

CHAPTER 37—S. F. No. 233

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An act relating to contracts in Anoka county.

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

Section 1. **Anoka county; bids upon tax supported projects.** In Anoka County, no contract for the purchase of supplies, materials, or equipment, and no contract for work or labor or for the construction or repair of buildings, roads, bridges, or other permanent improvements, the estimated cost or value of which shall exceed \$2,500, shall be made by the county board, commission, or agency having charge of any activity supported, in whole or in part, by taxes upon the taxable property of Anoka county without first advertising for sealed bids which shall be solicited by public notice inserted at least once in the official newspaper of the county at least ten calendar days before the final date of submitting bids. All bids shall be opened in public at a specified time and place and shall be read aloud and tabulated. All such contracts shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, shall be duly executed in writing, and the person to whom the same is awarded shall give sufficient bond for its faithful performance, and it shall be approved by resolution of the board or commission and signed by its chairman. In case no satisfactory bid is received the board or commission may readvertise. Every contract made without compliance with the provision of this subdivision shall be void; provided, that in case of an emergency arising from the breaking, damaging, or decay of any Anoka county property, that cannot be allowed to wait for the time required to advertise for bids as herein required, and where the public health and safety would suffer by the delay, contracts for the purchase or repair may be made without advertising for bids.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the members of the board of county commissioners of the county of Anoka, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved February 27, 1963.

CHAPTER 38—S. F. No. 372

An act relating to wild animals and to the use of dark houses, fish houses, or shelters on the ice for the purpose of taking fish; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 101.42, Subdivision 16.

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by strikeout.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 101.42, Subdivision 16, is amended to read:

Subd. 16. **Fish houses; use on ice after February 28th.** 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 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 28. The commissioner may by order extend the time for such structures to remain on the ice on international boundary waters or any part thereof to a later date. Copies of such orders shall be conspicuously posted on the shores of the affected waters as the commissioner directs. 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. 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. The contents of any such structure left on the ice shall be seized by the game warden and held for a period of 60 days after which articles which have not been claimed by the owner may be retained for the use of the division or sold at the highest price obtainable in the manner prescribed by the commissioner. When angling in a dark house it shall be unlawful to have a spear within the interior of a dark house, fish house or shelter.

The provisions of this subdivision are subject to the following exceptions:

(1) *A fishhouse or shelter may be used on the ice after February 28 if the season for taking any species of fish therefrom is open at the location thereof, provided no fishhouse or shelter be placed upon the ice prior to 7:00 o'clock A.M. and they are removed therefrom by 7:00 o'clock P.M. each day. Any such fishhouse or shelter left on the ice after 7:00 o'clock P.M. shall be subject to all the foregoing provisions hereof.*

Approved February 27, 1963.

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