

CHAPTER 191—H. F. No. 316.

An Act to provide for leasing state swamp and school lands.

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

Five year lease of state land for grazing and pasturing purposes authorized.—Section 1. After any land belonging to the state has been offered at public sale and no one offers the appraised price, the state auditor may lease the same for a period for not more than five years for grazing and pasturing purposes. The annual rental shall not be less than ten cents per acre and at the end of the term, the lessee may remove all fences or temporary structures thereon.

County auditors to receive bids for proposed leases.—Sec. 2. On the second Tuesday of April of each year the several county auditors shall receive bids for the leasing of state lands in their counties and the lands shall be leased to the highest bidder. The rent shall be paid annually in advance and whenever any lessee fails to so pay his rent before the second Tuesday in April of each year, the county auditor shall declare the lease terminated and again offer the land for rent. The county auditor shall retain ten per cent of the gross amount received for the use of the land and remit the balance to the state auditor, who shall turn it in to the several funds of the state to which the land belongs.

Leases to be made subject to sale.—Sec. 3. Any lease made under the provisions of this act shall be made subject to a sale of the land at any time as provided by law.

Approved April 14, 1909.

CHAPTER 192—H. F. No. 422.

An Act to amend section 5472 of the Revised Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation allowed sheriffs for boarding and caring for prisoners.

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

Section 1. That section 5472 of the Revised Laws of 1905, be amended so as to read as follows:

5472. Compensation for boarding of prisoners—Every sheriff in charge of a county jail shall receive from the county compensation for board and washing for prisoners as follows:

On the last day of each month he shall render to the county board a verified statement showing the name of each prisoner, and the number of days boarded.