

## CHAPTER 290—H. F. No. 240

*An act relating to wild animals, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5581.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5581, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"5581. **Use of explosives prohibited—violations—penalties.**—Fish shall not be taken by means of explosives, drugs, poisons, lime, medicated bait, fish berries, or other deleterious substances, or by nets, traps, tipups, trot lines, wire strings, ropes or cables, except where otherwise expressly provided by this chapter. Possession of any of such substances or contrivances by any person on the waters, shores, or islands of this state, shall be presumptive evidence that the same are possessed for use in violation of this section. It shall be unlawful to have in possession fish nets, except minnow nets, landing nets and dip nets and all nets held in stock for sale by dealers, unless tagged and licensed by the game and fish director. Such tags and licenses shall be for the current year. Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 30 days."

Approved April 17, 1941.

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CHAPTER 291—H. F. No. 471

*An act relating to state lands, conferring powers and authority upon the Commissioner of Conservation with respect to lands.*

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

Section 1. **Commissioner of Conservation may lease property.**—The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized at public or private vendue and at such prices and under such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, to lease any buildings or lands not now authorized to be leased, acquired in the name of the state of Minnesota by any of the several divisions of the department of conservation which are not