

pality, the county auditor or the clerk of the municipality, as the case may be, shall be designated the contestee, and a copy of the notice of contest shall be served upon him within ten days, or five days in the case of a primary, after the canvass is completed. In all cases where the contest relates to an irregularity in the conduct of the election or canvass of votes a copy of the notice of contest shall also be served within ten days, or five days in the case of a primary, after the canvass is completed upon the clerk of the municipality *county auditor of the county* in which the irregularity is said to have existed.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 209.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. Contests in Ramsey county. When a notice of contest is filed in the district court of Ramsey county in the case of an office or constitutional amendment or other question to be voted for statewide as provided in subdivision 2, the case shall be heard and determined by three judges of the district court of the state assigned by the supreme court. If there be a division of opinion that of the majority shall prevail.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 209.03, is amended to read:

209.03 Contestee, answer. When the contestee desires to offer testimony on points not specified in contestant's notice, he shall file and serve on the contestant notice thereof specifying such additional points. ~~All notices subsequent to the original notice of contest~~ *If the contest relates to a primary election service of such notice shall be made within the time fixed by the court, but not exceeding five days after service of contestant's notice upon him; if the contest relates to a general election, service of such notice shall be made within ten days after service of contestant's notice upon him. Service of such notices shall be made in the same manner as provided for service of an answer in civil actions. Any other notices shall be served in such manner and within such times as the court may by order direct.*

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CHAPTER 82—H. F. No. 113

An act relating to wild animals; authorizing the commissioner of conservation to designate migratory waterfowl feeding and resting

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areas; and prohibiting hunting in certain areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 99.26, Subdivision 5, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 99.26, Subdivision 5, as amended by Laws 1963, Chapter 71, Section 1, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Migratory waterfowl feeding and resting areas.** Whenever a petition signed by at least ten residents, asserting that they are licensed Minnesota hunters and that any described water area in the public waters of this state constitutes a substantial feeding and resting ground for migratory waterfowl, shall be presented to the commissioner, he, upon finding the correctness of the facts so asserted, and that suitable and adequate free access for the public to such lake exists near the hunting areas thereon, may by order designate not to exceed 12 lakes, including Lake Christina in Grant and Douglas counties, Lake Heron in Jackson county, Hole-in-the-Day Lake in Crow Wing county, Muskrat (Crane) Lake in Beltrami county, Marsh Lake in Big Stone, Swift, and Lac qui Parle counties, and Lake Johanna in Pope county, or any portions thereof, as a migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area, and such area shall thereupon be duly posted as a migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area. When so posted it shall be unlawful for any person to enter upon such migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area during the open migratory waterfowl season with any kind of motor propelled boat, raft, watercraft or aircraft. *In addition, when so posted, it shall be unlawful to hunt migratory waterfowl on Muskrat (Crane) Lake in Beltrami county.*

Approved March 15, 1965.

CHAPTER 83—S. F. No. 490

An act relating to construction of statutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 645.31.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 645.31, is amended to read:

645.31 **Construction of amendatory and reference laws.** *Subdivision 1. Amendatory laws.* When a section or part of a

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