

“5626. **Scientific collections—permits.**—Any municipal corporation, incorporated society of natural history, *high school*, college or university, maintaining a zoological collection and desiring to collect eggs, nests or wild animals protected by law, for scientific or exhibition purposes, shall make an application to the director on a form prepared by him for a permit, so to do. The director, when it appears that such application is made in good faith, shall without the payment of any fee, issue to such applicant, a permit to collect specimens of eggs, nests, or wild animals protected by law, under regulations to be prescribed by the director. The United States commissioner of fisheries may establish fish hatcheries in this state and may take fish eggs from the waters of this state for propagation and scientific purposes. The United States commissioner of fisheries and his duly authorized agents are hereby authorized to conduct fish cultural operations, rescue work, and all fishing and other operations necessary therefor in such manner and at such times as is considered necessary and proper by the said commissioner and his agents.”

Approved February 18, 1943.

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#### CHAPTER 41—H. F. No. 178

(AMENDING SECTION 272.02 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

*An act relating to the exemption of personal property for purposes of taxation, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1975.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1975, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“1975. **Property exempt from taxation.**—All property described in this section to the extent herein limited shall be exempt from taxation, to-wit:

- (1) All public burying grounds.
- (2) All public schoolhouses.
- (3) All public hospitals.
- (4) All academies, colleges, and universities, and all seminaries of learning.

- (5) All churches, church property and houses of worship.
- (6) Institutions of purely public charity.
- (7) All public property exclusively used for any public purpose.
- (8) Personal property of every household of the value of \$100. The county auditor shall deduct such exemption from the total valuation of such property as equalized by the tax commission assessed to such household, and extend his levy of taxes upon the remainder only. *The term 'household' as used in this section shall be defined as a domestic establishment maintained either (1) by two or more persons living together within the same house or place of abode, subsisting in common and constituting a domestic or family relationship, or (2) by one person.*

In case there is an assessment against more than one member of a household the \$100 exemption shall be divided among the members assessed in the proportion that the assessed value of the personal property of each bears to the total assessed value of the personal property of all the members assessed. *The personal property of each household claimed to be exempt shall be limited to property in one taxing district, except in those cases where a single domestic establishment is maintained in two or more adjoining districts."*

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#### CHAPTER 42—H. F. No. 293

*An act relating to wild animals and the issuance of licenses.*

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

**Section 1. Persons on leave or furlough from military duty may hunt or fish without license.**—All resident men and women in any of the military or naval forces of the United States, or in any reserve or component of the military or naval forces now or hereafter organized, who are stationed outside of the state of Minnesota and are within the state upon regularly granted leave or furlough, may hunt and fish at such times in a lawful manner without having procured a license so to do, but must carry on their persons in lieu of the license required of other residents, their official leave or furlough papers.