

for violation.—That it shall be unlawful for any foreign born resident of this state who has not become a citizen of the United States, or who has not declared his intention, in accordance to law, of becoming a citizen of the United States, to hunt for or capture or kill in the state of Minnesota any wild bird or animal, either game or otherwise, of any description, except in lawful defense of person or property, and to that end it shall be unlawful for any such foreign born resident within this state to either own or be possessed of a shotgun or rifle, or other fire-arms of any make. Provided that any person who has not become a citizen of the United States, or who has not declared his intention, in accordance to law, of becoming a citizen of the United States, may hunt for or capture or kill game animals and game birds subject to the same laws and regulations as govern the taking of game animals or game birds in this state by non-residents.

Each and every person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for each offense, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days.

Sec. 2. **Subject to contraband.**—All guns, or game birds or animals, or other birds or animals, had in possession contrary to the provisions of this act are declared to be contraband and shall be seized by any game warden, or other officer, and shall be sold by the state game and fish commissioner as provided by law.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from August 1, 1917.

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 501—H. F. No. 638.

An act to amend Section 4808 of the General Statutes of Minnesota of 1913, as amended by Chapter 352 of the General Laws of 1915, relating to number of fish allowed and manner of taking.

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

Section 1. **Not more than 25 pickerel or buffalo fish, ten white fish, one sturgeon, to be taken by individual in one day.**—That section 4808 of the General Statutes of Minnesota of 1913 as amended by chapter 352 of the General Laws of 1915, be hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4808. No person shall catch, take or kill more than twenty-five (25) crappies or trout of any variety, fifteen pike-perch or wall-eyed pike, fifteen (15) bass of any variety except

rock bass, in any one day, nor in any other manner than by angling for them with a hook and line held in the hand or attached to a rod so held, nor with more than one line or with more than one bait attached thereto, except that it shall not be unlawful to use three artificial flies in trout fishing, and no person shall have in his possession more than twenty-five (25) bass of any variety except rock bass and no person shall have in his possession any fish caught, taken or killed in any of the waters of this state except as provided in this chapter.

Provided that *not more than twenty-five (25) pickerel or buffalo fish, ten (10) whitefish, or one (1) sturgeon may be taken per day with a spear, and that suckers, redhorse, carp dogfish, eel-pout, garfish and bullheads may be taken with a spear without limit at any time, but no artificial lights shall be used in taking of said fish, except that artificial lights may be used in spearing such fish in lakes from November 1st to November 15th, and in streams only during the months of April and October, provided that no such lights shall be used in spearing fish within five hundred (500) feet of any lake, and provided further that no fish shall be speared at any time within one hundred (100) feet of any fishway or dam or within one hundred (100) feet of any state fish hatchery, but this provision shall not apply to any county now having a population of over 200,000 inhabitants, or to any lake or stream where the game and fish commissioner has declared that spearing shall not be permitted.*

Provided further, that in all of the inland lakes of this state permission having been granted therefor, but not otherwise, a net may be used for the purpose of taking and catching whitefish, tullibeles, or trelipies, exclusively for the domestic use of the licensee, from November first (1st) to January tenth (10th) following. Said net shall not exceed one hundred (100) feet in length and three (3) feet in width, and the meshes of said net shall not be less than three and one-half (3½) inches in the size of mesh where the same is extended. Each applicant shall indicate in his application the approximate location at which his nets are to be set, and it shall be unlawful for same to be set elsewhere than designated in said application.

There shall be set at one end of each net a stake or pole projecting at least two feet above the surface of the water.

No nets shall be set nearer together than fifty feet, and each net must have attached thereto when in use, a metal tag to be furnished for that purpose by the game and fish commissioner. The sale of whitefish and trelipies so caught is hereby prohibited.

Any person desiring to use any such net shall first make application for a permit therefor to the commissioner in writing and shall state that the said net is to be used by them for the pur-

pose of obtaining fish for their domestic use and not for the purpose of sale, which application shall be accompanied by a fee of one (\$1.00) dollar for each net, but no person shall be permitted to use more than two (2) of such nets, and such fish shall not be sold or offered for sale.

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

Approved April 21, 1917.

CHAPTER 502—H. F. No. 646.

An act authorizing the formation of corporations for the purpose of reclaiming and developing timber and brush land, prescribing the conditions, powers and duties thereof and providing for the issue, security and redemption of bonds in connection therewith.

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

Section 1. **How organized.**—Any seven or more persons of lawful age, inhabitants of this state and owning not less than 5,000 acres of land, no part of which is distant more than two miles from some other part thereof, who are desirous of developing said land by clearing it or parts of it of timber, brush and stumps and by otherwise preparing the same for agriculture, may form a corporation for that purpose by complying with the conditions hereinafter described.

Sec. 2. **Certificate.**—Said persons shall subscribe and acknowledge a certificate specifying:

1. The name of said proposed corporation which shall be in this form: "The Reclamation and Development Association" and the place of its principal office.

2. That it is organized to clear, grub and plow and to do all other things necessary to reclaim and put in condition for immediate agricultural use certain described lands now unavailable for such use because of timber and brush thereon.

3. The names and places of residence of the incorporators with a statement of the amount of land owned by each in said development project together with a description thereof.

4. That the management of said corporation shall be vested in a board of five directors, the date of the annual meeting at which said board shall be elected and the names and addresses of those composing the board until the first election.

5. That the indebtedness to which the corporation shall at any time be subject shall not exceed a sum equal to seven dollars for every acre of land included within said project.