

CHAPTER 367—S. F. No. 794

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2753, relating to dissolution of school districts.

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

Section 1. **Dissolution of school districts.**—That Section 2753, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927 be amended to read as follows:

"2753. Any district in which for two years no school has been held and no provision made by it for the education of its pupils may be dissolved by the county board on its own motion; or such district, or any other district, may be dissolved by the county board on a petition signed by a majority of the resident freeholders of the district, or on presentation of resolutions passed by a majority vote at a legal meeting of the electors of the district. The territory of a district so dissolved shall be attached by order of the board to one or more existing districts or to unorganized territory upon notice as in other cases of change of boundaries, as in its judgment shall seem most equitable having regard to the convenience of the inhabitants. If there be no unorganized territory in the county, the board may by such dissolution create unorganized territory to be governed by the laws relating to such territory."

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CHAPTER 368—S. F. No. 855

An act relating to the extermination of wolves and other predatory animals and the payment of rewards therefor, amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 6254, 6255, 6256, 6257 and 6258.

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

Section 1. **Bounties on wolves.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 6254, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"6254. (a) Every person who shall kill a wild wolf in this state, not having at the time spared the life of any other such wolf he could have killed, shall, upon compliance with the provisions of this

act, be rewarded in the sum of fifteen dollars for *each adult animal* and six dollars for *each cub*, to be paid by the state out of the revenue fund or such other fund as may be appropriated therefor by law.

(b) Any county board may add to such reward and appropriate county funds therefor.

(c) *For the purposes of this act any wolf killed before September 1st of the year in which it was born shall be deemed to be a cub, and any wolf killed on or after said date, if physically mature, though not full grown, shall be deemed to be an adult wolf.*"

Sec. 2. Claim when and how made.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 6255, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"6255. (a) Within thirty days after the killing, the claimant shall produce *the entire carcass of the animal* in the presence of two witnesses, to the clerk of the town, wherein the animal was killed, or, if the animal was killed in unorganized territory, to the nearest town clerk in the same county, and shall make and deliver to the town clerk a written statement of his claim under oath, in duplicate, describing the animal as adult or cub, as the case may be, specifying the time and place of the killing thereof by the claimant, and stating that he did not on that occasion spare the life of any wild wolf he could have killed. All animals produced at any one time shall be included in one statement.

(b) *The clerk shall examine each carcass produced in the presence of witnesses, and shall make such further investigation as may be necessary to verify the statements of the claimant. For the purposes of such investigation the clerk may examine under oath with respect to any pertinent matter the claimant and any other persons having knowledge of the facts, and may attach a statement of such investigation and examination to the statement of the claim. The toes of both front feet of the animal shall then be removed in the presence of the clerk and the two witnesses.*

(c) *The claimant may then remove the hide, including the scalp and ears, and shall then bury, destroy, or otherwise properly dispose of the remainder of the carcass.*

Sec. 3. Duties of county and state auditor.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 6256, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"6256. The town clerk, if satisfied that the statements of the claimant are true, that the requirements of the law have been complied with, and that the claimant is entitled to the reward claimed, shall make a certificate in duplicate so stating, and specifying that the requirements of the preceding section have been complied with.

Both duplicates of the certificate shall be attested by the two witnesses and one shall be attached to each duplicate of the statement of the claim. All animals produced at any one time shall be included in one certificate. Both duplicates of the certificate and statement shall be delivered to the claimant, who shall pay a fee of thirty-five cents therefor. The clerk shall keep a record of all certificates issued by him, showing the date of issuance of each certificate, name of claimant, number and kind of animals killed, and date and place of the killing thereof."

Sec. 4. **Penalties.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 6257, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"6257. (a) *The claimant shall produce both duplicates of the statement and certificate, together with the hide of each animal described therein, with scalp and ears intact, to the county auditor. The auditor shall examine the same, and, if he finds that the statement and certificate are in proper form, and if he is satisfied that the hides produced are those of the animals described in the statement and certificate, that the requirements of the law have been complied with, and that the claimant is entitled to the reward claimed, he shall punch a three-eighths inch hole in each ear of each hide presented, and shall issue to the claimant a warrant upon county treasurer for the sum due. If any reward is offered by the county, a separate warrant shall be issued therefor. The auditor shall certify by indorsement upon both duplicates of the statement that the foregoing provisions of this section have been complied with, stating also the number, date, and amount of each warrant issued in payment of the claim.*

(b) The hides produced shall be returned to the claimant. Any transportation charges thereon shall be paid by the claimant.

(c) After issuing the warrant for the state reward the county auditor shall transmit one of the duplicates of the statement and certificate and a copy of the warrant, with a certificate by him stating that the warrant has been issued and requesting reimbursement therefor, to the state auditor, who shall thereupon issue and return his warrant upon the state treasurer in favor of the county for the amount paid.

(d) The county auditor shall keep a record of all claims for such rewards allowed and paid by him, showing the same items as hereinbefore specified for the records of the town clerk, also the numbers, dates, and amounts of all warrants issued in payment of such claims, specifying whether for state or county rewards."

Sec. 5. That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 6258, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"6258. Every person who shall fraudulently claim or obtain any reward for the killing of a *wolf*, or issue any *fraudulent or unauthorized* certificate or warrant therefor, or claim reward upon a wolf which he has in any way protected, or upon any *tame or captive* wolf, either full blood or crossed, or upon the *offspring of any tame or captive wolf*, shall be guilty of a *gross* misdemeanor, the punishment for which shall be a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00, or imprisonment in the county jail for *not less than sixty days nor more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment*; provided, that the provisions of this section shall not be deemed to supersede or to exclude the operation of any other penal law which may be applicable."

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CHAPTER 369—S. F. No. 882

An act amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 7755, relating to building and loan associations.

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

Section 1. **Withdrawal of funds.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 7755, be amended so as to read as follows :

"Section 7755. The holder of any *unpledged* shares may withdraw the same upon thirty days' written notice of his intention so to do, given to and duly filed with the Secretary of the association at any time, *provided there are sufficient funds in the treasury not appropriated for incompleated loans, but the directors may waive such notice. The withdrawing shareholder shall be paid the withdrawal value of his shares as determined at the last declaration of dividends before such notice, together with all payments made thereon since such declaration, less fines and other obligations. A withdrawing member, until paid, shall be entitled to dividends upon his shares at the same rate at which dividends are credited upon other shares of the same class. Where payment of withdrawals is deferred, the association shall pay the same in full in the order filed, provided, however, that not exceeding the sum of Five Thousand Dollars per month shall be paid to any one member withdrawing, and shall use at least fifty per cent of its monthly receipts for that purpose, but not over fifty per cent of its monthly receipts shall be so used unless otherwise determined by resolution of the directors.*"

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