

Reservation of 3,000,000 pounds.—The board shall cause to be held in reserve at the prison until March 1 of each year three million pounds of twine for the purpose of filling club and cash orders received from consumers, and thereafter until July 1 of each year said board shall reduce such reserve to five hundred thousand pounds, after which date all twine shall be sold. The state shall retain a contingent interest in twine so sold, and if any dealer shall violate his said agreement, the state board of control may declare such twine forfeited to the state and retake possession thereof. Every dealer purchasing such twine shall keep it separate from other twine and also keep a correct record of all his sales, showing the date, amount, price and name and postoffice address of purchaser, which shall be open to the inspection of the warden, state board of control and the proper county attorney. Every dealer who shall violate the terms of said written agreement, and every person violating any provision of this section, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Twine may be sold to dealers outside state.—*Provided*, that whenever, in the opinion of the state board of control and the warden of the prison, the best interests of the state require such action, such binding twine may be sold to dealers or consumers without the state.

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CHAPTER 75—H. F. No. 663.

An Act relating to the maintenance of judicial ditches in counties having a population of two hundred and ninety-two thousand (292,000) or more.

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

Expenses for repairing and maintenance to be paid out of lake improvement fund.—Section 1. That in all counties in this state which now have or may hereafter have two hundred and ninety-two thousand (292,000) inhabitants, or more, according to the last state census, where a judicial ditch, as defined by section 2610, chapter 44 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, has been constructed along a creek or watercourse and where such creek or watercourse flows into a navigable lake, lying wholly or in part within such county,

the board of county commissioners thereof shall pay for the repair and maintenance of said ditch or watercourse out of the lake improvement fund and shall not assess the expense thereof upon the adjoining lands.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 76—H. F. No. 327.

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An Act entitled, "An act to create county boards of education for unorganized territory within the state, and to define their scope and powers."

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

Provision for education in unorganized territory.—Section 1. The power of providing for the education of children of school age residing in any unorganized territory within the State of Minnesota, shall be vested in the county board of education for unorganized territory of the county where such unorganized territory is situated.

County board, how constituted.—Sec. 2. The chairman of the board of county commissioners, the county superintendent of schools, and the county treasurer shall, ex-officio, compose the county board of education for unorganized territory in each county within the State.

Term of board.—Sec. 3. The chairman of the county board of commissioners shall be the chairman of the county board of education; the county treasurer shall be the treasurer of said board; the county superintendent of schools shall be the clerk of said board of education.

When to meet.—Sec. 4. The county board of education for unorganized territory shall meet on the first Monday of each month at the county seat for the purpose of transacting the business of said board, consider petitions, reports from teachers, audit and pay bills, etc.