## STATE OF LINNESOTA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## GOVERNOR'S ORDER NO. 17 OF 1936.

## ORDER PROVIDING ADDITIONAL PROTECTION FOR MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

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Whereas, the Director of Game and Fish of the Minnesota Department of Conservation has investigated the necessity of providing additional protection to migratory game birds and has found that these species are in danger of undue depletion;

Therefore, I, Hjalmar Petersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, pursuant to authority vested in me by Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5640, do hereby order that Wilson snipe, (jack snipe), rails, coots, gallinules, ducks and geese, for which an open season has been declared, may be taken for a period of thirty (30) days during the year 1936, commencing October 10th to November 8th, both dates inclusive, shooting hours to be from seven A. M. to four P. M., except on the date of October 10th, when shooting commences at 12:00 o'clock noon.

I do further order that on the boundary waters between the States of Minnesota and South Dakota, the hours of taking migratory waterfowl shall be from seven A. M. to two P. M. each day, except on the date of October 10th, when shooting commences at 12 o'clock noon.

I do further order that a person may take in one day during the open season not to exceed ten (10) in the aggregate of all kinds of migratory birds, of which not more than four (4) shall be geese or brant, and any person at any one time may possess not more than ten (10) of all migratory game birds, of which not more than four (4) shall be geese or brant.

I do further order that migratory game birds may be taken during the open season with a shotgun only, not larger than number 10 gauge, fired from the shoulder, but they shall not be taken with or by means of any automatic-loading or hand-operated repeating shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, the magazine of which has not been cut off, or plugged with a 1-piece metal or wooden filler incapable of removal through the loading end thereof, so as to reduce the capacity of said gun to not more than three shells at one loading.

I do further order that waterfowl are not permitted to be taken with or by aid of corn, wheat, cats, or other grain or products thereof, salt, or any kind of feed by whomsoever, or for whatsoever purpose placed, deposited, distributed, scattered, or otherwise put out in any environment whatsoever, whereby such waterfowl are lured, attracted, or enticed to the hunter; and in the taking of waterfowl the use, directly or indirectly, of live waterfowl decoys is not permitted.

The taking of wood duck, ruddy duck, bufflehead duck, redhead, canvasback, swans, greater and lesser yellowlegs, during the year 1936, is prohibited.

Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 21 st day of September. 1936.

Hjarmar Petersen, Governor,

State of Minnesota.

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Attest:

Secretary of State.

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