

CHAPTER 419—S. F. No. 65.

(Sec. 5630, G. S. 1923.)

An act to amend Section 124, Chapter 400, General Laws 1919, entitled "An Act to Amend, Supplement, Revise, Consolidate and Codify the Laws of This State Relating to the Preservation, Protection and Propagation of Wild Animals, Including Quadrupeds, Birds and Fish of Both This and Other States, and to Repeal Certain Laws Relating Thereto," and to confer certain additional powers and imposing certain additional duties upon the Game and Fish Commissioner, and for the purpose of using public lands and of acquiring by condemnation, or otherwise, other lands and interests therein for the establishment of public hunting grounds and game refuges, and for the mainincance and reforestation thereof.

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

Section 1. **Powers of game and fish commissioner.**—That Section 124, Chapter 400, Laws 1919, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto after subdivision (7), thereof the following:

"(8). To select, set aside and reserve from lands owned by the state, and to acquire by condemnation, gift, lease or purchase, lands, or interests, easements or riparian rights therein or thereon, suitable for the purpose of establishing and reforesting large and small game public hunting grounds and game refuges, subject to the approval of the governor, the attorney general, the state auditor and the state forester, and shall establish thereon public hunting grounds, and shall set aside a portion of each of said public hunting grounds, not exceeding one-third (1/3) thereof, as a state game refuge, said portion so set aside to be surrounded on all sides by the remainder thereof, and shall pay the purchase price or rental of any and all such lands and interests therein and thereon out of special appropriations made therefor, and shall make such rules and regulations as he shall deem necessary governing the conduct of persons on said public hunting grounds and game refuges."

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25, 1925.

CHAPTER 420—S. F. No. 931.

An act to amend Sections 258, 259, 262, 272, 278, 279, 293, 296, 300, 302, 303, 306, 309, 311, 349, 353, 359, 360, 363, 378, 394, 395,