utilizes surface or underground water, and the owner of such installation shall supply such information concerning such installation as the commissioner may require.*

Subd. 4. *It shall be unlawful for the state, any person, partnership, or association, private or public corporation, county, muni-*

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cipality, or other political subdivision of the state to appropriate or use any waters of the state, surface or underground, without measuring and keeping a record of the quantity of water used or appropriated as herein provided. Each installation for appropriating or using water shall be equipped with a flow meter that will measure the quantity of water appropriated with reasonable accuracy if said installation is requested by the commissioner of conservation to be equipped with a flow meter as aforesaid. The commissioner may permit an approved timing device that will record the time intervals when water is being appropriated to be substituted for a flow meter.

Subd. 5. Monthly meter readings and timing device records shall be recorded for each such installation and such readings and the total amount of water appropriated shall be reported annually to the commissioner of conservation on or before January 15 of the following year upon forms to be supplied by the commissioner.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 105.51, is amended to read:

105.51 Artesian wells; control, reports by drillers. *Subdivision 1.* For the conservation of the underground water supplies of the state, the commissioner is authorized to require the owners to control artesian wells to prevent waste.

Subd. 2. Every person, firm or corporation who shall provide the means of appropriating ground water by drilling, boring, or otherwise shall file a verified statement with the director of the division of waters containing the log of the materials and water encountered in connection therewith, together with all water pumping tests relating thereto. Such statements shall be confidential and be used only by the division for scientific study, the result of which may be public information. The commissioner may exclude from the requirement to file such statements those whose operations are of a type which would not yield significant scientific information.

Subd. 3. *It shall be unlawful for the owner of any well having a casing six inches or more in inside diameter to abandon such well, or to cover or otherwise render the same inaccessible for inspection, or to permanently remove the pumps therefrom without notifying the commissioner of conservation and complying with his recommendations relating thereto. The commissioner may make such recommendations and impose such conditions as he may find advisable in the public interest. The commissioner or his authorized agent shall be granted access at any reasonable time to inspect the site of any such well that has been abandoned, or for which notice of abandonment has been given under this subdivision.*

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Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 105.54, is amended to read:

105.54 **Violation a misdemeanor.** Any person, partnership, association or corporation violating any of the provisions of sections 105.37 to 105.55 shall be guilty of a **gross** misdemeanor.

Any public officer responsible for the violation of sections 105.37 to 105.55 shall be subject to removal from office by the governor.

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CHAPTER 798—H. F. No. 1441

An act relating to Minnesota election laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 202.24, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 202.24, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

202.24 **Elections; precinct caucus; who may participate and vote.** Subdivision 1. Only those persons who are qualified voters *in the precinct* as defined by the Minnesota election law in section 200.02, subdivision 25, or who will be qualified voters at the time of the next general election, may vote *or be elected a delegate or officer* at the precinct caucus.

Sec. 2. *This act is effective upon final enactment.*

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CHAPTER 799—H. F. No. 1484

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to payment of aid to the disabled, old age assistance, aid to the blind, aid to dependent children and medical assistance for patients in public medical institutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 245.27, Subdivision 1, 256.18, 256.51, Subdivision 1, 256.73, Subdivision 3, and Laws 1963, Chapter 595,

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