

## CHAPTER 413—S. F. No. 189.

*An act to amend Section 4796 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, relating to fur bearing animals and other animals and regulating the taking of same.*

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

Section 1. **Certain game animals and birds not to be caught or killed during certain specified dates.**—That section 4796 of the General Statutes of Minnesota be amended so as to read as follows:

No person shall take, catch or kill any beaver or otter at any time, or any mink or muskrat between the fifteenth day of April and the first day of December following, or any black bear between the first day of March and the fifteenth day of October following, or any gray, black, or fox squirrel, fisher, marten or raccoon, between the first day of March and the fifteenth day of October following.

*No muskrat shall be taken by shooting the same between February fifteenth and April fifteenth following.*

*No steel traps shall be used for the purpose of taking or catching black bear.*

No person shall molest, injure or destroy any muskrat, mink, or beaver house, den or dam at any time, or hunt or pursue such animals with dog or dogs, except that in the open season herein provided for the taking, catching or killing of muskrats, muskrat houses may, for the purpose of placing traps therein, be opened in such manner only as will not destroy, damage or injure the same as a place of habitation for muskrats. Provided, that when any of the animals mentioned in this section are doing damage to or destroying any property, or are likely to damage or destroy any property, *the game and fish commissioner shall cause said animals to be removed or destroyed, or may grant permission, properly safe-guarded, to kill such animals, destroy the houses, dams or other structures erected by them.*

Approved April 20, 1917.

## CHAPTER 414—S. F. No. 276.

*An act to legalize certain ditches or drains established or attempted to be established in villages under Subdivision 8, of Section 1268 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, and Section 1283, General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, and to declare legal and valid all the assessments and liens levied or created or attempted to be levied or created and warrants issued under and pursuant thereto.*