

Each judge of probate, on determining a tax, shall immediately make a report to the state auditor upon the forms furnished by the state auditor containing all of the data and matters required to be entered in such book.

The register of deeds of each county shall, on the first day of January and July of each year, make reports in duplicate to the auditor of state and attorney general, containing a statement of any conveyance filed or recorded in his office of any property which appears to have been made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the grantor or vendor, with the name and place of residence of the vendor or vendee, and the description of the property transferred, as shown by such instrument. *Such county official shall also furnish to either of said state officials, upon request, all information specifically requested as to any instruments of record in his office.*

Approved April 26, 1913.

CHAPTER 566—H. F. No. 857.

An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 344 of the General Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year 1905, and as amended by Chapter 78 of the General Laws of 1911, relating to fishing in international waters.

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

Section 1. Game and fish may license fishing in international waters.—That Section 43 of Chapter 344 of the General Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year 1905, as amended by Chapter 78 of the General Laws of 1911, relating to fishing in international waters be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The game and fish commission is hereby authorized to license the use, in international waters, of pound nets of the character and subject to the regulations hereinafter contained and to issue licenses therefor. The size of the mesh of the pot or pound net shall not be less than one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inches bar measure, or three (3) inches extension measure. Said pound nets may be set in strings, but no string of such nets shall exceed two (2) in number, and the leads of such shall in no case exceed the following lengths: The shore lead eighty (80) rods and the leads between the pounds or pots fifty (50) rods in length. Said net or string of nets shall not be less than twenty-five hundred (2,500) feet apart, nor within five hundred (500) feet of the mouth of any stream; provided that no pound net or string of pound nets shall be less than one (1) mile from the

mouth of the Warroad river. Any one desiring to use such nets or string of nets, shall, before so doing, make written application for such privilege to the commission, setting forth therein the names of the applicant, the number of nets desired to be used with an accurate description in detail of each net the waters in which it is desired to set in, and a statement of the location of all other nets then in use in such waters situated within five thousand (5,000) feet of the place where it is desired to set such nets, which application shall be accompanied by a license fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each net. The commission may issue a license to the applicant who shall be a citizen of the United States *and a resident of this state*. Said license shall not be transferable and shall be good for one (1) fishing season only. Said license shall permit the use of so many of said nets at the place indicated in said application as the commission shall deem for the best interests of the state. *The number of nets so licensed shall not exceed one hundred (100) in the Lake of the Woods.* Said commission shall retain twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each net so licensed. The commission shall not issue to any one person, *co-partnership or corporation*, for the use or benefit of such applicant a license to use more than *ten (10)* nets during a single fishing season and whenever more than one (1) person shall apply for a license to fish in the same locality, the right to fish in said locality shall be determined in such manner as the commission may designate. The commission shall act on said applications at any regular or adjourned meeting held between the first day of January and the first day of June of any year. No such license shall be issued authorizing the use of any net or nets in international waters between the first day of November and the fourteenth day of May following, *both inclusive*, and it shall be unlawful for any person to assist in placing, or place any such net during such season. All persons fishing with pound nets legally licensed, shall be allowed to have fish in their possession one (1) week after the close of season. Each applicant to whom a license is issued shall make a written report at the end of such fishing season to said commission, stating the number of nets used, and where used by him, and the amount in number, kind and the pounds of each kind of fish taken by him in each net. Any person, except the owner, or some one authorized by him, taking fish from licensed pound nets, or any person who wilfully or negligently disturbs them, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for thirty (30) days.

Any pound net, seine, dip net, *gill net*, or *fish house* which is being used without a license, or any pound net, seine, dip net, *gill net* or *fish house* which is being used in violation of a

license issued for its use, is hereby declared to be and is a public nuisance, and it shall be the duty of all the members of the commission, game wardens, sheriffs, and their deputies, police officers and constables, without warrant or process, to take, seize, abate and destroy any and all of the same.

The commission, game wardens, sheriffs, and their deputies, police officers and constables, shall seize any and all nets and seines when illegally used, and all fish taken therewith, and at once report the seizure to the commission.

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

Sec. 2. Size of nets to be used.—*The game and fish commission is hereby authorized to license the use, in international waters of gill nets, and to issue licenses therefor. The size of the mesh of gill nets shall not be less than five (5) inches extension measure, and each such net shall not be longer than seven hundred and fifty (750) feet and shall not be set nearer than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile from any pound net regularly licensed, and no person shall receive license for more than one net, and such net shall be personally fished by licensee, and anyone holding license shall not change the location thereof, when once fixed, without written consent of the game and fish commission. Any one desiring to use such net shall, before so doing, make written application for such privilege to the game and fish commission, which application shall be accompanied by a license fee of ten dollars (\$10.00); such gill net may be fished with from the first day of December to the last day of February following, both days inclusive, and from the 15th day of May to the 31st day of October following, both days inclusive. Each net shall display a tag giving the number of the license held by the licensee.*

Sec. 3. When fyke nets may be used.—The game and fish commission may issue licenses for the use of fyke nets in international waters for catching bullheads and perch only, from the first day of September to the fifteenth day of January following. The license fee for each such net shall be one dollar (\$1.00).

Sec. 4. Licensing of fish houses during certain seasons.—*The game and fish commission is hereby authorized to license the use of fish houses from the first day of December to the last day of February following. Provided, however, that no person shall be permitted to use more than one (1) fish house and the license fee for such fish house shall be one dollar (\$1.00).*

Sec. 5. Size of mesh of gill nets used by licensed persons.—The game and fish commission is hereby authorized to license the use, in international waters, of gill nets, and to issue licenses

therefor. The size of the mesh of gill nets shall not be less than five (5) inches extension measure; and each such net shall not be longer than two hundred (200) feet. Any one desiring to use such net shall, before so doing, make written application for such privilege to the game and fish commission, which application shall be accompanied by a license fee of one dollar (\$1.00); such gill net may be fished with, from the first day of December to the last day of February following, and from the 15th day of May to the 31st day of October, following. Each net shall display a tag giving the license number.

Sec. 6. Fish, especially bass, may be offered for sale.—*Fish, especially all species of bass, caught in international waters in season by residents of this state with hook and line may be offered for sale.*

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

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CHAPTER 567—H. F. No. 120.

An Act amending Section Seventeen (17) of Chapter Two Hundred Thirty (230) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, as amended by Section Six (6) of Chapter Four Hundred Sixty-Nine (469) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1909, as amended by Section Thirteen (13) of Chapter Three Hundred Eighty-Four (384) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1911, relating to drainage and the payment of drainage contractors.

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

Section 1. Amount which engineer may certify to be paid on ditching contracts, in cases where entire contract reaches or exceeds a specified sum.—That Section Seventeen (17) of Chapter Two Hundred Thirty (230) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, as amended by Section Six (6) of Chapter Four Hundred Sixty-Nine (469) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1909, as amended by Section Thirteen (13) of Chapter Three Hundred Eighty-Four (384) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1911 be and the same hereby is amended so that same shall read as follows:

Section 17. It shall be the duty of the engineer, on being notified by the contractor that his job is completed, to inspect the same, and if he finds it complete according to the contract, plans and specifications, he shall report that fact to the county board and give to the contractor a certificate stating that said section or sections (by number) or other jobs of construction, are completed according to the contract, plans and specifications, as set forth in the report of said engineer: