

101.441 FROGS, PERMITS FOR SALE, IMPORT, AND RAISING

HISTORY. 1953 c 427 s 1.

101.45 TURTLES AND TORTOISES

HISTORY. 1945 c 248 s 5; 1949 c 150 s 38.

101.46 DEAD FISH DISPOSAL

HISTORY. 1945 c 248 s 5; 1949 c 150 s 39.

101.47 OVERCROWDED LAKES

HISTORY. 1947 c 263 s 1; 1949 c 150 s 40; 1949 c 670 s 1; 1953 c 280 s 3.

The public may fish on any navigable lake where the waters of the lake are reached without trespassing on private property. OAG Aug. 24, 1951 (273-A-18).

101.48 TROUT

HISTORY. 1947 c 341 s 1; 1949 c 150 s 41; 1951 c 13 s 1.

CHAPTER 102

COMMERCIAL FISHING

102.01-102.22 Repealed, 1945 c 248 s 7.

102.23 POSSESSION, SALE AND TRANSPORTATION

HISTORY. 1945 c 248 s 6; 1949 c 150 s 42.

102.24 MUSSELS AND CLAMS

HISTORY. 1945 c 248 s 6; 1949 c 150 s 43.

102.25 INLAND, MISSISSIPPI AND MINNESOTA RIVER FISHING

HISTORY. 1945 c 248 s 6; 1949 c 150 s 44.

102.26 LAKE OF THE WOODS AND RAINY LAKE FISHING

HISTORY. 1945 c 248 s 6; 1947 c 503 s 1, 2; 1949 c 150 s 45.

102.27 NAMAKAN LAKE FISHING

HISTORY. 1945 c 248 s 6; 1949 c 150 s 46.

102.28 LAKE SUPERIOR FISHING

HISTORY. 1945 c 248 s 6; 1949 c 150 s 47.

102.29 INTERFERENCE WITH COMMERCIAL FISHING

HISTORY. 1945 c 248 s 6; 1949 c 150 s 48.

Where a landowner on a navigable stream sets minnow traps in the bed of the stream, others not owning land, are prohibited from setting traps which interfere with the land. OAG April 11, 1947 (211-C-6).

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102.30 UPPER AND LOWER RED LAKE; TRANSPORTATION, SALE, AND DISPOSAL

HISTORY. 1949 c 324 s 1.

DRAINAGE AND WATERS

CHAPTER 105

DIVISION OF WATERS

NOTE: Laws 1858, Chapter 73 (Aug. 8, 1858) related to the drainage of lands; Laws 1874, Chapter 57, to highway ditches; and Laws 1877, Chapter 91, authorized private parties to drain wet lands; and where necessary to petition the town supervisors to direct the manner of construction and assess damages.

The first general drainage act, Laws 1883, Chapter 108, empowered the county commissioners upon petition to lay out a drainage ditch or system and assess damages. Laws 1883, Chapter 139, authorized the county board to drain shallow lakes.

Laws 1887, Chapter 97, entirely revised all laws relating to county ditches; Laws 1887, Chapter 98, provided for the formation and organization of county drainage districts; and Laws 1887, Chapter 99, revised the laws relating to town ditches.

Laws 1893, Chapter 221, appropriated \$100,000, contributed by the Great Northern Railway Company, to be expended under the direction of an appointed board for the purpose of expediting better drainage by the Red River and its tributaries.

Laws 1897, Chapter 318, created a board of state drainage commissioners consisting of three members appointed by the governor.

The drainage laws were completely revised by Laws 1901, Chapter 258; Laws 1905, Chapter 230; Laws 1907, Chapter 448; Laws 1909, Chapter 469; and Laws 1925, Chapter 415.

Laws 1905, Chapter 230, inaugurated a plan for construction of judicial ditches operating in two or more counties; and created a state drainage commission composed of the governor, state auditor, and secretary of state, empowered to drain state lands. Additional powers and duties were imposed upon the commission by Laws 1907, Chapter 470. The commission was abolished, and a department of drainage and waters created under the supervision of a single commissioner appointed by the governor. This department was continued under the reorganization act, Laws 1925, Chapter 426, Article V.

The department of drainage and waters became a division of the department of conservation pursuant to Laws 1931, Chapter 186, further amended by Laws 1937, Chapter 310, and Laws 1943, Chapter 60, Section 3.

Laws 1945, Chapter 491, created a legislative interim commission to study, revise, and codify the laws relating to drainage and water resources. Based upon the report of the commission, Laws 1947, Chapter 103, 122, 123, 142, 143, and 571, were enacted. The water resources law (Laws 1937, Chapter 468, coded as sections 411.43 to 411.63) was repealed, together with sections 105.01 to 105.12 relating to the powers and duties of the commissioner of conservation and of the director of the division of water resources and engineering. Superseding the repealed sections, the legislature enacted Laws 1947, Chapter 142, coded as Sections 105.37 to 105.55.

Laws 1947, Chapter 571, relating to use of stoplogs is coded as sections 105.60 to 105.62.

105.01, 105.02 Repealed, 1947 c 142 s 20.