

CHAPTER 128—S. F. No. 801

An act relating to cooperative marketing associations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 22.09.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 22.09, is amended to read:

22.09 Amendment of articles of incorporation. The articles of incorporation may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of members *or stockholders* or at any special meeting called for that purpose where a quorum is registered as being present. An amendment must first be approved by two-thirds of the directors and a copy of the text of the proposed amendment shall be mailed to each member *or stockholder* not less than ten days prior to the meeting or published in the same manner as publication of notice of meetings of members *or stockholders*, and the same must be approved by a vote representing a majority of the members *or stockholders* present at the meeting. *After an amendment has been adopted by the stockholders, articles of amendment setting forth the amendment and the manner of adoption thereof shall be signed and acknowledged by the president or vice-president and by the secretary or assistant secretary, and shall be filed in accordance with the provisions of original filing.*

Approved March 25, 1959.

CHAPTER 129—S. F. No. 851

An act relating to the harvesting of wild rice grain in the public waters of the State of Minnesota, amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 84.14.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 84.14, is amended to read:

84.14 Director of wild rice harvest. [Subdivision 1.] The commissioner may appoint a director of the wild rice harvest, who shall be a man of proven experience in the actual cultivation and harvesting of wild rice, and such assistants as may be deemed necessary. The director shall serve at the will of the commissioner and shall not be within the classified service of the state. He may be paid such salary, not to exceed the sum of \$250 a month, as may be determined by the com-

missioner and for such periods during the year as may be designated by the commissioner, together with reasonable traveling expenses, from any sums available to the division of game and fish. The director shall have the duty of investigating the conditions affecting the crop of wild rice upon any waters that are proposed to be harvested. The director, with the approval of the commissioner, shall prescribe such further rules and regulations as may be necessary to properly carry out the purposes of sections 84.09 to 84.15 and to properly regulate the harvest. He may, with the approval of the commissioner, appoint, in addition to the paid assistants appointed by the commissioner, deputies to serve without pay to assist him in any or all of his duties. The commissioner is hereby authorized to designate the season for the harvesting of the wild rice in each lake or rice bed or close the same upon the recommendation and report of the director of rice harvest, notice of the season to be published five days, or less, in advance. *When any waters have been opened to the harvesting of wild rice, the director may specify the days and the hours of the day during which such harvest may be conducted and the specific areas of each body of public water upon which ricing may be conducted on any day.* The provisions hereof shall not limit or supersede any authority otherwise conferred on the commissioner by law.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 84.14 is amended by adding the following subdivision:

Subd. 2. It shall be the duty of the commissioner upon recommendation and advice of the director of wild rice harvest to list the important bodies and beds of wild rice growing in the public waters of this state and to rotate the opening of such beds with the general view that each bed shall be closed to harvesting where the director of wild rice finds that there is need of such closing for the purpose of re-stocking and re-seeding such bed.

Approved March 25, 1959.

CHAPTER 130—S. F. No. 857

An act relating to the division of forestry; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 88.49, Subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 88.49, Subdivision 5 is amended to read: