

CHAPTER 164—S. F. No. 420.

An act authorizing any county in this state which now or hereafter owns and maintains a work or correctional farm under the provisions of Chapter 188, General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, as amended, to sell and convey all or any portion of such farm, including equipment and improvements thereon.

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

Section 1. Correctional farm and improvements and equipment authorized sold.—That in any county of this state now or hereafter owning and maintaining a work or correctional farm under the provisions of chapter 188, General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, as amended, the county board is hereby authorized to sell and convey any real estate heretofore or hereafter acquired by such county for the purpose of establishing and maintaining thereon a work or correctional farm, either for cash, or for part cash, and the balance of the purchase price to be secured by purchase money mortgage on said property so sold, or on contract for the delivery of the deed therefor, final payment under such contract or mortgage to be made not more than twenty (20) years from the date of such sale, with interest on the unpaid balance due on such contract or mortgage at five (5%) per cent per annum, payable annually.

Sec. 2. Date of sale to be advertised.—That no sale or conveyance of any such real estate, nor any contract of sale therefor, shall be valid, unless a resolution fixing a time and place for considering the same and setting out the terms and conditions thereof shall be published in the official proceedings of the board of county commissioners of said county at least thirty (30) days and not more than sixty (60) days prior to the time that said sale shall have been voted upon by said county board. That said county board before causing the publication of any such resolution shall require a satisfactory bond to be furnished by the person or parties proposing to purchase such land, conditioned to abide by the terms thereof if sold to such person or parties.

Provided, if at the time and place so fixed by the said county board for considering said proposed sale of any such land, any more favorable proposition shall have been filed with the county auditor of such county for the purchase of any such land and accompanied with a like satisfactory bond, conditioned to abide by the terms of such sale, all proposals for the purchase of any such land shall be at that time considered by the county board and the one most favorable to said county may be accepted.

Sec. 3. Authority to negotiate terms, etc., delegated to commissioners.—That the board of work farm commissioners of any such county shall have authority to negotiate the terms and conditions of the sale of any such land, advise with the county board of such county regarding such sale and do all acts in rela-

tion thereto as it shall deem advisable for the best interests of said county, subject to the final approval thereof by such county board.

Sec. 4. County board authorized to purchase another site and construct buildings.—That in case the county board of any such county shall sell and convey or contract to sell and convey all or any part of the land held for such work or correctional farm, in accordance with the provisions of this act, said county board shall have authority to purchase other and additional tracts or parcels of land to be used for maintaining thereon a work or correctional farm or for clearing and improvement by the persons confined on said work or correctional farm, as provided in said chapter 188, General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, and amendments thereof, such amount of land so purchased to be such that the total amount held by the county at any one time for such purpose, over and above that sold or contracted to be sold, shall not exceed in the aggregate one thousand (1,000) acres.

Sec. 5. Inconsistent acts repealed.—That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 165—H. F. No. 585.

An act to designate a state fiscal year and making appropriations available therefor.

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

Section 1. Midnight, June 30th, designated end of fiscal year.—That the period of 12 months ending at midnight between June 30th and July 1st, be and hereby is designated as the fiscal year of the state of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. Available appropriations.—That all moneys appropriated to be available for a fiscal year ending July 31st of any designated year be and hereby are declared available for the purposes for which they were appropriated, for the corresponding fiscal year hereinbefore fixed and described as ending at midnight between June 30th and July 1st; and all other laws relating to the financial affairs of the state and to a state fiscal year shall hereafter relate to the year ending on June 30th.

Sec. 3. Annual or biennial reports to be made as of June 30th.—That all laws directing the preparation or publication of an annual or biennial report for a fiscal period, ending July 31st, or directing the performance of any other task or duty during such period, be and hereby are amended to read June 30th of the year designated.