

the 5th P. M., situated in Becker county, are hereby added to and made a part of Itasca State Park, and subject to the laws and regulations thereof.

Sec. 2. **State forestry board to purchase at \$5.00 per acre.**—The state forestry board may acquire at a price not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) per acre for the state, by gift, purchase or condemnation, such of these lands as are not now owned by the state, and shall use therefor any funds heretofore provided for a like purpose in chapter 531 of Laws of 1913.

Sec. 3. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 21, 1919.

#### CHAPTER 307—S. F. No. 9.

*An act to amend Sections 2557, 2558, 2559 and 2560 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by Chapter 235 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, relating to highways.*

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

Section 1. **Removal of fences.**—That section 2557 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by chapter 235 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Whenever a town or county board has established a road through inclosed, cultivated or improved lands, under any of the provisions of this act, and its decision has not been appealed from, or, if appealed from, its order has been sustained, it shall give each owner or occupant of land through which such road is established twenty days' notice, in writing, to remove his fences, and, if he does not remove them within such time, it shall cause them to be removed, and the road to be opened and worked.

Sec. 2. **Seeding along highways.**—That section 2558 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by chapter 235 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Any person living upon or owning land fronting on a public *rural highway*, a portion of which is not in actual use or needed for public travel, may plow, level, and seed the same to grass, except within one rod of the center. But he shall not by such work interfere with the travel upon the road, or the improvements of the same, or be entitled to compensation therefor, or acquire title to any portion of said road thereby. Any person other than one having supervision of the road under authority of the town or county board, who shall plow up or dig up any part of the road, except as above specified, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Sec. 3. Hedges and trees within road limits.**—That section 2560 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Subdivision 1. The town board of supervisors, *as to roads outside of the corporate limits of cities and villages*, are hereby given the right and power to determine upon the necessity and order the cutting down of hedges and trees within road limits. (3)

Subdivision 2. When the town board of any town in this state shall determine that such cutting down of hedges or trees within the limits of such *rural highway* is necessary they shall notify the owner or owners of the abutting lands of such decision *by ten days' written notice* and order the trees or hedges cut down *even with the surface of the soil* within *twenty (20) days* after such notice. If the said owner or owners fail or refuse to comply with such notice and order within the time specified, the said town board shall have the power to cause such trees or hedges to be cut down at the expense of the town. The timber and wood of such trees shall belong to said owner or owners of the abutting land, if they pay the expenses of cutting down said trees or hedges *as required by said notice* and remove the same from the roadside within *twenty (20) days*. If such timber or wood is not removed within said time, the town board shall *have the power to sell or dispose of* the same, or destroy it if it cannot be sold at a profit, and if sold *shall* pay the proceeds thereof into the road and bridge fund of said town.

**Sec. 4. Section 2559, General Statutes, 1913, repealed.**—That section 2559 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed.

**Sec. 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved April 21, 1919.

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#### CHAPTER 308—S. F. No. 99.

*An act to amend Section 28 of Chapter 351 of the Special Laws for the year 1889, and to amend Sections 47 and 52 of said Chapter 351, as amended by Chapter 430 of the General Laws of the year 1913, relating to the practice in and fixing the compensation of judges, clerks and stenographic reporter of the municipal court of the city of St. Paul.*

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

**Section 1. Appeals in municipal court of St. Paul.**—That section 28 of said chapter 351 of the Special Laws of 1889, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 28.** All appeals from judgments of justices of the peace in the city of St. Paul shall be taken to this court, and this