

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one-half of Township 160, Ranges 33 and 34, Township 160, Range 35, west of the 5th Principal Meridian, are hereby withdrawn from sale and established as state forests, to be governed, operated, managed and controlled in the same manner as other state forests.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.

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

systems of accounts and financial reports, that shall be uniform so far as practicable for the same class of offices. A copy of the report of such examination shall be filed and subject to public inspection in the office of the public examiner, and another copy in the office of the county auditor of the county thus examined; provided, that if any such examination shall disclose malfeasance, misfeasance, or non-feasance in any office of such county, such report shall be filed with the county attorney of said county, *and a copy thereof with the attorney general*, and it shall be the duty of such county attorney *and the attorney general* to institute such civil and criminal proceedings, as the law and the protection of the public interests shall require.

Approved April 9, 1931.

CHAPTER 126—S. F. No. 561.

An act to amend General Laws 1927, Chapter 235, entitled "An act to designate as the capitol highway a certain route between highway No. 62 in Anoka county and the south boundary of the state."

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

Section 1. **The Capitol Highway established.**—That General Laws, 1927, Chapter 235, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The following route between the City of St. Paul and the south boundary of the State of Minnesota is hereby named and designated "The Capitol Highway," to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of University Avenue; and Highway No. 62, in Anoka County, thence southerly along University Avenue through Minneapolis, and thence southerly along University Avenue and Robert Street through St. Paul, thence southerly along South Robert Street through West St. Paul to a point at or near the northeast quarter-corner of Section 19, Township 27, Range 22, thence southeasterly and southerly to a point at or near the southeast corner of Section 35, Township 113, Range 19, thence southerly, traversing in part the line between Rice and Goodhue Counties, to Trunk Highway No. 21, thence southeasterly on said Highway to Trunk Highway No. 56, thence southerly on Trunk Highway No. 56 through Dodge Center to Trunk Highway No. 9, thence east on Trunk Highway No. 9 to the northeast corner of Section 2, Township 102, Range 17; thence in a southeasterly direc-