

stroy any muskrat house at any time. *Provided*, that when any of the animals mentioned in this section are doing damage to or destroying any property, the person whose property is being damaged or destroyed may kill them at any time."

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

Approved April 22, 1909.

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CHAPTER 413—S. F. No. 328.

*An Act to amend section four thousand five hundred and thirty-nine (4539) of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, relating to actions on bonds of public contractors.*

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

**Limit of time to bring action.**—Section 1. That section four thousand five hundred and thirty-nine (4539) of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"4539. **Limit of time to bring action**—No action shall be maintained on any such bond unless within ninety days after the completion of the contract and acceptance of the building by the proper public authorities, the plaintiff shall serve upon the principal and his sureties a written notice specifying the nature and amount of his claim and the date of furnishing the last item thereof, nor unless the action is begun within one year after the service of such notice."

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

Approved April 22, 1909.

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CHAPTER 414—S. F. No. 434.

*An Act relating to bills of lading.*

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

**Order bill of lading defined.**—Section 1. That whenever any common carrier, railroad or transportation company (hereinafter termed carrier) shall issue a bill of lading for the transportation of property from one place to another within this state, or between places one of which is within this state, which bill shall be, or purport to be, drawn to the order of the shipper or