

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.

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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.

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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:

**Section 1. State forest created.**—For the purpose of vesting the state with title to lands in the area hereafter described which are suitable primarily for state use and development for the purpose of preserving, propagating and breeding wild life of all suitable kinds, including all species of game, fish and fur bearing animals and birds of rare and useful species, and especially for the development of forests and prevention of forest fires, and for the preservation and development of rare and distinctive species of flora native to such area, including the state flower, and for the protection of watershed areas, valuable for domestic and commercial uses, and for the establishment and development of recreational areas, there are hereby created and established certain state forests, to be managed in the same manner as other state forests, and subject to all of the provisions of Laws 1933, Chapter 419, comprising all lands and waters within the following described areas now owned by the state or hereafter acquired by the state, in the townships described as follows:

Bay Lake State Forest: Townships 45 and 46, Range 28; fractional Township 47, Range 28; fractional Township 47, Range 29; fractional Township 47, Range 30; all west of the 4th Principal Meridian.

Buena Vista State Forest: Township 147, Range 32; Township 148, Range 32; Sections 1 and 2 and the west  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 11, Township 146, Range 33; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 23, 24, 25, 35, and 36, Township 147, Range 33; all of Township 148, Range 33; all west of the 5th Principal Meridian.

Crow Wing State Forest: Fractional Townships 134, 135 and 136, and full Townships 137, all in Range 27; Townships 134, 135, 136 and 137, Range 28; the east  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Townships 134, 135 and 136, Range 29, West of the 5th Principal Meridian.

Mille Lacs State Forest: That portion of Township 42, Range 26, lying west of Highway No. 169; the west  $\frac{2}{3}$  of Township 45, Range 26; Townships 42, 44 and 45, Range 27; Townships 42, 43, and 44, Range 28, all west of the 4th Principal Meridian.

Mississippi Headwaters State Forest: The north  $\frac{1}{3}$  and Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29 and 30 of Township 146, Range 34; Township 147, Range 34 except Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; the west  $\frac{1}{2}$  and Section 2, 3, 10 and 11, Township 145, Range 35; all of Township 146, Range 35 except Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 24,

25, 35 and 36, Township 147, Range 35; Sections 19, 20, 21, 22 and the south 1/3 of Township 148, Range 35; Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36, Township 145, Range 36; Sections 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36, Township 146, Range 36; all west of the 5th Principal Meridian.

Nemadji State Forest: Townships 44, 45 and 46, Range 15; the south 1/3 of Township 47, Range 15; Townships 44, 45 and 46, Range 16; the south 1/3 of Township 47, Range 16; Townships 44, 45 and 46, Range 17; Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36 in Townships 44, 45 and 46, Range 18; all west of the 4th Principal Meridian.

Northwest Angle State Forest: Townships 166, 167 and 168, Range 33; Townships 166, 167 and 168, Range 34; Townships 165, 166, 167 and 168, Range 35, all west of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Provided, however, that no game refuge shall be established in such Northwest Angle State Forest other than by petition of three-fourths of the persons owning land and residing therein addressed to the commissioner of conservation and the procedure to establish such refuge shall be in accordance with Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5610. Provided, further, that the division of forestry of the department of conservation shall be authorized to charge a fee not to exceed the sum of ten dollars of each hunter seeking admission into such state forest for the purpose of hunting big game therein.

Paul Bunyan State Forest: West 1/2 of Section 2, all of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Township 141, Range 32; Township 142, Range 32; Sections 7, 18 and 19, Township 143, Range 32; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Township 141, Range 33; Township 142, Range 33 except Sections 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32; Township 143, Range 33; Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, Township 144, Range 33; Townships 143 and 144, Range 34; all west of the 5th Principal Meridian.

Pillsbury State Forest: That portion of Township 133, Range 29, lying north of the Northern Pacific Railroad in Cass County; that portion of Township 133, Range 30 lying north of the Northern Pacific Railroad; the west 1/2 of Township 134, Range 29; all of Township 134, Range 30; all west of the 5th Principal Meridian.

Rum River State Forest: The west 2/3 of Township 40, Range 25; Townships 41 and 42, Range 25; the east 1/3 of Township 40, Range 26, all west of the 4th Principal Meridian.

Smoky Hills State Forest: Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, Township 140, Range 36; Township 141, Range 36; the north 5/6.

of Township 139, Range 37; Township 140, Range 37 except Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14; the east one sixth of Township 141, Range 37; Township 140, Range 38; the west  $\frac{2}{3}$  of Township 141, Range 38; all west of the 5th Principal Meridian.

Waskish State Forest: Townships 153 and 154, Range 29; the east  $\frac{5}{6}$  of Township 153, Range 30; the south  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Township 154, Range 30, and Lots 2, 3, and 4 of Section 8; the  $S\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ , and the  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9, the  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16, all of Section 17, all in Township 154, Range 30; all west of the 5th Principal Meridian.

Blackduck State Forest: Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 in Township 149, Range 31; the west  $\frac{2}{3}$  of Township 150, Range 31; Sections 27 to 34 inclusive, Township 151, Range 31; Township 149, Range 32; all of Township 150, Range 32; and all of Township 151, Range 32 lying south and east of the reservation line.

#### Additions to present State Forests:

Foothills State Forest: The south  $\frac{2}{3}$  and Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12 of Township 139, Range 32; Township 138, Range 33; that portion of Township 139, Range 33 lying south of the highway and east of the Crow Wing River; the east  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Township 138, Range 34; all west of the 5th principal Meridian.

Land O'Lakes State Forest: Townships 139 and 140, Range 25; all west of the 5th principal Meridian.

White Earth State Forest: All that portion of Sections 4, 5 and 6, Township 144, Range 38 not previously included in the Forest; all that portion of the west  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Township 145, Range 38 lying south of the Wild Rice River; the east  $\frac{1}{3}$  of Township 145, Range 39; all west of the 5th Principal Meridian.

**Sec. 2. Lands not to be acquired unless indebtedness is paid.**—Provided, however, that no land shall be acquired under the provisions of this act or any existing law unless the pro rata share of all outstanding indebtedness for which such lands are chargeable in whole or in part shall be paid to the county treasurer of the county wherein such lands are situated; and provided further that the state shall not purchase any lands within any school district or township in any state forest, except for administrative purposes, where the pro

rata share of the outstanding public indebtedness chargeable against such lands exceeds 60 cents per acre.

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CHAPTER 373—H. F. No. 1595

*An act for the appointment of a court reporter and one additional general clerk for the judge of probate court in counties which may or hereafter have a population of 400,000 inhabitants or over, and prescribing their qualifications, appointment, removal and fixing their salaries.*

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

**Section 1. Court reporters for Probate Court in certain counties.**—The judge of probate of any county now having or which may hereafter have a population of 400,000 inhabitants or over, may appoint a competent stenographer as court reporter and secretary, who shall be paid a salary of \$1800.00 per annum; and in addition to said salary the court reporter may also be paid such fees for transcripts of evidence made in relation to probate hearings, as the judge of probate shall fix and allow, and appoint one additional clerk who shall be a competent stenographer, who shall be paid a salary of \$1200.00 per annum.

**Sec. 2. To be additional employee.**—The reporter and clerk mentioned in section 1 hereof shall be employed and appointed in addition to the clerk, deputy clerks and employees now provided by law, to hold office during the pleasure of the judge of probate and shall perform the duties imposed by law and such judge, and their salary shall be paid from the county funds in the same manner as prescribed for the payment of other employees of such court.

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CHAPTER 374—H. F. No. 1624

*An act to amend Laws 1929, Chapter 127, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapter 194, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 285, relating to the expenditure of proceeds of bond issues by counties in this state now or hereafter having property of an assessed valuation of not less than \$175,000,000.*