act whereby the state of Minnesota shall be assessed or charged for a portion or the whole of the cost of such improvement unless at the time of the institution of such proceedings funds are available for the payment of the same.

Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts and parts Sec. 19. of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded, modified, or amended so far as necessary to give effect to the provisions of this act except that nothing in this act shall amend, alter, supersede, or otherwise change the provisions set forth in Chapter 412, Session Laws of Minnesota 1933, or amendments thereto or Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 751, 6588, 6589, 6590, 6591, 6592, 6593, 6594, 6595, 6596, and 6597; Provided, further that the provisions of this act shall in no manner apply to public waters of an area of more than 10,000 acres, situated wholly or partially within counties now. or hereafter having a population of more than 450,000 inhabitants, and an assessed valuation of more than \$450,000,000, including moneys and credits, and in which is situated a city of the first class within a distance of 20 miles from said body of public water, and provided further that as to such public waters nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the diversion of any water from any stream, river or lake located in any county adjoining or abutting in part upon the county wherein a major portion of such public waters are located.

Sec. 20. Provisions severable.—The various provisions of this act are declared to be severable. If any provision thereof shall be declared unconstitutional the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Approved April 29, 1935.

CHAPTER 370-H. F. No. 1525

An act authorizing any city of the first class now existing or hereafter organized under a home rule charter under Section 36, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, to indemnify employees of the police department thereof against liability arising out of the discharge of any firearm by them, within or without the corporate limits of said city, while in the performance of their duties after June 1, 1933, and before June 1, 1935.

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

Section 1. City may indemnify police officers.—Any city of the first class now existing or hereafter organized under

a home rule charter under section 36, of article IV, of the constitution of the state of Minnesota, is hereby authorized to indemnify employees of the police department thereof against loss or expense arising or resulting from any judgment rendered against such employee for bodily injuries inflicted by such employee, by reason of his discharging any firearm either within or without the corporate limits of said city, while in the performance of his duties after June 1, 1933, and before June 1, 1935, and to pay the amount of any judgment rendered against him on any such claim without first requiring such employee to pay the same; provided however that such reimbursement or payment shall be made within six months after the passage of this act.

Approved April 29, 1935.

CHAPTER 371—H. F. No. 1533

An act to appropriate the sum of \$250.00 annually from the adjutant general's appropriation to school district number twelve of Morrison County, Minnesota.

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

Section 1. Appropriation to certain school district.—There is hereby appropriated from the Adjutant General's appropriation the sum of \$250.00 annually to School District Number 12 in Morrison County, Minnesota, as special school aid in addition to all other aid by reason of loss of revenue for land taken away from said school district by the military training camp at Camp Ripley, Minnesota; Provided that no child now or hereafter residing on said land be required to pay any tuition as a prerequisite to attending school in said school district, Number 12 in Morrison County, Minnesota.

Approved April 29, 1935.

CHAPTER 372-H. F. No. 1581

An act relating to the establishment and creation of state forests, and providing among other things for their management and control: providing for the acquisition by the state by condemnation, purchase or gift of lands within said state forests, and providing funds therefor.

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