

CHAPTER 80—H. F. No. 223

An act relating to compensation of the court reporter in certain judicial districts.

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

Section 1. Compensation of court reporter in certain judicial district.—The judge of the district court in any judicial district in this state, with only one judge and composed of four counties having an aggregate population of the four counties according to the last federal census of not less than 72,000 nor more than 75,000 inhabitants, may fix and establish the annual salary of the court reporter for such district in an amount not exceeding \$3,200.

Approved March 28, 1941.

CHAPTER 81—H. F. No. 233

An act relating to wild animals, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5586.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5586, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"5586. **Open season for certain fish.**—Subdivision 1. Whitefish and tullibees may be taken by means of gill nets of the sizes herein specified from such inland waters of the state as shall have been first declared open by order of the commissioner of conservation, upon the recommendation of the director of game and fish, between October 15 and December 25 following, both inclusive unless the commissioner shall set the date of opening at a later date in certain lakes, and fresh water herring may be taken by means of gill nets of the sizes herein specified from such inland waters of the state as shall have been first declared open by order of the commissioner of conservation, upon the recommendation of the director of game and fish, between November 1 and January 10 following, both inclusive, in inland lakes of the state, for private use or consumption, but not for sale, provided a license to do so shall be first obtained from the commissioner.

Subdivision 2. Said nets shall not exceed 100 feet in length nor three feet in width and the size of mesh for taking

herring shall not be less than one and three-fourths inches, extension measure, and the size of mesh for taking whitefish and tullibees shall not be less than three and one-half inches, extension measure.

Subdivision 3. Such licenses shall be procured from the commissioner. The applicant shall make a written application to the commissioner on a form prepared by him stating (a) his name and residence, (b) the approximate location where it is proposed to set said nets, (c) the number and size of nets to be used, and shall pay as a license fee the sum of one dollar for each net to be used.

Subdivision 4. Said nets shall not be set any other place than that designated in the application, unless the written consent of the commissioner be first procured. Said nets shall not be set in water deeper than six feet. A pole or stake shall be set at one end of each net so as to project at least two feet above the surface of the water. No nets shall be set nearer together than 50 feet, nor shall any net be set in a lake not known to contain whitefish, tullibees or herring. Not more than two nets shall be used by any one licensee.

Subdivision 5. Marked metal tags, to be furnished by the commissioner shall be attached by the licensee to each net used by him in such fishing and shall be kept thereon during all the time these nets are in use."

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CHAPTER 82—H. F. No. 238

An act relating to wild animals; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5536-8.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5536-8, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"5536-8. Licenses of convicted persons to become void.—Upon conviction of any person for any violation of any provision of law relating to any license issued to such person or relating to the wild animals covered by the license, this license shall immediately become null and void and no license of the same kind shall be issued to a person for a period of one year after the date of conviction. Upon conviction of any person