

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 471.88, and Laws 1959, Chapters 99, 396, and 581 are hereby repealed.

Approved April 20, 1961.

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CHAPTER 652—H. F. No. 1394

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the town of Stuntz; authorizing the purchase of equipment on a rental purchase arrangement.*

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

Section 1. **Stuntz, town of; purchase of equipment.** The town of Stuntz in St. Louis county may purchase equipment on a four year contract basis or on a four year contract rental purchase agreement. The rate of interest in such contract is not to exceed four percent on the balance outstanding at any time. Such contract shall provide that rental payments shall apply to the purchase price, and at any time during the rental period the town may elect to pay the unpaid portion of the contract and no further interest shall be due. The total amount that shall be outstanding at any time under such contract shall not exceed \$50,000.

Sec. 2. Section 1 shall be effective upon its approval by a majority of the members of the board of supervisors of the town of Stuntz and upon compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved April 20, 1961.

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CHAPTER 653—H. F. No. 1397

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to lands for military and naval purposes; the acquisition and leasing thereof; amending Laws 1951, Chapter 511, Section 1, Subdivision 1, as amended, and Subdivision 4; and Section 3, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 511, Section 1, Subdivi-

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sion 1, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 642, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Lands for training armed forces.** Subdivision 1. The adjutant general is hereby authorized to acquire in the name of the state by purchase, gift, or condemnation, all lands which he may deem necessary, including lands already devoted to a public use, for military or naval training purposes, adjacent to or in the vicinity of the military field training center at Camp Ripley, or at any other suitable place in this state, subject to the limitations of funds appropriated and available therefor. The authority conferred on the adjutant general by ~~this act~~ *Laws 1951, Chapter 511, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 642*, shall be in force and effect until June 30, ~~1965~~ *1980*, and shall terminate on said date, except that any proceedings for the acquisition of land by eminent domain proceedings commenced on or prior to such date may be prosecuted to completion thereafter.

Sec. 2. Laws 1951, Chapter 511, Section 3, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 642, Section 3, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. **Appropriations.** There is hereby appropriated to the adjutant general out of said Military and Naval Land Fund the sum of \$775,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the period from the passage of ~~this act~~ *Laws 1951, Chapter 511, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 642*, until and including June 30, ~~1965~~ *1980*, for the cost of acquisition of lands hereunder and expenses incident thereto. Any balance of said sum remaining in said fund on June 30, ~~1965~~ *1980*, shall be carried over and be available until all proceedings commenced hereunder have been completed and until all obligations incurred hereunder have been paid.

Sec. 3. Laws 1951, Chapter 511, Section 1, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. The adjutant general is authorized, whenever military or naval training purposes require, to close and obliterate any and all public roads or highways established over and upon any of the lands acquired under the authority hereof. *In order to accomplish prescribed military or naval training at the Camp Ripley Military Reservation, the adjutant general may temporarily close any road or highway adjacent to the Camp Ripley Military Reservation with the concurrence of the road authorities. Prior to closing any road or highway he shall erect suitable signs and barriers in*

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*ample time so as to minimize any inconvenience to the traveling public.*

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CHAPTER 654—H. F. No. 1399

[Not Coded]

*An act authorizing the town of Woodbury in Washington county to accept, own, purchase, construct, and operate public water and sewer systems and to issue bonds for water and sewer purposes, pledging therefor the revenues of both or either such systems.*

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

**Section 1. Woodbury, town of; water and sewer system.** The town board of supervisors of the town of Woodbury in the county of Washington is hereby authorized to permit use of its roads, streets, and public grounds for water mains, with all necessary pipe, hydrants, and other appliances and means, without authorization by the electors of the town. Any such permission heretofore granted by said board is hereby confirmed, ratified, and validated.

**Sec. 2.** Said board is hereby further authorized to accept a gift to the town of any water mains, sewers, and appurtenances heretofore or hereafter constructed within the town, and thereafter to operate and maintain the same as a public revenue-producing utility. The board shall have the power to make such alterations, repairs, and replacements as may be necessary for the efficient and economical operation of the utility and to construct extensions thereto and to impose reasonable rates and charges for the use and availability of water and sewer to the town and its inhabitants and any contiguous territory.

**Sec. 3.** All powers conferred by Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 444.075, on cities and villages, shall be held and possessed by said town, as well as all powers conferred on villages by Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 412.331 through 412.391, with respect to sewer and water systems and the establishment of a commission to operate either of such systems, or both.

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