

ing any calendar year have not been operated on a public highway shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act requiring registration payment of tax and penalties for non-payment thereof, provided that the owner of any such vehicle shall first file his verified written application with the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, correctly describing such vehicle. Nothing herein shall be construed as repealing or modifying Laws 1929, Chapter 361, or Laws 1931, Chapters 217 and 220.

Sec. 2. **Law repealed.**—Mason's 1938 Minn. Supp., Section 2673-4, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 21, 1939.

CHAPTER 350—H. F. No. 464

An act relating to excise tax on gasoline; and to amend the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2720-71.

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

Section 1. **Excise tax on gasoline.**—The 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2720-71, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"2720-71. There is hereby imposed an excise tax of four cents per gallon on all gasoline used in producing or generating power for propelling motor vehicles used on the public highways of this state. Said tax shall be payable at the times, in the manner; and by the persons hereinafter specified, provided that one cent per gallon of said tax shall be effective only to September 1st, 1940, and on said date said tax shall revert to three cents per gallon.

Approved April 21, 1939.

CHAPTER 351—H. F. No. 474

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5502, relating to the placing of game in cold storage.

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

Section 1. **Game in cold storage.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5502, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5502. No person except the *director of game and fish* shall place or store, or receive or accept for storage in a cold storage warehouse, any protected wild animal, except fish or furs lawfully taken. This shall not prohibit the placing of carcasses of wild animals or *game birds legally taken under hunting license* in refrigerators or cooling rooms in butcher shops or other places not classified as commercial cold storage warehouses when done to prevent wanton waste; *provided, however, all such wild animals or game birds so placed shall have attached thereto tags plainly marked, in ink, to indicate the name of owner and number of license under which such wild animals or game birds were taken and be held subject to inspection by the director of game and fish and his duly authorized agents.*

Approved April 21, 1939.

CHAPTER 352—H. F. No. 482

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sec. 6394-10 relating to the sale of state timber.

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

Section 1. Sales of state timber.—That Mason's Minn. Statutes of 1927, Sec. 6394-10 be amended so as to read as follows :

"Section 6394-10.

Subject to the restrictions of the state constitution, the *director of the division of forestry* with the approval of the *commissioner of conservation* may sell *the timber on the lands in his charge* without formalities but for not less than the full appraised value as fixed by any two state appraisers, small amounts of *green standing, dead, down, dying or insect infected or diseased timber* not exceeding \$250.00 in appraised value to any individual; provided, that not more than one such sale to any individual shall be in effect at any one time. The purchaser shall pay the full appraised price in advance before the permit is issued, and upon receipt of such payment the *director of the division of forestry* may informally, by letter or otherwise, authorize the purchaser to cut and remove such timber within one year from the date of sale under the supervision and restrictions as the *director of the division of forestry* or any state appraiser by him designated shall deem advisable.