

lage, or school district are located. If such report disclose malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in office, the public examiner shall file such copy with the county attorney of the county in which the *administrative offices of such school district, town, or village is are* located, and the county attorney shall institute such proceedings as the law and the public interest require.

Approved April 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 587—H. F. No. 705

An act relating to conservation, pertaining to a per acre increase in payment to the county of private lands acquired for public hunting grounds and game refuges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 97.49, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 97.49, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Not less than 50 percent of the moneys received from the sale of licenses to take small and big game by hunting and trapping, together with all income received from the sale of timber, hay stumpage, right of way leases, home site and resort leases, or other special use permits of lands acquired for public hunting grounds and game refuges, shall be used for the acquisition and maintenance of public hunting grounds, game farms and game refuges, and the improvements of natural propagation and breeding grounds, or other game conservation uses; provided, however that a sum equal to 35 percent of the gross receipts from all special use permits ~~and leases~~ of ~~these lands acquired for public hunting grounds and game refuges~~ or ~~45~~ 25 cents per acre on purchased land actually used for public hunting grounds and game refuges, *whichever amount is the greater*, shall be paid out of the game and fish fund annually to the county in which said lands are located, to be distributed by the county treasurer among the various funds of the county, the respective towns and school districts wherein such grounds and refuges lie, on the same basis as if the payments were received as taxes on such lands, payable in the current year, but this provision shall not apply to tax-forfeited or state trust fund lands or any other state lands not purchased for game refuge and public hunting ground purposes. ~~The county board shall~~

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elect for the ensuing year whether to receive the 35 percent of the gross receipts or the 15 cents per acre as above provided and shall so notify the commissioner of conservation on or before January 1st of each year.

Approved April 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 588—H. F. No. 714

[Not Coded]

An act providing for the renewal of the period of corporate existence of co-operative companies and co-operative associations and legalizing and validating certain corporate acts and contracts done, performed and entered into by such co-operative associations and companies.

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

Section 1. Corporate existence of certain co-operative associations renewed; acts legalized. Any co-operative company or co-operative association organized under the laws of this state, whose period of duration has heretofore expired, and which has continued to carry on its business without renewal, may renew the period of its corporate existence for an additional term of not to exceed twenty years after the passage of this act, with the same force and effect as if successive renewals had been effected before its period of duration expired, by taking the proceedings for renewal provided by the law under which it was incorporated with the same effect as if such renewal had been made before the end of its period of duration. Provided, however, that the proceedings to obtain renewal shall be taken within eighteen months after the passage of this act. Provided, further, that this act shall not affect any pending litigation, nor apply to any corporation whose charter has been declared forfeited by any court of competent jurisdiction in this state.

Sec. 2. Proceedings to relate back. If steps are taken to renew the corporate existence of a co-operative company or co-operative association, such proceedings shall relate back to the date of the expiration of the original corporate period, and if the period is extended as provided by this act, any and all corporate acts and contracts done, performed, made and entered into after the expiration of said original period shall be and each is hereby declared to be

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