

Sec. 8. **Effective until December 31, 1950.** This act shall be in force and effect until December 31, 1950.

Approved April 14, 1949.

CHAPTER 412—S. F. No. 1022
[Not Coded]

An act creating a commission on the matter of selecting an appropriate bird as an avifaunal symbol for the State of Minnesota.

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

Section 1. State bird avifaunal symbol; commission created. A commission is hereby created for the purpose of making a study of the matter of an appropriate state bird and avifaunal symbol.

Sec. 2. Membership of commission. The commission shall be appointed by the Governor and shall include a member of the House of Representatives, a member of the Senate, the *commissioner of education, the Director of the Minnesota Museum of Natural History, the President of the Minnesota Ornithologists' Union, the director of the Minneapolis Science Museum, and the Minnesota Representative of the National Audubon Society.* The commission shall be appointed forthwith upon the passage of this act, and shall be known as the State Bird Commission. The members of the commission shall elect one member as chairman thereof.

Sec. 3. Duties. The commission shall study and consider the matter of an official state bird and avifaunal symbol appropriate to represent the state, and shall select a slate of birds as candidates for designation as the official state bird. This slate of state bird candidates shall then be publicized throughout the state by the Commission and other groups. Teachers shall be urged to have their pupils study the merits of the various candidates and then take a vote. The totals for each bird shall be recorded by the teacher and forwarded by her to the above committee at an address designated by it. The committee shall be responsible for tallying the votes and shall

report its findings to the Legislature not later than the 15th day after the opening of the next regular legislative session.

Sec. 4. Service without compensation or expense. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation or expenses, and may do all things reasonably necessary and convenient in carrying out the purposes of this act.

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CHAPTER 413—S. F. No. 1046

[Not Coded]

An act relating to compensation of county commissioners in certain counties, and amending Laws of 1943, Chapter 402, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws of 1943, Chapter 402, Section 1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section. 1. Salaries of county board in certain counties. The salary and compensation of county commissioners in any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of not less than 55,000 nor more than 70,000, according to the last federal census, and consisting of not less than 35 nor more than 49 congressional townships, shall be the sum of \$1,200 per year to each commissioner of said county and in addition thereto each of said commissioners shall receive the sum of three dollars per day for each and every day necessarily occupied in the discharge of their official duties while acting on any committee under the direction of the board, and five cents per mile each way for every mile necessarily traveled either in attending general or special meetings of the board or upon committee work, but the total amount in addition to said salary of \$1,200 aforesaid allowed to any one commissioner, in any one year, shall not exceed the sum of \$550.00, provided, however that the chairman of the county board of any such county shall receive in addition to the foregoing five cents per mile each way for going to the county seat to sign warrants during recess of the board.

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