

## CHAPTER 302—H. F. No. 618

*An act to amend Laws 1927, Chapter 329, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 220, being an act authorizing the director of the division of forestry to acquire small tracts of land or easements in or upon land for the use of the state in forestry and fire prevention work.*

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

Section 1. **May acquire lands for fire protection.**—That Laws 1927, Chapter 329, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 220, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“Sec. 1. That the *Director of the Division* of forestry, department of conservation, be and he hereby is authorized, on behalf of the State of Minnesota, to accept as gifts to the state the title to any tract of land not exceeding forty acres in area, *or to accept any easement in or upon any tract of land*, which he deems necessary or convenient for the use of the state as locations for watch towers, warehouses or other buildings of any kind, *or as locations for firebreaks*, or for any other use in connection with his duties as *Director of the Division* of forestry.”

Sec. 2. **May acquire site for towers.**—That Laws 1927, Chapter 329, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 220, Section 2, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“Sec. 2 That said *Director of the Division* of forestry, department of conservation, is also authorized, on behalf of the State of Minnesota, to purchase small tracts or parcels of land not exceeding five acres in area, nor costing more than \$50.00 for any single tract; to be used as locations for watch towers, warehouses, or other buildings of any kind, *or as locations for firebreaks*, or for any other use in connection with his duties as *Director of the Division* of forestry—also to acquire by condemnation any tract of land not exceeding five acres in area for said purposes; also to acquire, by gift, purchase, or condemnation any easement or right of way that may be necessary to provide access to any tract of land acquired under this Act.”

Approved April 17, 1933.

## CHAPTER 303—S. F. No. 645

*An act to amend General Statutes for 1923, Section 5408, relating to live stock detectives—commissions from other states.*

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

Section 5408. **Live stock detectives.**—Any person duly commissioned by a governor, or the *Livestock Commission*, or any other proper authority of another state to act as a live stock detective may exercise his powers as such in this state, consistently with the laws thereof, upon paying a fee of five dollars and filing with the secretary of state:

1. His commission, or a certified copy thereof.
2. A bond to the state in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, approved by the secretary, and conditioned for the payment of all damages resulting to any person from any wrongful seizure of property within the state, or other unlawful act done therein by him or by any of his deputies.
3. A stipulation that service upon such secretary of any summons, order, notice, or process in a civil action upon such bond shall be a sufficient service upon him or his deputies.

Thereupon the secretary of state shall issue certificates to him, and to not exceeding three deputies appointed by him, and for whose acts he shall be responsible, authorizing the holder to perform the duties herein referred to while such commission is in force. And each may seize and hold any animal which he may know or have reason to believe has strayed or been stolen from the state whence said commission issued.

Approved April 17, 1933.

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#### CHAPTER 304—H. F. No. 755

*An act to authorize retirement boards acting under Chapter 522, General Laws of 1919, as amended, to make loans to contributing members under certain circumstances.*

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

Section 1. **Retirement boards may make loans to contributing members in certain cases.**—In every city of this state now or hereafter having over 50,000 inhabitants, which has heretofore adopted or shall hereafter adopt a system of paying pensions and retirement allowances to retired municipal employees pursuant to Laws of 1919, Chapter 522, or said Act as amended, the retirement board is hereby authorized to make loans to the contributing mem-