

CHAPTER 276.

CARE AND PROPAGATION OF FISH AND THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS AND GAME.

S. F. 624.

AN ACT to amend the law relating to the care, protection and propagation of fish, birds and game, as the same appears in section twenty-five hundred forty-eight (2548) of the code, section twenty-five hundred forty (2540), supplement to the code, 1913, as re-enacted by senate file number four hundred forty-seven (447) of the acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly, section twenty-five hundred thirty-nine (2539), supplement to the code, 1913, and section twenty-five hundred fifty-two (2552), supplement to the code, 1913, as re-enacted by senate file number four hundred forty-seven (447) of the acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 **SECTION 1. Fish ways.** That the law as it appears in section
2 twenty-five hundred forty-eight (2548) of the code be and the same is
3 hereby amended by striking from lines three (3) and four (4) of said
4 section the following: "of suitable capacity and facilities to afford a
5 free passage for fish up and down the same, while the water is run-
6 ning over such dam or obstruction" and by inserting in lieu thereof
7 the following: "constructed in accordance with plans and specifications
8 prepared and furnished by the fish and game warden for such dam".

1 **SEC. 2. Fishing—rules and regulations—shipment, etc.** That
2 the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred forty (2540), sup-
3 plement to the code, 1913, as re-enacted by senate file number four
4 hundred forty-seven (447) of the acts of the thirty-six general assem-
5 bly, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from lines forty-
6 three (43) and forty-four (44) the following: "in or upon any of the
7 public waters of the state, or upon the ice of the same or on the shore
8 within a limit of ten (10) rods" and also by inserting after the period
9 following the word "April" in line forty-nine (49) of said section the
10 following: "And it shall be lawful for the state fish and game warden,
11 or any of his deputies or assistants to seize without warrant and sell
12 or destroy any such trap, net or seine wherever found" and also by
13 inserting after the comma following the word "catfish" in line fifty-
14 one (51) of said section the following "or trout less than ten inches
15 in length, or any" and also by inserting after the word "pike" in said
16 line fifty-one (51) the following: "or pickerel less than twelve (12)
17 inches in length, or any" and also by striking from line fifty-two (52)
18 of said section the words "or trout" and also the word "six" and by
19 inserting in lieu of said word "six" the word "eight".

1 **SEC. 3. Warden—compensation—expense—duties, etc.** That
2 the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred thirty-nine
3 (2539), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amend-
4 ed by inserting after the word "and" and before the word "destroy"
5 in line thirty-nine (39) the words "sell or".

1 **SEC. 4. Killing for traffic, etc.** That the law as it appears in sec-
2 tion twenty-five hundred fifty-two (2552), supplement to the code,

3 1913, as re-enacted by senate file number four hundred forty-seven
 4 (447) of the acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly, be and the
 5 same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "than" in
 6 line five (5) of said section the following: "eight prairie chickens,
 7 fifteen quails or" and also by inserting after the word "twenty-five"
 8 in said line five (5) the following: "of the other birds or animals men-
 9 tioned in this chapter" and also by inserting after the word "than" in
 10 line seven (7) of said section the words "sixteen prairie chickens or".

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CHAPTER 277.

CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE.

S. F. 413.

AN ACT relating to the burden of proof as to contributory negligence.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Contributory negligence—burden of proof—effect.

1 That in all actions brought in the courts of this state to recover
 2 damages caused by the negligence of the defendant, the burden of
 3 proving contributory negligence shall rest upon the defendant. Pro-
 4 vided that this act shall only apply to actions brought by an employe
 5 against his or her employer, or by a passenger against a common
 6 carrier, and in such cases contributory negligence may be pleaded in
 7 mitigation of damages.

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CHAPTER 278.

CORPORATIONS FOR PECUNIARY PROFIT.

S. F. 532.

AN ACT to amend the law fixing the highest amount of indebtedness to which cor-
 porations may become subject, as it appears in section sixteen hundred eleven
 (1611) of the code.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. **Limit of indebtedness.** That the law as it appears
 2 in section sixteen hundred eleven (1611) of the code be and the same
 3 is hereby amended by adding thereto after the word "thereon" in the
 4 last line of said section the following:

5 "Nor to debentures or bonds issued by any corporation organized
 6 under this chapter for the purpose of manufacturing or selling gas,