

## CHAPTER 99—S. F. No. 509.

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 6595, relating to the establishment and maintenance of uniform heights of water in navigable lakes situated partly within two or more counties having fewer than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants each, in order to improve navigation therein, or to promote public health and welfare.*

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

**Section 1. Lakes in two or more counties—water boards.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 6595, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"6595. Whenever any such navigable lake lies partly within two or more counties having fewer than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants each, the chairman of the county boards thereof shall constitute a water board for said counties, and, as such, shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties in respect to the waters of such lake that are conferred and imposed upon the county board by Sections 6588-6594. And except as otherwise provided in Section 6596, all the provisions aforesaid relating to the raising and retention of the waters in navigable lakes, the acquiring of property therefor, and the assessment and collection of benefits arising therefrom, shall apply to cases wherein such water boards are formed."

Approved April 1, 1935.

## CHAPTER 100—S. F. No. 738.

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 10522-1 and 10522-2, relating to protection and conservation of certain wild flowers.*

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

**Section 1. Conservation of certain wild flowers.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 10522-1, and 10522-2, are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"10522-1. No person within the State of Minnesota shall buy, sell, offer or expose for sale, the state flower (*Cypripedium reginae*) or any species of lady slipper (*Cypripediaceae*) or any member of the orchid family trillium of any species, lotus (*Nelumbolutea*), gentian (*Gentiana*), arbutus (*Epi-*

gaea repens), or any species of lillies (*Lilium*), or any thereof, dug, cut, plucked, pulled or gather in any manner whatsoever from any public land, or from the land of any private owner without the written consent of such owner or other occupant of such land, and then only upon written permission of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Dairy and Food, and for scientific and herbarium purposes. Except that any persons may upon their own lands cultivate for sale and sell said flowers by registering the purpose to do the same with the Commissioner.

10522-2. *The Commissioner of Agriculture, Dairy and Food is hereby authorized and it shall be his duty to administer this law, and when, by investigation, complaint or otherwise, it shall be made to appear that any person has violated any of the provisions of this act, it shall be his duty to assemble the facts and transmit the same to the Attorney General, or in the discretion of the Commissioner, he may act through the County Attorney of the county in which said violation was committed, whose duty it shall be to forthwith institute proceedings and prosecute the same against the person or persons charged with such violation. It is hereby made the duty of the County Attorney to prosecute any and all cases submitted to him by the Commissioner or the Attorney General.*

10522-3. *Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$10.00 and the costs of such prosecution, nor more than \$50.00 and the costs of such prosecution, or in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than 10 nor more than 30 days for each and every such conviction. All fines and moneys thus collected shall be deposited in the State Treasury.*

10522-4. *The word 'person' when used in this act shall be construed to impart both the singular and the plural as the case demands and shall include corporations, co-partnerships, companies, societies, firms and associations."*

Approved April 1, 1935.

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CHAPTER 101—S. F. No. 748.

*An act authorizing county boards of all counties in this State now or hereafter having a population of less than 11,000 and not more than 13,000 inhabitants, according to the last*