

and he shall distribute them among the public officers of the state as said commissioners shall prescribe.

SEC. 4. Ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act, but said commissioners shall serve without compensation. Appropriation.

SEC. 5. The Revised Laws, 1905, as published under the provisions of this act shall be competent evidence of the laws therein contained in all the courts of this state without further proof or authentication.

SEC. 6. The Revised Laws, 1905, shall not be published otherwise than under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 15, 1905.

## CHAPTER 186.

S. F. No. 366.

*An act to amend chapter 336 of the laws of 1903 relating to the preservation, propagation, protection, taking, use and transportation of game and fish.* Game and fish.

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

SECTION 1. Amend chapter 336 of the laws of 1903 by adding thereto the following sections:

Nets or seines in boundary waters: The taking of any fish with or the placing, maintaining or using a net or seine in any river, lake or waters forming the boundary line between Minnesota and any other state of the United States, is hereby prohibited and made unlawful, except in Lake St. Croix, Lake Pepin and the Mississippi river, where they form the boundary between the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin, where the same are placed, maintained and used in the manner hereinafter prescribed; and except also the person so placing, maintaining or using any such net or seine shall first obtain from the commission a license therefor, and shall have complied with all the requirements of this chapter. Exceptions.

SEC. 2. Nets may be used in boundary waters, when: The game and fish commission shall between the first day of May and the first day of April following, upon written application therefor, issued to any resident of this state, a license to use seines, or pound nets of not less than two and one-fourth inch bar and gill nets of not less Boundary waters.

License.

than a four-inch bar, fyke nets or hoop nets, in Lake St. Croix, Lake Pepin and the Mississippi river where they form the boundary between the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin, for the purpose of catching buffalo fish, carp, red horse, suckers, sheephead, eel-pout, garfish, dogfish, sturgeon and catfish. Such nets shall not be used by any licensee except in the manner provided for in this chapter and only upon compliance with such regulations as are prescribed by the commission or its executive agent.

Every licensee shall immediately return to the water all fish not above enumerated when taken in any net used by or under his control.

Application.

SEC. 3. Application for such privilege shall state the name and residence of the applicant, where it is his intention to locate the same, and shall be accompanied by a license fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for such privilege.

Bond.

Prior to the issuance of a license to any applicant he shall make and deliver to the game and fish commission a bond running to the State of Minnesota in a penal sum to be fixed by the commission, conditioned that in the use of said nets, and in the shipping of fish caught therein he will in all particulars comply with the laws of the State of Minnesota and the rules and regulations of the game and fish commission. Upon the failure of any licensee to comply with any of the provisions of the laws of the State of Minnesota, and the rules and regulations laid down by the game and fish commission regarding the use of said nets, the said commission may, and it is hereby made its duty to cancel his license and declare his bond forfeited. The commission shall employ a sufficient number of wardens to rigidly enforce the provisions of this section.

Shipment.

SEC. 4. Nothing in this chapter contained shall be construed as prohibiting the shipment of the fish named in this chapter, either within or without the state, when caught pursuant to the provisions of this section.

SEC. 5. Any person who shall place, use or raise any net in the above mentioned waters without first complying with the provisions of this chapter, or who shall place, use or raise any net after his license shall have been, for any cause, cancelled by said commission, or who shall fail to at once return to the water any fish not allowed to be taken according to the provisions of this chapter, or who shall ship, cause to be shipped or had in possession or under control for the purpose of shipping contrary to

any of the provisions of this chapter, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than fifty (\$50) nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than sixty (60) or more than ninety (90) days, or both for each (and) any every offense.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 6. No person or association or combination of persons shall be permitted to use more than one net of the same kind during any season. Any person or combination of persons using or controlling more than one net of the same kind, or any combination of persons for the purpose of controlling the use or output of more than one net of the same kind shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof punished by a fine of not less than fifty (50) nor more than one hundred (100) dollars or by imprisonment for not less than sixty (60) nor more than ninety (90) days for each and every offense.

Use of nets.

SEC. 7. Jurisdiction of courts, wardens, etc.: For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this chapter the courts of this state sitting in the various counties contiguous to said waters, and said commission and wardens duly appointed by it, are hereby given and shall have jurisdiction over the entire waters of the state to the furthestmost shore lines; and concurrent jurisdiction of the courts and the administrative officers of the States of Wisconsin, Iowa, North and South Dakota, over all boundary waters existing between such states and Minnesota, and the whole thereof, is hereby recognized.

Jurisdiction of courts, etc.

SEC. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 15, 1905.

## CHAPTER 187.

H. F. No. 879.

*An act relating to gifts, grants, (and) devises and bequests to the University of Minnesota and the disposition thereof.*

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

SECTION 1. The University of Minnesota may accept, in trust or otherwise, any gift, grant, bequest or devise for educational purposes, and may hold, manage, in-

Gifts and grants to University.