

directed to issue and to deliver to the owners of each of said Mining Leases or Contracts his certificate or statement evidencing payment of all sums due on each of said Mining Leases or Contracts, and to reinstate each of said Mining Leases or Contracts in the proper records in his office, with the same force and effect as though no default had occurred on either of said Mining Leases or Contracts. Provided, however, that all of the payments, due and unpaid on each of said Mining Leases or Contracts, if no default had occurred thereon, shall be made on or before December 31, 1936.

Sec. 102. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 29, 1935.

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#### CHAPTER 393—H. F. No. 126

*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 and other privately owned lands as the legislature may provide.*

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

"Section 1. 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 and other privately owned lands 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 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 1936, as is now provided by law for submission of amendments to the constitution of this State, and the secretary of state shall place this proposed amendment as No. 1 on the official ballot, 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 and other privately owned lands, 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 April 1, 1935.

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#### CHAPTER 394—H. F. No. 444

*An act proposing to amend Article 9, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, relating to taxation so as to eliminate the tax on real and tangible personal property for state purposes.*

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

Section 1. The following amendment to Article 9, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, providing that after January 1, 1937, no tax shall be imposed on any real or tangible personal property for state purposes, is hereby proposed to the people of the State of Minnesota for their approval or rejection, and such Section 1, when such proposed amendment is adopted, shall read as follows:

"Section 1. The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes, but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges,