

(d) The term "forest" means every area where coniferous or evergreen trees at any time are growing or existing, including swamps, peat-bogs and cut-over lands.

**Sec. 23. Unconstitutionality of one part not to affect balance.** The parts, sections and provisions of this act are separable. If any part, section, or provision shall be held unconstitutional, all other parts, sections, and provisions shall nevertheless be and remain in full force and effect.

**Sec. 24. Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed so far, and only so far, as necessary to give full force and effect to this act.

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#### CHAPTER 264—H. F. No. 788.

*An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in any county in the state to appropriate or borrow funds for the purpose of aiding the County Attorney in investigation of violations of the law by banks organized under the Laws of the State of Minnesota.*

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

**Section 1. County Board may appropriate money for use of County Attorney in certain cases.**—That the County Board of any county in this state upon the request of the County Attorney of such county may appropriate for the use of the County Attorney such funds not otherwise appropriated, as he deems necessary for the investigation and the procuring of evidence when he has reason to believe that any closed bank, savings bank, trust company or building and loan association incorporated under the laws of the State of Minnesota has violated any provision of law. Such amount shall be in addition to the contingent fund of such county now allowed by law and shall be disbursed only on order of a District Judge of the district in which any such county is located, approving such expenditure.

**Sec. 2. County Board may borrow money if necessary.**—The county board, if no funds are available, may borrow such money as it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, but such loan shall not run over one year.

**Sec. 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

**Sec. 4.** All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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