

and for leases for mining such minerals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 93.25.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 93.25, is amended to read:

93.25 Ores other than iron; prospecting permits, leases.
Subdivision 1. Permits to prospect. The commissioner may with the approval of the executive council issue permits to prospect for gold, silver, copper, cobalt, graphite, coal, and petroleum and other minerals than iron ore upon any lands owned by the state, including trust fund lands, lands forfeited for non-payment of taxes whether held in trust or otherwise, and lands otherwise acquired, *and the beds of any waters belonging to the state adjacent to such lands.* Such permits shall be issued for a period not to exceed *two years* and under such regulations as he may prescribe.

Subd. 2. Leases. At any time prior to the expiration of any such prospecting permit the holder thereof shall have the right to lease the land covered by the permit for the purpose of mining and removing therefrom any minerals which may be discovered therein other than iron ore. The rents, royalties, terms, conditions, and covenants of all such leases shall be fixed by the commissioner pursuant to such regulations as he may prescribe, but no lease shall be for a longer term than 50 years, and all such rents, royalties, terms, conditions, and covenants shall be fully set forth in each lease thus issued and the rents and royalties therein provided for shall be credited to the funds as provided in section 93.22 or section 93.335, subdivision 4, as amended.

Subd. 3. Effect. *The provisions of this section shall not be deemed to repeal or supersede any other applicable provision of law, but shall be supplementary thereto.*

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 539—H. F. No. 1532

An act relating to the taking of fish from a dark house, fish house or shelter and the removal of said structures from the ice; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 101.42, Subdivision 16.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 101.42, Subdivision 16, is amended to read:

Subd. 16. Except as otherwise specifically permitted, it shall be unlawful to *have on the ice on any waters of this state* a dark house, fish house or shelter for the purpose of taking fish without the name and address of the owner plainly and legibly painted on the exterior in letters and figures at least three inches in height; to angle from a dark house or from a fish house or shelter unless it has at least two windows of clear, clean, colorless glass or other transparent material not less than ten by twelve inches in size on different sides of the structure, or equivalent unobstructed openings, so as to admit daylight to all parts of the interior; to use a dark house, fish house or shelter for taking fish unless the door thereto is constructed so that it can be opened from the outside at all times when in use; or to permit any such structure to remain on the ice after February 28th. A fish house or shelter house used as a dark house shall be so constructed that the windows, shutters, blinds or darkening agency can only be closed or darkened from the outside of the house. Any such structure found or used on the ice in violation of any provision hereof may be seized and confiscated as provided by Section 97.50, Subdivision 5. Any person may and it shall be the duty of every game warden to summarily confiscate and remove or destroy any such structure found on the ice after the time herein limited.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 540—H. F. No. 1599

[Not Coded]

An act relating to crude petroleum and natural gas; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 93.252, 93.253, 93.254, 93.255, 93.256 and 93.257.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 93.252, 93.253, 93.254, 93.255, 93.256, 93.257, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 541—H. F. No. 1610

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the conveyance of certain real estate owned by the State of Minnesota to the Village of Champlin.

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