

**Section 1. Unlawful to mine under public lake or river.**—It shall be unlawful for any individual, co-partnership or corporation to mine any mineral below the low water mark of any public lake or river without first having obtained authority from the state.

**Sec. 2. Draining of meandered public lake for mineral purposes forbidden.**—It shall be unlawful for any individual, co-partnership or corporation to drain any meandered public lake for the purpose of mining of minerals without first having received the consent of a board hereby created for such purpose consisting of the governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer and state auditor, or other officers which may be empowered by law to grant such permission.

**Sec. 3. Penalty for violation.**—Any individual, co-partnership or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$10,000.00, or by imprisonment in the state prison for not to exceed five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

**Sec. 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 6, 1915.

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CHAPTER 79—S. F. No. 254.

*An Act authorizing villages to sell, lease, or abandon water works and lighting plants or any part thereof, or water works or lighting plants owned by any such village or any department thereof, and providing for the submission of any such proposition to the voters of any such village for approval or disapproval.*

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

**Section 1. Village authorized to abandon, sell or lease water works and lighting plants on submission of proposition to vote.**—Any village, in this state wherein there is constructed and in operation water works and lighting plant, or water works or lighting plant, for supplying water and light, or either of them, for public purposes or for the private use of its inhabitants, or both, owned by any such village, may by resolution or ordinance of its governing body, passed and adopted in the usual manner, sell, lease, or abandon any such plant or any specific part thereof; if a specific part of any such plant is to be sold, leased, or abandoned, such resolution shall state the specific part to be so sold, leased, or abandoned. Before any such resolution or ordinance shall become effective the same shall be submitted to the legal voters of such village at a regular village election or special election therein and approved by a majority vote of the electors

voting thereon at any such election. The ballots at any such election shall be printed and contain in full the resolution to be voted upon and thereon immediately following the resolution there shall be printed in appropriate manner the words "yes" and "no" on separate lines, and every voter desiring to vote in favor of such proposition shall thereupon make his cross (X) mark opposite the word "yes," and every voter desiring to vote against such proposition shall make such mark opposite the word "no." Such election shall be conducted and the votes cast thereat shall be canvassed and the result thereof certified in like manner as in case of an election for village officers.

**Sec. 2. Proper officers to carry out will of majority of voters.**—Thereupon if any such proposition shall be declared adopted and carried at any such election, the proper officers of any such village shall forthwith proceed to carry out the same according to such resolution.

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

Approved April 6, 1915.

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#### CHAPTER 80—S. F. No. 54.

*An Act to amend Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, fixing the salaries of the members of the board of control of any county and to authorize any such board to fix the salary of the almshouse and hospital physician appointed by it.*

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

**Section 1. Salary of members of board of control in Ramsey county fixed at \$900 per annum.**—Section 1 of Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905 is herein amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. The salary of each member of the board of control of any county in this state shall be *nine* hundred dollars per annum, and each such board is authorized to fix the salary of the almshouse and hospital physician appointed by it, at such sum *not exceeding* \$5,000 per annum as the board may deem proper. The salaries named herein shall be payable *monthly out* of the funds appropriated, on account of salaries, or otherwise, for the maintenance of the board."

**Sec. 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 8, 1915.