

CHAPTER 424—H. F. No. 230

An act relating to wild animals, regulating the taking of trout; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5565.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5565, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"5565. **Open season for trout.**—Trout (except lake trout) may be taken by angling and thereafter possessed between May 1 and September 1 following, both days inclusive. A person may not take to exceed 15 such trout in one day, nor have in possession more than 25 such trout or 20 pounds thereof at any one time. The use of three artificial flies in trout fishing is permitted. Such trout may not be bought or sold at any time. No such trout may be taken by the use or with the aid of artificial light of any kind, including bonfires, automobile headlights and spot lights. No such trout may be taken between the hours of nine P. M. and one hour before sunrise."

Approved April 24, 1941.

CHAPTER 425—H. F. No. 1382

An act to assist disabled American veterans of the world war to secure compensation and benefits.

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

Section 1. **Privileges of soldiers, etc., of world war defined.**—Soldiers, sailors and marines who were disabled in military service during the world war and their dependents, are entitled to the same privilege as are now enjoyed by all other veterans.

Sec. 2. **Appropriation.**—There is hereby appropriated from the general revenue fund of the state of Minnesota, the sum of \$7,500 for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1942, and June 30, 1943 to be expended by the disabled American veterans of the world war of Minnesota for the purposes of assisting world war veterans in the preparation and presentation of their claims to the United States government for compensation and other benefits to which they are entitled as a result of disabilities incurred in military service.

Sec. 3. **Purpose of act.**—This act is hereby declared to be in the interest of the preservation of the public peace, health

and safety, the support of the state government and the existing public institutions, and for the purpose of assisting veterans who are entitled to compensation from the United States government but have been unable to obtain it and in many instances have had to rely upon local assistance and charity, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 426—S. F. No. 192

An act relating to the compulsory retirement of officers, employees and persons on the payroll in the fire and police departments in cities of the first class, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1442-40d.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1442-40d, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1442-40d. Compulsory retirement of certain employees of police and fire department.—Every employee, officer or person on the payroll of any fire or police department in any city of the first class, *who is designated as a future beneficiary by the rules of any tax-aided pension, relief or retirement fund established and maintained by authority of the laws of this state*, shall retire upon reaching the age of 65 years; provided, that any such employee, officer or person on the payroll of any such fire or police department, serving as such on or before January 1, 1939, who has attained the age of 65 years and who has not served a sufficient length of time to entitle him to benefits under the terms and provisions of any *such* pension act now in effect providing for benefits for such firemen and policemen, employees, officers or persons on the payroll of the fire or police department in such city, may, subject to the provisions of any charter of any such city providing for a civil service commission and the rules and regulations of said civil service commission enacted pursuant thereto, remain in the service of any such city as an employee, officer or person on the payroll of such fire or police department until he has served a sufficient length of time to entitle him to such benefits. This proviso shall not apply to substitutes and persons employed irregularly from time to time, in either the fire or police departments of such city."

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