Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed.—Chapter 382 of the Laws of 1919, Chapter 23 of the Laws of 1921, and Chapters 264 and 326 of the Laws of 1923, in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act, and all other statutes and laws of Minnesota in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.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 February 25, 1927.

CHAPTER 24-H. F. No. 341

An act to amend Section 5641, General Statutes 1923, making it unlawful to enter enclosures where game birds and animals are kept for breeding purposes.

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

Section 1. Unlawful to enter certain enclosures.—That Section 5641, General Statutes 1923, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"5641. From and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person without the consent of the owner, lessee or caretaker of a ranch or other enclosure in this state where game birds and animals are kept in captivity for breeding purposes, to enter upon the private grounds belonging to or under the control of the owner or owners of said animals, within a distance of 25 yards from the outer fence or enclosure or to pass within, through or over the outer fence or enclosure within which the pens or dens of said animals are located and upon which said fence or outer enclosure notices forbidding trespassing on the said premises are kept posted so as to be plainly discernible at the said distance of not less than 25 yards. Provided, however, that the act shall not apply to such enclosure erected within 25 yards of any public highway or within 25 yards of any land adjoining the land upon which such enclosure may be or is erected."

Approved February 26, 1927.

CHAPTER 25-H. F. No. 348

An act authorizing co-operative corporations or associations to purchase, own and hold capital stock of other corporations.

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

Section 1. Certain corporations may hold stock of other corporations.-Any co-operative corporation or association heretofore or hereafter organized under the laws of Minnesota may purchase, own and hold all or any part of the capital stock of any other corporation, provided only that such corporation has been organized for the purpose of or is engaged in the business of handling, selling, marketing or dealing in the products and commodities handled, sold or manufactured by such co-operative corporation or association, or has been organized for the purpose of loaning money to producers of the agricultural products (including livestock) handled, marketed, purchased or sold by such co-operative corporation or association.

Sec. 2. Chapter 382 General Laws of 1919, Chapter 23 General Laws of 1921, and Chapters 264 and 326 General Laws of 1923, insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this act, and all other statutes and laws of Minnesota insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved February 26, 1927.

CHAPTER 26-S. F. No. 637

An act legalizing and relating to certain warrants issued by cities of the fourth class operating under home rule charters, and authorizing the issuance of bonds to fund the same.

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

Section 1. Certain warrants legalized .- Where any city of fourth class, operating under a home rule charter adopted pursuant to Section 36, Article 4 of the State Constitution, has heretofore, through its Water and Light Commission, issued its warrants against its Water and Light Fund, to pay for, or to provide funds which have been used for, the operation, enlargement, extension or improvement of the water and light systems in such city, which warrants are now outstanding and unpaid, such warrants are hereby declared to be the valid obligations of such city, notwithstanding any defect or irregularity in the manner of issuing or executing said warrants or any want of authority therefor under such charter.

Sec. 2. Bonds may be issued, when .-- Any such city may issue and sell its general obligation bonds in the manner specified by Chapter 10, General Statutes of 1923, for the sole purpose of funding such warrants, and the amount of any such bonds at any time outstanding shall not be included in determining any such city's net indebtedness under the provisions of its charter, or of any other applicable law.

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