

Sec. 86. To William Summers to reimburse him for damages sustained by reason of the flooding of his land by a dam erected and maintained by the State in connection with the State Prison 1,600.00

Said sum to be paid on the execution and delivery to the State Board of Control of an easement granting to the State of Minnesota the right to maintain said dam at its present level and containing in it a release of damages past and future.

Sec. 87. To reimburse the Pioneer Development Company for royalty taxes erroneously paid by such company, during the years 1923 to 1927 both inclusive 268.07

Approved April 25, 1931

CHAPTER 417—S. F. No. 342

An act proposing an amendment to article 8 of the constitution of the state of Minnesota, to authorize the exchange of public lands of the state for lands of the United States as the legislature may provide.

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

Section 1. Proposed amendment for exchange of public lands.—That the following amendment to Article 8 of the constitution of the State of Minnesota is hereby proposed to legal voters of this state for their approval or their rejection, which amendment when so approved shall constitute a new section and be known as Section 8, of said Article 8, and shall read as follows:

"Section 8. Any of the public lands of the state, including lands held in trust for any purpose, may, with the approval of a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor, be exchanged for lands of the United States as the legislature may provide, and the lands so acquired shall be subject to the trust, if any, to which the lands exchanged therefor were subject, and the state shall reserve all mineral and water and water power rights in lands so transferred by the state."

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this state for their approval or rejection at the general election for the year 1932, as is now provided by law for submission of amendments to the constitution of this state, and each of the legal voters of the state may at said election vote by ballot for or against said amendment; and the returns thereof shall be made and certified within the time and such votes be canvassed and the result thereof declared, in the manner provided by law, and if it shall appear thereupon that a majority of all the electors voting at said election have voted for and ratified said proposed amendment, the governor shall make proclamation thereof, and the amendment shall take effect and be in force as a part of the constitution.

Sec. 3. The ballots used at such election on said proposed amendment shall have printed thereon: "Amendment of Article 8 of the Constitution, Authorizing the Exchange of Public Lands of the State for Lands of the United States, as the Legislature May Provide. 'Yes— No'—". Each elector voting upon such proposed amendment shall place a cross mark, thus "X", in a space to be left on the ballot opposite the words "Yes" and "No", accordingly as he may wish to vote for or against said amendment, and his vote shall be counted in accordance with the expressed will of such elector as provided by the election laws of this state.

Approved February 25, 1931

CHAPTER 418—S. F. No. 352

An act proposing an amendment to article 16 section 3 of the constitution of the state of Minnesota, relating to motor vehicle taxation.

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

Section 1. **Proposed amendment for taxation of motor vehicles.**—That the following amendment to Article 16, Section