

CHAPTER 39—H. F. No. 450.

An act relating to the establishment of game refuges; and to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5612.

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

Section 1. **Game refuges.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5612, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5612. No game refuge shall be established of less than 640 acres of contiguous lands, provided that refuges of less than 640 acres in area may be established for the protection of waterfowl. Refuges for waterfowl shall be established only on lakes and may include land adjacent thereto to a distance not exceeding one-fourth of a mile from the high water mark."

Approved March 4, 1939.

CHAPTER 40—S. F. No. 354.

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 6259 relative to the bounties on crows.

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

Section 1. **Bounties on crows.**—Section 6259 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927 shall be amended to read as follows:

"Any county board or board of town supervisors may by resolution offer a bounty for the destruction of gophers, ground squirrels, ground hogs, or wood chucks, rattlesnakes, crows or blackbirds. The resolution may be made to cover the whole or any part of the county, and may be annually renewed, but it shall have force and effect only during the calendar year in which it was adopted or renewed. The bounty shall in no case exceed five cents for each pocket gopher; three cents for each common gopher or ground squirrel; fifteen cents for each ground hog, or wood chuck; fifty cents for each rattlesnake, and ten cents a dozen for blackbirds and ten cents for each