

CHAPTER 142.

AN ACT TO SECURE THE COLLECTION OF TAXES ON FORFEITED LANDS.

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

SECTION 1. Any hay, wood, or timber cut upon lands forfeited to the State under the provisions of the general tax law, shall be liable to seizure and sale by the County Treasurer at any time and wherever found, prior to its possession by a bona fide purchaser, to satisfy the taxes, interest and costs that may be due on the tract or lot upon which it may have been cut, and the said Treasurer in making such seizure and sale shall be governed by the provisions of law prescribing his duties in the collection of personal property taxes.

Seizure of hay, wood or timber taken from forfeited lands.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1881.

CHAPTER 143.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF FISH DURING THE SPAWNING SEASON.

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

SECTION 1. Whosoever willfully or intentionally kills, catches or takes any white fish, trout or pike from the waters of Lake Superior, or streams entering therein in the State of Minnesota, during the spawning season in each and every year, without first stripping the eggs or milt, as the case may be, from each white fish, trout or pike so killed, caught or taken, and without intermingling the same together so that said milt may impregnate said eggs, and then planting said eggs so impregnated in said lake or streams from said white fish, trout or pike may be killed, caught or taken, shall be fined in the sum of ten dollars (\$10) for each and every violation of this act.

Fine.

SEC. 2. All prosecutions of this act shall be commenced within one month from the time such offense was committed, [and the same shall be a complaint under oath before any Justice of the Peace in the county where the offense was

How fines to be disposed of.

committed], and all fines imposed and collected under this act shall be paid one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) to the complainant and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) into the treasury of the county where such conviction takes place for the use of the common schools within said county.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1881.

CHAPTER 144.

AN ACT FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

Name of board:

SECTION 1. The Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the President of the University of Minnesota, ex-officio, are hereby constituted a Board of Commissioners on preparatory schools for the encouragement of higher education in this State. This board shall be called the "High School Board," and shall perform the duties and have and exercise the powers hereinafter mentioned.

Amount of pecuniary aid allowed.

SEC. 2. Any public graded school in any city or incorporated village or township organized into a district, under the so-called township system, which school shall give preparatory instruction according to the terms and provisions of this act, and shall admit students of either sex from any part of the State without charge for tuition, shall be entitled to receive pecuniary aid as hereinafter specified. *Provided, however,* that no such school shall be required to admit non-resident pupils unless they shall pass an examination in all the branches prescribed by law as requisite to a third grade county certificate.

Conditions.

SEC. 3. The said board shall require of the schools applying for such pecuniary aid, as prerequisite to receiving such aid, compliance with the following conditions, to-wit:

First—That there be regular and orderly courses of study, embracing all the branches prescribed as pre-requisite for admission to the collegiate department of the University of Minnesota.

Second—That the said schools receiving pecuniary aid under this act shall at all times permit the said board of commissioners, or any of them, to visit and examine the classes pursuing the said preparatory courses.

SEC. 4. The said board of commissioners shall cause each school receiving aid under this act to be visited at least once