

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

the work by labor employed therefor. When work is to be let under contract he shall publish a notice to the effect, for three successive weeks prior to the date such bids are to be received, in such local newspaper or other periodicals as may be deemed advisable, provided that in case of emergency requiring immediate action, contract may be awarded without published notice. Emergency shall be defined as the doing of such work on the highways of the State of Minnesota as is necessary for immediate action in order to maintain existing highways in a passable condition. Provided, no emergencies shall be declared to exist except upon the written authority of the highway commissioner or his deputy. *And provided further, that where relief labor is employed, payable out of federal funds in the construction or reconstruction of trunk highways, and where the state is the sponsor for such projects, also necessitating the use of trunk highway funds in order to complete such construction or reconstruction, the commissioner of highways is authorized to furnish supervision, equipment, equipment operators, materials, and such labor as is necessary therefor.*"

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CHAPTER 370.—S. F. No. 1043

An act relating to the publication and disclosure of information concerning aid to persons in need in certain cases, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 667 and 974-17; and repealing Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 974-22.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 667, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"667. **Publication of annual financial statement.**—Annually not later than the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February such board shall make a full and accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year, which shall contain a statement of the assets and liabilities, a summary of receipts, disbursements and balances of all county funds together with a detailed statement of each fund account together with an itemized account of amounts paid out, to whom and for what purpose, under the form and style prepared by the State Comptroller, and approved by the Attorney General, and state expert printer in December 1932,