

Sec. 3. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5887-25, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"5887-25. **Applications.**—(a) Applications for plumber's license shall be made to the state board of health, with fees. Unless the applicant is entitled to a renewal, he shall be licensed by the state board of health only after passing a satisfactory examination by the examiners showing fitness. Fees for journeymen shall be two dollars for examination and one dollar for renewal, and for the master plumber \$25.00 for examination and \$15.00 for renewal. Licenses shall expire December 31st, but may be renewed upon application made the following January or February, but if in February only upon payment of an additional fee of one dollar for a journeyman and five dollars for a master plumber.

(b) The Board may issue revocable permits pending examination, and to assist in this may appoint, without compensation, and may authorize one of its examiners or plumbing inspectors to hold a special permit examination, the results to be reported in writing.

(c) All persons *residing in cities, villages or boroughs which have not heretofore been subject to the provisions of this Act*, who shall furnish to the Board within 90 days after the passage of this Act satisfactory evidence that they were actually engaged in the business of a master plumber or journeyman plumber on or before January 1st, 1941, in any city, village or borough of this state, having 5000 population or more, according to the last Federal or State census, shall be entitled to receive a license as such master or journeyman plumber, respectively, without examination, upon payment of the fees hereinbefore provided."

Sec. 4. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved April 22, 1941.

CHAPTER 368—S. F. No. 725

An act relating to fines imposed for violation of game and fish laws, providing for disposition thereof, and amending Mason's Supplement, 1940, Section 5636.

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

Section 1. Law amended. — That Mason's Supplement, 1940, Section 5636, be amended so as to read as follows:

"5636. Disposition of fines.—All fines collected for violation of any law relating to wild animals, game birds and fish shall be paid to the county treasurer of the county where the conviction was had and one-half of said fines shall be by that officer transmitted to the commissioner, who shall pay the same into the state treasury. The remaining half of said fines shall be credited to the general revenue fund of the county; *provided, however, that the board of county commissioners of any county may direct the payment of all such fines to the state treasurer and thereafter such fines shall be paid to the state treasurer. In any county where all such fines are paid to the state treasurer, the costs of keeping and maintaining prisoners for violation of any law relating to wild animals, game, birds and fish, shall be paid out of the game and fish fund unless otherwise paid. The county auditor shall monthly prepare and certify a statement itemizing the costs to the county of keeping and maintaining any such prisoners, and shall submit the same to the commissioner of conservation, who shall cause the same to be paid out of the game and fish fund.*"

Approved April 22, 1941.

CHAPTER 369—S. F. No. 957

An act relating to the powers of the commissioner of highways, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2554, Subdivision 6.

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

Section 1. Law amended — powers of commissioner of highways.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2554, Subdivision 6, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Subdivision (6). The commissioner of highways may conduct the work or any part thereof, incidental to the construction and maintenance of the trunk highways by labor employed therefor or by contract. In cases of construction work, the commissioner of highways shall first advertise for bids for contracts and if no satisfactory bids are received, he shall have the right to reject all bids and readvertise or do