

"Sec. 2. The land so to be used, or acquired and used, by each such city may be used, or so acquired and used, whether the land be located within or without the limits of such city. Such land may be acquired from time to time by purchase, gift, devise, condemnation or otherwise, and the title so acquired by condemnation or purchase shall be in fee simple absolute, unqualified in any way whatsoever. When the right of condemnation is to be exercised, *such condemnation proceedings shall be exercised only under and pursuant to the provisions of the statutes of the state of Minnesota relating to eminent domain*; provided that wherever such city has already established an airport, such additional land should be contiguous thereto."

Approved April 9, 1931.

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#### CHAPTER 124—S. F. No. 326

*An act to establish state forests.*

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

Section 1. **Certain lands specified as State Forests.**—The State School and other public lands now owned by the State of Minnesota, included within the following described limits:

Township 152, Ranges 25 and 26, Township 153, Ranges 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, Township 154, Ranges 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, Township 155, Ranges 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, Township 156, Ranges 25, 26, 27, and 28, Township 157, Ranges 26 and 27 from the Minnesota and International Railroad west to the old Red Lake Indian Reservation boundary; Township 158, Ranges 26 and 27, from the Minnesota and International Railroad west to the old Red Lake Indian Reservation boundary and south of the Black River, west of the 5th Principal Meridian and Township 64, Ranges 24, 25, 26, 27, Township 65, Ranges 24, 25, 26, and 27, Township 66, Ranges 26 and 27, Township 67, Ranges 26 and 27, Township 64, Range 20, Township 64, Range 21 east of the Nett Lake Indian Reservation, Township 63, Range 19, Townships 61 and 62, Range 17, Township 54, Ranges 12, 13, 14 and 15, Township 55, Ranges 13, 14 and 15, Township 42, Ranges 16, 17 and 18, Township 41, Ranges 16, 17 and the east one-half of Range 18, Township 49, Range 19, Township 49 and 50, Range 23, Township 60 and the south one-half of Township 61, Range 20, Sections 23-24-25-26-35-

and 36, Sections 1 to 12 inclusive, Township 59, Range 21, Townships 59, 60 and the south one-half of Township 61, Range 21, Townships 59, 60 and the south one-half of Township 61, Range 22, Township 59, 60 and 61, Range 23, Township 59, 60, and the East one-half of Township 61, Range 24, Township 60 and 61, Range 25, west of the 4th Principal Meridian, Section 16, Township 139, Range 32, Township 134, Range 29, west of Gull Lake, Township 134, Range 30, Sections 7 to 36 inclusive in Township 144, Ranges 36, 37, and 38, and all of Township 143, Range 37, and Township 143, Range 38, and Sections 1 to 6 inclusive in Townships 142, Range 37 and 142, Range 38, the west five-sixths of Township 137, Range 31, the east one-sixth of Township 137, Range 32, Township 138, Range 31, the north one-half of Township 158, Ranges 33, 34, and 35, Township 159, Ranges 33, 34 and 35, the south one-half of Township 160, Ranges 33 and 34, Township 160, Range 35, west of the 5th Principal Meridian, are hereby withdrawn from sale and established as state forests, to be governed, operated, managed and controlled in the same manner as other state forests.

Approved April 9, 1931.

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#### CHAPTER 125—S. F. No. 547

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 3278, relating to the examination of county offices and the duties of the public examiner, attorney general, and county attorney relative thereto.*

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

Section 1. Examination and supervision of county offices and institutions, etc.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 3278, is amended to read as follows:

"3278. All the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon the public examiner in the foregoing sections shall be exercised and performed by him in respect to the offices, institutions, public property and improvements of the several counties of the state of Minnesota. At least once in each year, the public examiner shall visit, without previous notice, each of such counties and make a thorough examination of all accounts and records relating to the receipt and disbursement of the public funds and the custody of the public funds and other property. He shall prescribe and install