

that it be dissolved, whereupon the board of directors shall cause appropriate actions to be taken to effect such dissolution.

Sec. 17. General corporation laws.—The general corporation laws of this state shall apply to all such corporations in so far as they are applicable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 18. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 503—H. F. No. 681.

An act to amend Section 4791 of the General Statutes of 1913, as amended by Chapter 287 of the General Laws of 1915, relating to small game hunting licenses.

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

Section 1. Game and fish commissioner given power to issue licenses and provision for holding and shipping such game.—That section 4791 of the General Statutes of Minnesota, as amended by chapter 287 of the General Laws of 1915, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4791. Every resident of this state over *fourteen* years of age, is prohibited from hunting, taking or killing any game birds unless he shall have first procured a license therefor from the county auditor of the county in which he resides; provided, however, that this shall not apply to any resident of the state hunting on land owned or leased and occupied as the permanent residence by said resident, or to any member of his immediate family. Said auditor shall upon application issue to such person a license under his seal, upon blanks to be furnished by the game and fish *commissioner*, and upon payment of the license fee of one dollar for each such license issued, which license shall be valid only for the open season for game birds during the year for which such license is issued. Ten cents of the amount received for the issuance of said license shall be retained by the county auditor as his fee and the balance remitted to the state treasurer. Every such applicant shall prove to the satisfaction of the county auditor that he is a bona fide resident of this state, and shall state under oath his name, residence and post office address. Only one of such licenses shall be issued to any person and it shall not be transferable, and it is hereby made the duty of such licensee to exhibit the same to any person upon request.

Such license shall describe the licensee, designate his place of residence, and shall have attached thereto three (3) coupons upon which shall be printed the words, "game birds." Each

coupon, shall be divided into two sections lettered respectively, "A" and "B." Any resident who has paid said fee and procured such license to hunt game birds, may, during the open season hunt, take and kill game birds in the manner and subject to the limitations and conditions prescribed by this chapter and amendments thereto, and may ship by common carrier in the manner herein provided and not otherwise, to any point in the county in which he resides forty-five (45) game birds in three shipments of not to exceed fifteen (15) birds each, so lawfully shot or had in possession. Said game birds may be shipped by said licensee to himself, to his place of residence by common carrier by attaching to such game birds section "B" of said coupon. Upon receiving such game it is made the duty of said common carrier to detach from the license section "A" of said coupon and at once forward same by mail to the game and fish *commissioner*.

Provided, however, that nothing in this chapter contained shall be deemed or construed to prevent any resident of this state from personally carrying with him as baggage, on any train or conveyance any game birds or fish which may be legally in his possession, and any common carrier is hereby permitted to carry such game birds or fish as baggage when the same is so accompanied and carried on the same train or conveyance by the person who is legally in possession of same.

Provided, further, that nothing herein contain shall be construed to permit employes of a common carrier to carry any such game birds or fish with them whether as baggage or otherwise, while engaged in the performance of the duties of their said employment and they are specifically prohibited from so doing.

Provided, further, that sections "A" and "B" of each said coupon shall have printed thereon the words "Signature of consignor" and so arranged as to provide a blank space for such signature.

At any time of shipping by common carrier of any game birds the consignor in such license shall personally sign his name to said section "A" and "B" in the presence of two witnesses, one of whom shall be the agent of said common carrier.

Provided, further, that in case any of the game birds when shipped and carried as herein permitted are covered, wrapped or contained in any package, sack, box, trunk or receptacle whatsoever, each such shipment, package, sack, box, trunk or receptacle whatsoever shall have upon the outside thereof in plain view while in transit the coupon tag herein provided for, also a clearly and legibly written or printed statement setting forth the full and correct name and address and license number of the licensee shipping or carrying same, and a full, true and correct list

or statement giving the name, number and kinds of game birds or game animals or parts thereof contained in said shipment, package, sack, box, trunk or other receptacle, which list or statement shall be personally signed by the licensee shipping or carrying same, and the person so shipping or carrying same shall promptly open, unwrap, or unlock every such package or receptacle whatsoever upon demand of any game warden and in the absence of licensee any game warden shall have the right to open any package, sack, box, trunk or receptacle whatsoever to inspect and count the contents of same. The shipment of any game bird by any common carrier or agent thereof or by any person except after full compliance with the provisions of this section, is hereby made unlawful.

Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (\$10) nor more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars and the cost of prosecution or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty nor more than sixty days for each and every offense.

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 504—H. F. No. 721.

An act to establish the eighth state fish hatchery, to authorize and direct the state game and fish commissioner to locate and acquire a site therefor and to equip, develop and maintain the same.

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

Section 1. Eighth state fish hatchery authorized.—That the eighth state fish hatchery for the propagation and cultivation of fish under the laws of this state shall be, and the same is hereby authorized and established.

Sec. 2. Under control of state game and fish commissioner.—That the said state fish hatchery shall be subject to the management and control of the state game and fish commissioner of Minnesota.

Sec. 3. To be located south of Minnesota river by commissioner.—The said state game and fish commissioner is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, to select, locate and acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation, as provided by the laws of this state, a suitable and convenient site for said state fish hatchery, at some point in the state south of the Minnesota river, in the name of and on behalf of the state of Minnesota, together with all real property, land, premises, water rights, right of way or easement, public or private, that may be necessary, convenient or