

rule or regulation adopted hereunder; and any person, firm, association, partnership or corporation who shall violate any provision of this act or any regulation adopted hereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Sec. 10. Appropriation.**—There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$3,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes specified in this act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932.

**Sec. 11. Effective September 1, 1931.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of September, 1931.

Approved April 25, 1931

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CHAPTER 409—H. F. No. 808

*An act relating to wild animals, amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, section 5565, as amended by Laws 1929, chapter 17, pertaining to the taking of trout.*

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

**Section 1. Open season for trout.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5565, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 17, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“5565. Trout (except lake trout) may be taken by angling and thereafter possessed between *May 1st*, and *September 1st* following, both days inclusive, except in Lake county and *St. Louis, Itasca, Carlton, Cook and Koochiching counties wherein such trout may be so taken and possessed between May 15th and September 1st following both days inclusive.* All trout caught by angling regardless of size shall be retained in possession. A person may not take to exceed 15 such trout in one day, nor have in possession more than 25 such trout or 20 pounds thereof at any one time. The use

of three artificial flies in trout fishing is permitted. Such trout may not be bought or sold at any time. No such trout may be taken by the use or with the aid of artificial light of any kind, including bonfires, automobile headlights and spot lights. No such trout may be taken between the hours of 9 P. M. and one hour before sunrise."

Sec. 2. **Effective May 15, 1931.**—*This act shall take effect May 15th, 1931.*

Approved April 25, 1931

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CHAPTER 410—H. F. No. 974

*An act providing aid to certain school districts and appropriating money therefor.*

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

**Section 1. Aid to certain school districts.**—The state shall pay to each school district wherein any lands were exempt from taxation during the years 1928, 1929 and 1930, or during any one or more of said years, by reason of the title thereto having been acquired by the state in the operation of the rural credits system, an amount equal to the amount that would have been produced by a tax upon the valuation of such lands, as fixed by the last assessment thereof, at the rate at which non-exempt lands were taxed for such school district purposes, during each of such years as said lands were so exempt from taxation; the amount to be determined as hereinafter provided.

**Sec. 2. County Auditor to certify to state auditor.**—The county auditor of any county in which any school district entitled to aid hereunder is situated shall, on or before June 30, 1931, certify to the state auditor a statement of the facts entitling such school district to aid hereunder. Such certificate, in addition to any other information required by the state auditor, shall contain a statement of the following facts: