

its duties, with the right to collect the income thereof and to substitute other like authorized securities of equal amount and value upon approval and order of the Commissioner of Banks.

If the securities comply with the law, the Commissioner of Banks shall issue his certificate of authorization for the trust company to commence business.

The capital stock of any trust company may be reduced with the approval of the commissioner of banks, but not below the respective minimum amounts aforesaid, and no assets shall be returned to the stockholders unless its deposits of authorized securities after such return equal one-fourth of such reduced capital in no event less than twenty-five thousand dollars; nor shall the liability of any stockholder upon any existing contract be affected thereby.

When two or more trust companies have been or shall hereafter be consolidated under and pursuant to the provisions of Laws 1925, chapter 156, the capital of the consolidated trust company shall be considered as substituted for the capital of the several trust companies entering into such consolidation and the aggregate of the securities of said trust companies on deposit with the state treasurer, pursuant to the provisions of this section, shall be increased or diminished accordingly."

Approved April 25, 1931.

CHAPTER 376—S. F. No. 985

An act to amend Subsection 3 of Section 5630, Mason's Minnesota Statutes, 1927 relating to the general powers and duties of the state game and fish commissioner.

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

Section 1. **Taking of fish eggs.**—That subsection 3 of Section 5630, Mason's Minnesota Statutes, 1927 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

(3) To take fish or fish eggs, or to authorize such taking from any of the public waters of this state in any manner during the open or close season for the purpose of stocking other waters herein, and may sell such fish as are necessarily killed in taking fish eggs and may sell suckers, redborse, or mullets, taken in connection

with such spawning, the proceeds of the sale of such fish to be paid into the state treasury as required of other receipts of the department, *provided, however, that no fish or fish eggs shall be placed in any waters unless such waters are accessible to the public for fishing purposes.*

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

Approved April 25, 1931.

CHAPTER 377—S. F. No. 1031

An act to repeal Section 2719, and Section 2720, of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, relating to the marking of rubber tires or casings.

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

Section 1. **Law repealed.**—That Section 2719 and Section 2720, of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved April 25, 1931.

CHAPTER 378—S. F. No. 1036

An act authorizing the possession and use of pet raccoons for the purpose of training dogs.

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

Section 1. **Pet raccoons may be kept.**—It shall be lawful for any person, with the written permission of the Commissioner of Game and Fish, to keep and have in possession a raccoon and to use the same for the purpose of training dogs for the hunting of raccoons.

Approved April 25, 1931.