

CHAPTER 163—H. F. No. 329

An act adding certain lands to state forests.

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

Section 1. **Certain lands added to state forest.**—All land and water now owned by the state or hereafter acquired by the state in Township 58 North, Range 5; all that portion of Township 57 North and 58 North, Range 6, not now included in the Finland State Forest; Township 56 North, Range 7; all that portion of Township 57 North, Range 7, not now included in the Finland State Forest; Township 56 North, Range 8; all that portion of the east $\frac{1}{2}$ of Township 57 North and 58 North, Range 8, not now included in the Finland State Forest; all west of the fourth Principal Meridian, are hereby added to and made a part of the Finland State Forest, subject to all the laws, rules and regulations of said State Forest.

Sec. 2. **Same.**—All lands and water now owned or hereafter acquired by the state in Township 55 North, Range 12 West of the 4th Principal Meridian, not now included in the Cloquet Valley State Forest, are hereby added to and made a part of the Cloquet Valley State Forest, subject to all the laws, rules and regulations of said State Forest.

Sec. 3. **Same.**—All lands and water now owned or hereafter acquired by the state in Section 9, Township 139 North, Range 32 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, are hereby added to and made a part of the Foot Hills State Forest, subject to all the laws, rules and regulations of said State Forest.

Approved April 5, 1937.

CHAPTER 164—H. F. No. 198

An act relating to the boarding of prisoners confined in the county jail in any county of this state now or hereafter having a population of over 250,000 and less than 350,000 inhabitants in which county there is located a city of the first class having a population in excess of 250,000 inhabitants and defining the powers and duties of the County Board and of the sheriff of said county in reference thereto and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

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

Section 1. **Sheriff to board prisoners in certain counties.**—In any County in this State now or hereafter having a population of

over 250,000 and less than 350,000 inhabitants in which county there is located a city of the first class having a population in excess of 250,000 inhabitants, the sheriff shall purchase all necessary foodstuffs and shall have same prepared and served to the prisoners confined in the County Jail of such County, but he shall receive no compensation therefor in addition to his salary as fixed by law.

Sec. 2. County to equip kitchen.—The County Board of said County shall equip the County Jail with all necessary cooking and serving utensils for feeding of prisoners and shall furnish all fuel, gas, electricity and supplies necessary for preparing said food for said prisoners.

Sec. 3. Sheriff to appoint employees.—The sheriff of said County shall appoint and employ one assistant, whose duty it will be to check up daily purchases, keep proper records and at the first meeting of each month present to the Board of County Commissioners all bills for foodstuffs purchased the preceding month, and such bills shall be allowed in the same manner as provided by the laws relating to the allowance of claims by County Boards. The compensation of said assistant shall be One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per month. Such assistant shall have the power and authority of a Deputy Sheriff under the laws of this State, and before entering upon said duties shall take the oath of such office and shall furnish a bond in the same manner.

Sec. 4. Limit to compensation of employees.—The sheriff of said County shall appoint and employ a cook and such assistants as may be necessary to have charge of the preparation and serving of all such food and said sheriff shall fix their compensation, but at no time shall such combined compensation exceed Two Hundred Twenty-five (\$225.00) Dollars per month, which shall be paid in the same manner as the salaries of other County employees are paid. Such cook and assistants shall have the power and authority of deputy sheriffs under the laws of this State and before entering upon said duties shall take the oath of such officers and shall furnish a bond in the same manner.

Sec. 5. Sheriff to keep record.—The sheriff shall keep a record of feeding all prisoners, except such prisoners as are confined in such jail for violation of the laws of the State of Minnesota, and render a statement to the governmental agency responsible for such confinement *monthly or quarterly, and all moneys received therefrom* shall be turned over to the Treasurer of Ramsey County through the County Auditor of Ramsey County.

Sec. 6. Sheriff may employ trustees in kitchen.—The sheriff may furnish and use such prisoners confined in said jail, to be known as trustees, as may be required to aid and assist in the kitchen and for the purpose of serving food to prisoners confined in said jail.

Sec. 7. **Law repealed.**—That Laws 1927, Chapter 191, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved April 6, 1937.

CHAPTER 165—H. F. No. 197

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 663, providing for the election of a chairman and a vice-chairman of boards of county commissioners so as to provide for the election of a second vice-chairman in certain cases.

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

Section 1. **Vice-chairman of county board in certain cases.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 663 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Sec. 663. Such board, at its first session in each year, shall elect from its members a chairman and a vice-chairman. The chairman shall preside at its meetings and sign all documents requiring signature on its behalf, and his signature as chairman, attested by the auditor, shall be binding as the signature of such board. In case of the absence or incapacity of the chairman, the vice-chairman shall perform his duties. *In counties having more than five commissioners, and in which counties the mayor of a city of the first class located in such county is by law ex officio chairman of such board, a second vice-chairman shall also be elected, who shall perform the duties of the chairman and vice-chairman in their absence.* If the chairman and vice-chairman or vice-chairmen as the case may be, are absent from any meeting, all documents requiring the signature of the board shall be signed by a majority thereof and likewise attested.

Approved April 6, 1937.

CHAPTER 166—H. F. No. 123

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5565, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapter 409, pertaining to the taking of trout.

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