

CHAPTER 354—H. F. No. 526

An act relating to the transportation and exportation of salable fish and game and the manner of transportation of game birds or deer; and to amend the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5505, Subdivisions (2) and (4), and Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5506.

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

Section 1. Transportation of game and fish within state.—The 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5505, Subdivision (2), is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5505. (2) Any person, except agents or employees of a common carrier while engaged in the performance of their duties, may transport in a vehicle, boat, or other means of transportation otherwise than by common carrier, or may carry with him as baggage on a common carrier *to any place within the state* any wild animals, including fish, which may be legally in his possession, and common carriers are hereby permitted to carry such wild animals as baggage *within the limits herein prescribed*. If any such wild animal is carried as baggage and is contained in any package, sack, crate or other container there shall be attached to the outside thereof a tag signed by the licensee, written or printed, showing the name and address and license number of such licensee and the number and kind of wild animals or parts thereof contained in the same."

Sec. 2. Transportation of game and fish without state.—The 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5505, Subdivision (4), is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5505. (4) *Any non-resident, except agents and employees of a carrier while engaged in the performance of his duties, may ship or transport in a vehicle, boat or other means of transportation or may carry with him as baggage on a common carrier or may ship or transport by common carrier consigned to himself only to any point within or without this state, in the manner provided by Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5506, any wild animals including fish lawfully taken or killed and possessed by him in this state but not to exceed during any one open season 25 game birds and one deer. Common carriers are hereby permitted to carry such wild animals as baggage.*"

Sec. 3. **Tags required.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5506, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5506. No common carriers shall transport, and no person shall offer to a common carrier for transportation to a point within or without this state, any game birds or any deer or parts thereof except *as expressly permitted by the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5505, and* in the following manner: The person offering game birds or deer or parts thereof for shipment shall exhibit his license to an agent of the carrier, and shall sign his name to each section of one of the coupons attached to his license in the presence of such agent.

In case of game birds being shipped by a resident of this state, section "B" of a game bird coupon shall be attached by the licensee to the game birds offered for shipment.

Thereupon said agent shall detach section "A" of said coupon from the license and shall immediately forward the same by mail to the commissioner.

In the case of deer or parts thereof being shipped by a resident of this state, section "B" of a deer coupon shall be attached by the licensee to any deer, and section "C" thereof to any deer hide, and section "D" to any deer head, offered for shipment. Thereupon said agent shall detach section "A" of said coupon from said license and immediately forward the same by mail to the commissioner.

In the case of game birds or deer or parts thereof, being shipped by a non-resident, sections "B" and "C" of a game bird coupon, or a deer coupon, shall be attached by the licensee to any *game* birds or deer or parts thereof, offered for shipment. Thereupon said agent shall detach section "A" of said coupon from said license and shall immediately forward the same by mail to the commissioner. Section "C" shall be removed from said game birds or deer by the carrier at the last stop made by it in this state and shall be immediately forwarded by it by mail to the commissioner."

Approved April 21, 1939.

CHAPTER 355—H. F. No. 599

An act amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2392-1, as amended by Laws 1937, Special Session, Chap-