

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 348—S. F. No. 492.

An act giving bidders upon public work of any kind in this state a right of action against any political subdivision of the state for reimbursement for any loss suffered or sustained by reason of the unlawful conversion of any money, certified check, bond or other property deposited by such bidder with the proper officer of such political subdivision as security for the performance of his bid upon any public improvement or work.

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

Section 1. **Bidders to have right of action in certain cases.**—From and after the passage of this act any bidder upon any public work or public improvement of any kind in the state of Minnesota where bids therefor are received and where in connection with such bids a deposit of money, or a certified check, or bond or other security is required to be given for the performance of said bid if accepted, the political subdivision of the state causing said public work or other public improvement to be made or done shall be liable to such bidder for a return to him of the money, certified check or other thing of value so deposited by him in the event of the non-acceptance of his bid on such public work or improvement, or in the event of the acceptance of his bid, during the interval between such acceptance and the entering into of a contract for such work and the giving of security in connection therewith by him and this liability shall exist even though the failure to return such money, certified check or other thing of value be occasioned by the defalcation or unlawful conversion thereof by the officer of such political subdivision clothed with the custody thereof.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 349—S. F. No. 520.

An act to amend Section 102, Chapter 400, General Laws 1919, relating to the preservation, protection and propagation of wild animals, including quadrupeds, birds and fish of both this and other states, and commercial fishing in international waters.

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

Section 1. **Open season for fishing.**—That Section 102,