

CHAPTER 693—H. F. No. 663

[Coded]

An act relating to services for the blind, amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 248.07.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 248.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

[Subd. 12.] Commissioner of public welfare, duties. *The commissioner of public welfare shall obtain reimbursement from other states for the estimated cost of handling of talking books for the blind distributed by the department of public welfare to users in such other states and may contract with the appropriate authorities of such states to effect such reimbursement. All money received hereunder shall be paid to the state treasurer and placed in the general revenue fund.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 248.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

[Subd. 13.] *From the funds appropriated for vocational rehabilitation of the blind and matching federal funds available for the purpose, the commissioner of public welfare may make grants, upon such terms as he may determine, to public or non-profit organizations for the establishment, maintenance or improvement of rehabilitation facilities or sheltered workshops for the blind.*

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 694—H. F. No. 785

An act relating to forestry and the tax rate on auxiliary forests; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 88.51, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 88.51, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

88.51 Auxiliary forest; tax rate, special taxes. Subdivision 1. **Annual taxes.** From and after the filing of the contract creating any tract of land an auxiliary forest under sections 88.47 to 88.53 and hereafter upon any tract heretofore created as an auxiliary forest, the surface of the land therein, exclusive of mineral or anything of value thereunder,

shall be taxed annually at the rate of 10 cents per acre. This tax shall be levied and collected and the payment thereof, with penalties and interest, enforced in the same manner as other taxes on real estate, and shall be credited to the funds of the taxing districts affected in the proportion of their interests in the taxes on this land if it had not been so made an auxiliary forest; provided, that such tax shall be due in full on or before May 31, after the levy thereof. Failure to pay when due any tax so levied shall be cause for cancellation of the contract.

The levy upon the land of the taxes provided for by section 88.49, subdivision 5, upon the cancellation of a contract, shall discharge and annul all unpaid taxes levied or assessed thereon.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 695—H. F. No. 797

[Not Coded]

An act relating to salaries of certain officers in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **Salaries, county officers.** In all counties of this state having not less than 50 nor more than 60 full or fractional congressional townships, and having a land area of not less than 1,700, nor more than 2,000 square miles, the annual salaries of the county officers named herein shall be as follows:

(1) County Commissioner	\$1,200
(2) County Auditor	4,200
(3) County Treasurer	4,200
(4) Judge of Probate	3,825
(5) Superintendent of Schools	4,200
(6) Clerk of District Court	1,512
(7) County Attorney	3,600
(8) County Sheriff	4,200

Sec. 2. After April 30, 1957, salaries as set forth herein shall be increased by 10 percent.

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