

four hundred and seventy-three, four hundred and seventy-four, four hundred and seventy-five, four hundred and seventy-eight, four hundred and seventy-nine and four hundred and eighty of the special laws of 1889; and chapters four hundred and eighty-six, four hundred and eighty-seven, four hundred and eighty-eight, four hundred and ninety, four hundred and ninety-one, four hundred and ninety-two, four hundred and ninety-three, four hundred and ninety-four, four hundred and ninety-five, four hundred and ninety-six, four hundred and ninety-seven, four hundred and ninety-eight, four hundred and ninety-nine, five hundred, five hundred and one, five hundred and two, five hundred and three and five hundred and four of the special laws of 1891, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 45. Nothing in this act, however, shall be construed to in any way prevent the taking of spawn of any kind at any time from any of the inland waters of this state by the United States fish commission or its duly accredited agent or representative.

Spawn for
United States
fish commis-
sioners.

Sec. 46. In making appointments under this act preference shall always be given to honorably discharged soldiers of the Union army.

Appointments
to Union
soldiers.

Sec. 47. This act shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage.

Sec. 33. That section thirty-five of said chapter be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 34. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1893.

CHAPTER 125.

H. F. No. 874.

An act to amend section two of chapter ten of the general laws of the state of Minnesota for the year 1891, relating to pools and trusts, by increasing the punishment thereof.

Pools and trusts.

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

SECTION 1. That section two of an act entitled an act to prohibit pools and trusts in the state of Minnesota, approved April 20, 1891, being section two of chapter ten of general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the last eight words of said section two and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: And be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than one year nor more than ten years. Provided, however, that this act shall not affect nor shall the same apply to any offense committed before the passage hereof; but any person having violated the provisions of said section previous

Amending gen-
eral laws of 1891,
chap. 10.

Providing for
imprisonment
in case of con-
viction.

to the passage of this act shall be prosecuted and punished in the manner and according to the provisions of the statutes in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

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

Approved April 8, 1893.

S. F. No. 568.

CHAPTER 126.

Lard compounds.

An act to amend chapter twelve general laws of 1891, relating to the manufacture and sale of lard and lard compounds and substitutes, and of foods prepared therefrom, to prevent fraud and to preserve the public health.

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

Amending general laws of 1891, chap. 12.

SECTION 1. That section twelve of chapter twelve, general laws of 1891, be amended by adding thereto the following proviso:

Exempting cottoline if properly marked.

Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to cottoline, a compound consisting of a mixture of beef stearine and refined cotton seed oil, where the tierce, barrel, tub, pail or package containing the same shall be distinctly and legibly branded or labeled in letters not less than one-half inch in length, with the word "cottoline" and the name and location of the person or firm manufacturing the same, and provided further that said cottoline shall not be manufactured in imitation of lard and shall not contain any substance deleterious to health.

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

Approved April 14, 1893.

S. F. No. 293.

CHAPTER 127.

Farmers' mutual insurance companies.

An act to amend chapter thirteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, relating to the formation of farmers' mutual fire insurance companies.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter thirteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act authorizing the formation of farmers' mutual fire insurance companies," be and the same is hereby amended by adding to section ten the following proviso: