

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5588, is hereby amended to read as follows :

“5588. **Turtles and tortoises.**—Turtles and tortoises may be taken, possessed, bought, sold and transported in any manner at any time, provided, that every net, trap, or other device used in the taking of turtles or tortoises in any of the public waters of this state shall be so constructed as freely to permit the escape of fishes through openings having at least diameter of not less than three and one-half inches, or, in case of a net, having a mesh of not less than three and one-half inches bar measure or seven inches extension measure; provided further, that any fish which may be caught in any such net, trap, or other device shall be promptly released and returned to the water unharmed. *The director of game and fish, however, may, by duly published order, prohibit the taking of turtles during such periods as he may deem necessary from any waters of the state in which he is conducting operations in aid of the fish propagation program.*”

Filed February 10, 1943.

CHAPTER 28—S. F. No. 13

(AMENDING SECTIONS 259.10 AND 259-11 MINNESOTA
STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to change of name and amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 8633 and Laws 1941, Chapter 178, Section 1.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 8633 is hereby amended to read as follows :

“8633. **Change of name—procedure—penalty.**—A person who shall have resided in any county for one year may apply to the district court thereof to have his name changed in the manner specified in Sections 8633 and 8634. He shall state in his application the name and age of his wife and each of his children, if any, and shall describe all lands in the state in or upon which he claims any interest or lien, and shall appear personally before the court and prove his identity by at least two witnesses. If he be a minor, his guardian or next of kin shall also appear. Every

person who, with intent to defraud, shall make a false statement in any such application shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.”

Sec. 2. **Law amended.**—Laws 1941, Chapter 178, Section 1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“8634. **Order—filing copies.**—If it shall appear to the court to be proper, it shall grant the application, and set forth in the order *the name and age of his wife and each child of the applicant, if any, and shall state* a description of the lands, if any, in which the applicant *and said wife and children, if any, claim* to have an interest. The clerk shall file such order, and record the same in the judgment book. If lands be described therein, a certified copy of the order shall be filed for record, by the clerk, with the register of deeds of each county wherein any of the same are situated. Before doing so he shall present the same to the county auditor who shall enter the change of name in his official records and note upon the instrument, over his official signature, the words “change of name recorded.” Any such order shall not be filed, nor any certified copy thereof be issued, until the applicant shall have paid to the clerk the cost of such record. The fee of the clerk shall be \$2.00, and for each certified copy of the order 50 cents.”

Filed February 15, 1943.

CHAPTER 29—S. F. No. 24

An act relating to tax levies for revenue purposes in certain counties, and amending Laws 1941, Chapter 14.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Laws 1941, Chapter 14, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. **Tax levies for revenue purposes in certain counties.**—In any county in this state now or hereafter having an area of not less than 43 nor more than 45 full or fractional congressional townships and a population of not less than 20,000 nor more than 31,000, according to the 1940 federal census, and an assessed valuation of less than \$13,000,000, exclusive of moneys and credits the county board may levy taxes for general revenue purposes at such a rate and in such an amount in excess of existing limitations as will produce sufficient revenue to defray county expenses, payable out of the revenue fund; provided, however,