

CHAPTER 6—H. F. No. 76.

An Act reserving to the state all minerals on lands to be conveyed by the state under any land grant or to aid in the construction of any railroad.

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

Section 1. **Minerals on lands sold by the state reserved for the state.**—In all cases where the State of Minnesota shall execute any patent or conveyance of lands under any land grant heretofore made to any railroad company to aid in the construction of any railroad there shall be expressly reserved to and retained in the State of Minnesota all the iron, coal, copper, gold and other valuable minerals in or upon all such lands and the state auditor is hereby prohibited from executing or delivering any patent or instrument of conveyance which shall not contain the reservations aforesaid.

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

Approved January 30, 1913.

CHAPTER 7—S. F. No. 56.

An Act to amend Chapter 379 of the General Laws of 1901, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower cities in this state, which now have or hereafter may have no more than fifty thousand and not less than ten thousand inhabitants, to make local improvements and to assess the cost thereof on property benefited thereby."

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

Section 1. **Certain cities given right to sprinkle with water, oil, or other fluids.**—That Section 1 of Chapter 379 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1901 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—"Section 1. That all cities in the State of Minnesota which now have or hereafter may have no more than fifty thousand and not less than ten thousand inhabitants, are hereby authorized and empowered to fill, grade, curb, plank, pave, gravel and macadamize its streets, lanes, alleys and highways; to construct, lay, relay, enlarge and repair sidewalks, retaining walls, area walls, gutters, sewers and private drains; to build and place protection fences and railings along streets, alleys and highways for the safety of pedestrians; to plant, maintain and protect shade or ornamental trees along its streets, lanes, alleys and highways; to abate nuisances and to drain swamps, marshes and ponds and to fill the same, in such

city; and to sprinkle its streets, lanes, alleys, highways and public grounds *with water or oil, and to saturate or treat the surface thereof with any kind of fluid, mineral or substance for the prevention of dust in the atmosphere or on the surface of such highways or grounds*; and to levy assessments for the cost of all the improvements mentioned above, upon property to be benefited by such improvements, in the manner and as hereinafter designated."

Sec. 2. **Number of sprinklings during the season and price to be paid in each sprinkling district.**—That the second paragraph of Section 7 of said Chapter 379 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "The contract price to be paid by said city for the doing of such work, *when such sprinkling is done with water*, shall be upon the basis of sprinkling one hundred (100) square feet per week, during the life of such contract; if in the opinion of said council it is deemed impracticable, at the time of letting any such contract, to designate the exact length of time during which sprinkling is necessary in any or all of the districts designated during any particular season, said council may let such contract without so designating the beginning and the end of such sprinkling season; and upon the city so letting such contract, the city council of such city shall have power to order the beginning of said work upon three (3) days' notice to the contractors therefor, and shall likewise have power to order said work to cease for the season in any or all districts or in any portion of any one district, if in their opinion no necessity therefor exists, and such order and direction shall be final, conclusive and binding upon all parties concerned. *When, for the prevention of dust, oil or any substance other than water is employed in such work, the specifications therefor shall designate the number of sprinklings, or applications of the substance, to be applied during the entire season to the surface of the streets in the district specified, and the contract price to be paid by said city shall be upon the basis of one lump sum for each separate sprinkling or application in the entire district; such sum to include both labor and material or to be for labor alone as the specifications therefor may prescribe.*"

Sec. 3. **Construction placed upon word "sprinkling."**—That said Chapter 379 of said 1901 Laws be and the same is hereby further amended by adding to and inserting therein, after Section 22 and before Section 23 thereof, the following section consisting of the following words and figures to-wit: "*Sec. 22a. That the word 'sprinkling' wherever used in this act shall be deemed to include sprinkling, saturating or treating the surface of a highway, street, public way or public ground with water, oil, mineral or any other substance, for the purpose of preventing dust in the atmosphere or on the surface of such public way or ground.*"

Sec. 4. **This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.**

Approved February 3, 1913.

CHAPTER S—S. F. No. 151.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 123 of the Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1911, providing for monthly sales of school and other state lands in certain counties and to appropriate money therefor.

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

Section 1. **State land sales to be held during month of March.**—That Section 1 of Chapter 123 of the Laws of 1911 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the state auditor to hold monthly public sales of school and other state lands in each year during the months of *March*, April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November in each of the counties herein enumerated as follows:

In Koochiching county, at International Falls, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the second Monday in each of the months named.

In Beltrami county, at Bemidji, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the second Wednesday in each of the months named.

In Cass county, at Walker, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the second Friday in each of the months named.

In Itasca county, at Grand Rapids, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the third Monday in each of the months named.

In St. Louis county, at Duluth, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the third Wednesday in each of the months named.

In Aitkin county, at Aitkin, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the third Friday in each of the months named.

In Roseau county, at Roseau, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the fourth Monday in each of the months named.

It shall further be the duty of the state auditor to hold public sales as frequently in all other counties where school and other state lands are situated, as would be advantageous to the state and to intending buyers and settlers.”

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

Approved February 8, 1913.