

Sec. 2. **Disposition of appropriation.**—Such moneys shall be paid to the county treasurer by the state treasurer on the warrant of the state auditor. One half of such moneys shall be placed in such county fund as the county board may direct and the other half shall be paid by the county treasurer to the various school districts of the county in the proportion that the state school, swamp and university lands within each district bears to the total area of state school, swamp and university land with such county.

Approved April 17, 1933.

CHAPTER 319—S. F. No. 1706

An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 197, Laws 1919, relating to the acquisition of land for park purposes by villages.

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

Section 1. **Villages may acquire land for park purposes by condemnation.**—That Section 1 of Chapter 197, Laws of 1919, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. The village council of any village in the state may by resolution or ordinance acquire, by gift, *condemnation*, or purchase for or in the name of the village, a tract of land, either within or without the corporate limits of the village, for park purposes and may appropriate money from the general revenue fund of the village for the purpose of purchasing such tract of land, not exceeding the sum of two thousand dollars; provided, that no tract of land so acquired by purchase or condemnation shall exceed forty acres in area.”

Approved April 17, 1933.

CHAPTER 320—S. F. No. 1722

An act providing for the cleaning up of road sides through the forest areas of this State, for the purpose of utilizing them as established fire breaks and for purposes of beautification.

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

Whereas, it is the established policy of the state of Minnesota to develop and conserve forests, and

Whereas, it is desirable and necessary in meeting the exigencies of recent Federal legislation as well as in following out the established state program to provide adequate means of controlling the spread of fires within the forests areas of this state, and

Whereas, it is within the police powers reserved in the state to enact necessary and adequate laws to protect the forest of this state, and

Whereas, adequate fire breaks are a prerequisite to the perpetuation and protection of forest areas and an asset to the beautification of highways, roads and trails.

Now, therefore, in view of the above stated, it is declared that there is sufficient need for calling upon the use of the police powers reserved in the State of Minnesota, and it is enacted:

Section 1. Conservation commission may clean up road sides.—That all highways, roads and trails within forest areas are declared to be established fire breaks, and for that purpose the State of Minnesota, through the Division of Forestry, Department of Conservation, is authorized to clean up all dead and/or down timber, all underbrush, rotting logs, and stumps, and all other inflammable refuse and debris along each side of such highways, roads and trails, for a distance of two hundred feet on each side from the center thereof, all of such material as above stated to be burned or disposed of under the supervision of a forestry officer in such a manner as not to injure the growing timber.

That all dead and usable timber taken out of such road sides shall be piled for the immediate removal thereof by the owners of the land from which the same was removed.

Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed.—That this law is to take effect from and after the date of its passage and all laws in conflict herewith are, for the purpose of this Act, hereby declared repealed.

Approved April 17, 1933.

CHAPTER 321—S. F. No. 1721

An act to amend Laws 1929, Chapter 87, regulating the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds and fixing compensation for clerk hire in offices of Register of Deeds in certain counties.