

destruction shall be prima facia evidence of ownership at the time it was so taken, used, abated or destroyed. It shall also be the duty of said board, game wardens, sheriffs and their deputies, police officers and constables to seize and take any and all fish taken in any such net while being so illegally used, and at once report the seizure to said board, who shall dispose of the same and pay the money received therefor into the state treasury.

Penalty.

SEC. 5. Every person using, aiding or abetting the use of any such net, contrary to the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of one hundred (100) dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for ninety (90) days for each and every net so illegally used.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 9th, 1895.

H. F. No. 827.

CHAPTER 207.

Killing game.

An act entitled an act to regulate hunting or killing of game by non-residents of the state of Minnesota, and to provide a license therefor.

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

Non-resident
to be licensed.

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person not a bona fide resident of the state of Minnesota to pursue, hunt or kill any game bird or animal in the state of Minnesota at any time, without first procuring a license therefor from the board of game and fish commissioners of the state of Minnesota, and having recorded the same in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county in which said game is pursued, hunted or killed.

Same.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the board of game and fish commissioners of the state of Minnesota to issue a license to any person a non-resident of the state of Minnesota whom they shall find to be a careful and prudent person, and accustomed to the use of firearms, to pursue, hunt and kill game in the state of Minnesota, during the open season, for any term hereafter not exceeding one (1) year, ending on the first (1st) day of January of the year next succeeding the application therefor, upon the payment to the treasurer of said commissioners, of the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars. *Provided*, that this act shall apply only to citizens of

such states as have restrictive laws against non-resident hunters.

SEC. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act by pursuing, hunting or killing any game bird or animal shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty (50) dollars nor more than one hundred (100) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days or over ninety (90) days for each offense. Penalty.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25th, 1895.

CHAPTER 208.

S. F. No. 629.

An act to legalize conveyances made by husband and wife by separate deeds of the same real estate. Separate deeds by husband and wife.

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases where a married man has heretofore conveyed real estate belonging to him, by deed legally witnessed, sealed and acknowledged, but not signed by his wife, and his wife has afterward conveyed the same real estate by deed legally witnessed, sealed and acknowledged, but not signed by her husband, to the grantee named in the husband's deed or to his grantees, the conveyance shall be as valid and effectual to pass the title to such grantee as if the conveyance had been made by a single instrument executed by husband and wife. Healing act.

SEC. 2. The provisions of this act shall not effect any action now pending in any court in this state.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 27th, 1895.