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# GENERAL STATUTES OF MINNESOTA

## SUPPLEMENT 1917

CONTAINING THE AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES  
AND OTHER LAWS OF A GENERAL AND PERMANENT  
NATURE, ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE  
IN 1915, 1916, AND 1917

WITH NOTES OF ALL APPLICABLE DECISIONS

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## CHAPTER 100

## CRIMES AGAINST THE PUBLIC PEACE

**8803. Aiming or discharging firearms, etc.—**

Discharging firearm without justification to frighten another, though intending not to hit him, but which in fact does hit him, is an assault and battery under § 8633; the act being unlawful under this section (131-427, 155+399). Assault and Battery,  $\Leftrightarrow$ 57.

[8809—]1. **Foreign born residents not citizens, etc., forbidden to have firearms, etc.—Penalty—Hunting game animals and birds, when permitted—** That it shall be unlawful for any foreign born resident of this state who has not become a citizen of the United States, or who has not declared his intention, in accordance to law, of becoming a citizen of the United States, to hunt for or capture or kill in the state of Minnesota any wild bird or animal, either game or otherwise, of any description, except in lawful defense of person or property, and to that end it shall be unlawful for any such foreign born resident within this state to either own or be possessed of a shotgun or rifle, or other firearms of any make. Provided that any person who has not become a citizen of the United States, or who has not declared his intention, in accordance to law, of becoming a citizen of the United States, may hunt for or capture or kill game animals and game birds subject to the same laws and regulations as govern the taking of game animals or game birds in this state by non-residents.

Each and every person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for each offense, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days. ('17 c. 500 § 1)

By § 3 the act takes effect August 1, 1917.

See §§ [8521—]1 to [8521—]9.

[8809—]2. **Same—Contraband—**All guns, or game birds or animals, or other birds or animals, had in possession contrary to the provisions of this act are declared to be contraband and shall be seized by any game warden, or other officer, and shall be sold by the state game and fish commissioner as provided by law. ('17 c. 500 § 2)