

*hearing is pending upon sufficient showing shall otherwise order, and such member shall have received the consent of the body of which he is a member to attend upon such trial, motion or hearing.*

Approved February 16, 1925.

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CHAPTER 19—H. F. No. 222

*An act to extend certain State timber permits.*

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

**Section 1. Certain timber permits extended.**—The State Board of Timber Commissioners in its discretion, upon the approval of the auditor thereof, may renew and extend to June 1, 1927 any timber permit heretofore issued by the auditor between October 15, 1919, and December 21, 1922, both dates inclusive.

**Sec. 2. Interest to be charged on unpaid purchase price.**—Any permit extended under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the charge of eight (8) per cent per annum interest on the entire unpaid purchase price and the destruction of the timber by any cause during the period of such extension shall not relieve the purchaser for payment of the same, and said purchaser shall be liable to the State therefor as provided for in Section 5278, General Statutes of 1913.

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

Approved February 18, 1925.

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CHAPTER 20—H. F. No. 79

*An act authorizing the county boards of any county now or hereafter having an area of not less than 5,000 square miles and an assessed valuation of over \$250,000,000 exclusive of money and credits, to appropriate and expend not exceeding \$20,000 annually for two years for the improvement of navigable lakes and portages and repealing inconsistent acts.*

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

**Section 1. County boards to appropriate money for improvement of navigable lakes.**—The Board of County Commissioners in any County in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having an area of not less than 5,000 square miles and an assessed valuation of more than \$250,000,000 exclusive of money and credits, is hereby authorized to appropriate and expend out of the revenue funds of said County a sum not exceeding \$20,000

annually for two years in addition to any unexpended appropriation heretofore authorized for the improvement of navigable lakes and portages lying wholly or partly within such County, which improvement may include the marking of dangerous reefs and shallow places in said lakes with proper buoys. Provided also, that any unexpended balance of such moneys hereafter or hereinafter appropriated may be expended in addition to the sum herein appropriated.

**Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed.**—That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 3. Effective January 1, 1926.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1926.

Approved February 18, 1925.

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#### CHAPTER 21—H. F. No. 110

(Sec. 668, Note, G. S. 1923.)

*An act amending Chapter 49, General Laws 1923, being "an act authorizing certain counties to pay for the construction of county fair buildings in certain cases and providing a tax levy therefor."*

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

**Section 1. County boards to construct county fair buildings in certain cases.**—That Chapter 49, General Laws, 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of any county in this state having not less than *eighty (80)* nor more than *eighty-four (84)* full or fractional townships and having an assessed valuation of not less than six million dollars nor more than twelve million dollars and which owns the fee simple title to land which has been and is being used for county fair purposes, is authorized to allow and pay, in its discretion, the whole or a portion of the unpaid balance now due and owing for permanent buildings for county fair purposes erected upon such land since the first day of May, 1921, and now standing thereon.

**Sec. 2. May levy taxes.**—That such board may, for the purpose aforesaid, annually levy, in addition to all other taxes, taxes in an amount not exceeding one mill on each dollar of the taxable valuation of such county."

Approved February 18, 1925.

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#### CHAPTER 22—S. F. No. 166

*An act to legalize and confirm the attempted renewal or extension of corporate existence by township mutual fire insurance companies in certain cases.*