

CHAPTER 318—H. F. No. 522.

An Act to legalize the foreclosure of mortgages, where the power of attorney to foreclose the same, provided for by section 4461, Revised Laws of 1905, has not been executed, or, where executed, has not been recorded or filed for record until after the mortgage foreclosure sale.

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

Certain mortgage foreclosures legalized.—Section 1. In every foreclosure of mortgage heretofore made, by advertisement, where the power of attorney to foreclose the same, provided for by section 4461 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, has not been executed, or if executed, has not been filed for record or recorded prior to such foreclosure sale, such foreclosure sale, if otherwise regular, shall be, and hereby is, declared to be valid and sufficient for all purposes, and shall not be affected in any manner, by reason of the failure to have such power of attorney recorded, *provided*, such power of attorney has in fact been executed and recorded in the proper office prior to the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. This act shall not affect any action at law or in equity now pending.

Approved April 21, 1909

CHAPTER 319—H. F. No. 609.

An Act to authorize the Railroad and Warehouse Commission to select and approve a proper sealing device and to require the equipment of all scales under the jurisdiction of the commission with the same.

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

Railroad commission to approve sealing scales.—Section 1. The railroad and warehouse commission, hereafter called the commission, is hereby authorized and directed to inspect all sealing devices made for the purpose of sealing scales known to be on the market, and to officially approve any device considered by the commission to be a proper and safe device to be used in the sealing of scales.

Installation of sealing scales required.—Sec. 2. When directed to do so by the commission, any person or company owning and operating a scale under the jurisdiction of the commission is hereby required to install such scale with some sealing device which has the official approval of the commission.

Penalty for violation or to tamper with scales.—Sec. 3. Any person or company failing within thirty days after notice to install such sealing device when directed to do so by the commission, shall be subject to a penalty in the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars. It shall be a felony for any person to change, break or tamper with, or cause to be changed, broken or tampered with, the sealing device or sealing thereof after the same has been properly installed and inspected by some authorized agent of the commission.

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

Approved April 21, 1909.

CHAPTER 320—H. F. No. 650.

An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 45 of the General Laws of 1907, to prevent the killing of wild animals or birds upon the Minnesota state forest reserve lands and parks and within national forests.

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

Killing of wild animals or birds in national parks prohibited.

Section 1. That section 1, chapter 45 of the General Laws of 1907 be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. No person shall kill, or pursue with intent to kill, take, snare or have in possession, by any means, upon the Minnesota state forest reserve lands or parks, national forest lands, or upon any lands lying north of the Superior national reserve, established Feb. 13, 1909, located in the counties of St. Louis, Lake and Cook, that may be designated by the state game and fish commission as game propagating and breeding grounds, any wild animals or birds protected at any time by law.

The killing or having in possession of each such protected animal or bird shall constitute a separate offense.

Provided, that this act shall not prohibit the killing or destroying of wolves or other noxious animals by or under the supervision of the state game and fish commission or the state forestry board.

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

Approved April 21, 1909.