

there be one or if there be no guardian, by the director of social welfare except as hereinafter provided.

(2) The parents or guardian of a minor child, or the mother, *18 years of age or over*, of a child born out of wedlock may enter into written agreement with the director of social welfare or any other child placing agency duly licensed by the director of social welfare, surrendering such minor child into the custody of said child placing agency for placement for adoption. Such child placing agency, after receiving custody of a minor child for adoption through written consent of the persons designated in this paragraph, shall have the right to consent to the adoption of such child in the manner hereinbefore provided.

(3) In all cases where the child is over 14 years old his own consent must be had also.

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#### CHAPTER 401—H. F. No. 1453

*An act authorizing county boards to set aside money for timber development of tax-forfeited land; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 282.08, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 282.08, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 553, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 27, Section 1, is amended to read:

282.08. **Apportionment of proceeds.** The net proceeds from the sale or rental of any parcel of forfeited land, or from the sale of any products therefrom, shall be apportioned by the county auditor to the taxing districts interested therein as follows:

(1) Such portion as may be required to pay any amounts included in the appraised value under Section 282.01, Subdivision 3, as representing increased value due to any public improvement made after forfeiture of such parcel to the state, but not exceeding the amount certified by the clerk of the mu-

nicipality, shall be apportioned to the municipal subdivision entitled thereto;

(2) Such portion of the remainder as may be required to discharge any special assessment chargeable against such parcel for drainage or other purposes, whether due or deferred at the time of forfeiture, shall be apportioned to the municipal subdivision entitled thereto;

(3) Such portion of the remainder as may have been theretofore levied on the parcel of land for any bond issue of the school district, town, city, village, or county, wherein the parcel of land is situated shall be apportioned to the municipal subdivisions in the proportions of their respective interest; and

(4) Any balance shall be apportioned as follows:

(a) Any county board may annually by resolution set aside not exceeding ten per cent of the receipts remaining to be used for timber development on tax-forfeited land *and* dedicated memorial forests, to be expended under the supervision of the county board. It shall be expended only on projects approved by the commissioner of conservation.

(b) If the board does not avail itself of the authority under paragraph (a), any balance remaining shall be apportioned as follows: state, ten per cent; county, 30 per cent; town, village or city, 20 per cent; and school district, 40 per cent, and if the board avails itself of the authority under paragraph (a) the balance remaining after such ten per cent has been deducted shall be apportioned among the state, county, town, village or city, in the proportions in this paragraph above stated, provided, however, that in unorganized territory that portion which should have accrued to the township shall be administered by the county board of commissioners.

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CHAPTER 402—H. F. No. 1693

[Coded as Section 162.01, Subd. 7]

*An act relating to county road and bridge tax levy; amending Laws 1947, Chapter 434, Section 3.*