

of Hennepin and upon compliance with the provisions of Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved April 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 657—H. F. No. 1421

An act relating to the sale and appraisal of state public lands; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 92.03, Subdivision 1, and 92.11; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 92.12, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 92.03, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

92.03 Minimum price of lands. Subdivision 1. **School lands.** The minimum price of school lands shall be \$5 per acre, and all sales thereof shall be within the county in which the lands are situated. ~~Pine lands shall not be sold until the timber thereon has been sold according to the provisions of this chapter, and, when such timber has been sold and removed, the land may be appraised and sold as in this chapter provided.~~ *No land shall be sold when such tract of land has over ten acres of White or Norway Pine timber or reproduction of minimum stocking growing on it.* Not more than 100,000 acres of school lands shall be sold in one year. Where patent has been issued by the federal government to any school land, as above defined, previous to 1864, and the taxes thereon have been paid for a period of at least 35 years, then and in such event, the state auditor may in his discretion cause such amount of such taxes to be applied upon the minimum price of \$5 per acre as above provided as he may deem proper in order that the minimum sales price of the land may be so reduced as to make it salable.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 92.11, is amended to read:

92.11 Lands appraised. When in the opinion of the commissioner it shall be for the interest of the state that any of the lands in his charge, or the improvements thereon, be appraised he shall designate therefor one or more of the regularly appointed and qualified state appraisers who shall qualify and report as in the case of school or other state

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lands. The appraisers shall report the value of the lands and the improvements thereon, if any, separately; and if any of such lands, ~~other than pine lands~~, are chiefly valuable for the timber thereon the value of such timber shall also be separately stated. The appraised value shall be the minimum price for such lands until changed by a subsequent appraisal.

Sec. 3. *Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 92.12, Subdivision 3, is hereby repealed.*

Approved April 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 658—H. F. No. 1422

[Coded]

An act relating to the sale of state public lands, for forestry purposes.

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

Sec. 1. [92.321] **Sale for forestry purposes.** [Subdivision 1.] Any state public land, except as otherwise reserved, which in the opinion of the commissioner of conservation is appropriate and suitable for private forest management, to be used exclusively for the growing of continuous forest crops in accordance with accepted sustained yield practice, may be appraised and offered at public sale, subject to the approval of the executive council, in the same manner as other state land.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] Not more than 1280 acres of such land will be offered in one parcel nor sold on any other terms than for cash.

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CHAPTER 659—H. F. No. 1427

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to municipal courts; fixing the salary of a judge and special judge of the municipal court of Brooklyn Center when such court is established.

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