

refunding or funding bonds hereby are legalized, confirmed and declared the valid and binding obligation of any such city whether any of said refunding bonds or said funding bonds or any of them shall have been actually delivered prior to the taking effect of this act or otherwise.

Sec. 2. **Certain warrants legalized.**—That any and all orders or warrants heretofor drawn and issued by any such city of the fourth class operating under a home rule charter, in this state, and having an assessed valuation of not more than \$150,000.00 exclusive of money and credits, in payment of any obligation or claims against said city, contracted and allowed in good faith for any public purpose in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$20,000.00, shall be and the same are hereby legalized and declared valid obligations of said city.

Sec. 3. **Application.**—This act shall not apply to any bonds, city orders or warrants involved in any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state questioning the validity of any of said bonds, orders or warrants.

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

Approved April 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 342—S. F. No. 235.

An act to amend Chapter 400, General Laws of 1919, relating to the preservation, protection and propagation of wild animals.

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

Section 1. **Trapping season for certain fur bearing animals.**—That Section 47, 48, 49, 50, and 53, Chapter 400, General Laws of 1919 be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 47. **Squirrels, Bear and Raccoon Open Season.**—Black, gray and fox squirrels, and black bear may be taken and possessed between October 15th and January 1st following, both inclusive. Raccoon may be taken and possessed between October 15th and November 15th following, both inclusive. No person shall hunt, molest, or take any gray, black, red, fox, flying or other timber squirrel at any time within the corporate limits of any city or village, or within one quarter of a mile thereof. No steel traps shall be used for the purpose of taking or catching black bear."

"Section 48. **Mink, Fisher, Skunk, and Muskrat.**—Mink and fisher may be taken in any manner between November 15th and March 1st following, both inclusive. Muskrat may be taken only by trapping between March 1st and April 30th following, both inclusive. Skunk may be taken in any manner between October 15 and March 1st following, both inclusive. Such animals, legally taken, may be possessed, bought and sold at any time. No per-

son shall hunt or pursue mink or muskrat at any time with a dog."

"Section 49. Beaver and Otter.—No person shall take or possess otter or beaver at any time, or molest or disturb any otter or beaver, except that, in the event that beaver shall at any time, in any locality, become so numerous, that in the judgment of the commissioner, a limited number thereof may be taken without unduly depleting the species, then and in such case the commissioner, upon the receipt of a license fee of \$1.00, and upon the execution and delivery to the commissioner of a bond in the sum of \$500.00, with sureties to be approved by him, conditioned upon the faithful observance of the laws of this state relating to wild animals and the regulations of the commissioner, may issue to any person a license to take beaver, specifying therein the number of beaver, the time when and the place where the same may be taken. The licensee shall report, within five days after the termination of his license, the number of beaver so taken by him, to the commissioner. Thereupon the commissioner shall issue to the licensee a distinctive tag for each beaver taken, and upon receipt thereof the license shall affix one such tag to each beaver. The licensee shall pay the commissioner a fee of \$1.50 for each tag so issued. Beaver so taken and tagged may be bought, sold and transported at any time."

"Section 50. Homes of Fur Bearing Animals—destruction prohibited.—No person shall molest, injure or destroy any muskrat, mink or beaver house, *burrow*, den or other abiding place of the same, except that when any of said animals are injuring any property, the commissioner may cause said animals to be removed or destroyed or may permit the killing of such animals and the destruction of the homes or other structures erected by them, *provided that this provision shall not be construed to prevent the trapping of muskrats in their houses in such a manner as not to injure or destroy the same. The commissioner may, under proper and suitable regulations adopted by him, permit the taking of muskrats in shallow marshes or sloughs* in such cases where no deep water is found within a distance of 35 miles of such marshes or sloughs at any time, when it may be shown that such muskrats are in immediate danger of destruction by freezing or starvation."

"Section 53. Traffic in Furs.—Nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting the buying, shipping, or having in possession at any time, of the skins of fur bearing animals legally killed within or without the state, and of the hides of moose or deer legally killed within or without the state, upon proof that the hides were so taken. *No person shall engage in the business of buying furs until he shall have procured a license so to do from the commissioner. Fees, payable to the commissioner, for such license shall be as follows: 'For a local resident fur buyer's license, \$1.00; for a resident traveling fur buyer's license, \$10.00; for a non-resident local or traveling fur buyer's license, \$25.00; for a wholesale fur buyer's license, \$1.00. Such fur buyers' licenses shall be issued*

for the calendar year and may be revoked by the commissioner for any violation of the law relating to wild animals or for fraudulent practises employed in connection with the buying of furs under such license. All fur buyers shall furnish to the commissioner such reports as he may require for statistical purposes on blanks furnished them for this purpose."

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

Approved April 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 343—S. F. No. 285.

An act to amend Sections 2307 and 2308, Revised Laws 1905, and Section 2309, Revised Laws 1905, as amended by Chapter 430 Laws 1909, which said Sections so amended relate to the qualifications, appointment, compensation and duties of the state board of osteopathy; defining and regulating the practice of osteopathy and the licensing of persons to practice osteopathy, and the rights, privileges and duties of persons licensed to practice osteopathy.

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

Section. 1. **State board of osteopathy—Per diem and expenses.**—That Section 2307, Revised Laws 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2307. The state board of osteopathy shall consist of five osteopathic physicians, graduates of reputable incorporated schools of osteopathy, appointed by the governor, each for the term of five years and until his successor qualifies. Vacancies shall be filled by like appointment for the unexpired term. No member thereof shall be a member of the faculty of, or financially interested in any such school. The board shall elect from among their number a president and a secretary, prescribe rules for the management of its affairs, and adopt a seal. It shall meet to examine applicants for licenses to engage in the practice of osteopathy on the second Tuesday in March and September in each year, and hold such other meetings as may be necessary. Each member shall receive *ten dollars a day for each day necessarily occupied in the performance of his duties and his actual and reasonably necessary expenses*, to be paid out of the funds of the board. The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings, including therein the name of every applicant for examination, the extent of his study and practice, and the name of his college or school of osteopathy, if any. Such record shall be prima facie evidence of the matters therein contained. *The secretary shall be paid such compensation as shall be fixed by the board.*

Sec. 2. **Practice of osteopathy—Licenses—Penalties.**—That