

CHAPTER 22—H. F. No. 101.

An act to amend Laws 1935, Chapter 320, Section 7, Subdivision A 25, relating to the powers of the Department of Conservation to acquire certain land.

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

Section 1. Commissioner may acquire certain lands.—Laws 1935, Chapter 320, Section 7, Subdivision A 25, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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25. Commission of Conservation: \$16,000.00

For the purchase of 180 acres more or less, of land situated in the County of Steele, described as follows:

All of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, lying east of the Rock Island Railway tracks, containing $\frac{1}{4}$ acre;

The NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21;

The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, (except a cemetery which contains 10 acres, more or less);

The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21;

All of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 east of the Rock Island Railway tracks, containing 33 acres;

All of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, east of the Rock Island Railway tracks, containing about 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres;

The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, except the east 10 acres. All of said above described property being in Township 107 North, Range 20 West, which land is set apart and dedicated forever to the people of the state for their use as a public park to be designated and known as Kaplan Woods State Park, the general care and supervision of which shall be vested in the Department of Conservation.

Provided that said Kaplan Woods State Park shall be forever maintained by the County of Steele through the Board of County Commissioners and said Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to make such appropriations of county funds as may be necessary to maintain such park; and no request for additional funds from the state shall be made.

The Conservation Commission may acquire said land with timber and improvements thereon, if any, by gift, purchase or condemnation. *It may convey to the Sacred Heart Cemetery Association of Owatonna, Minnesota, a tract of land containing not more than three acres adjoining said cemetery on the west, now owned or to be acquired by the State of Minnesota, in exchange for a tract of land of equal proportions adjoining said cemetery on the south, and now owned by said Sacred Heart Cemetery Association.* If it is deemed necessary to acquire any or all of the lands by condemnation, the Conservation Commission may *by resolution* request the Attorney General to bring such proceedings and in such event all provisions of law, whether general or special, providing for the most expeditious procedure to be had, shall be construed to apply hereto. The costs and expenses incidental to proceedings in condemnation shall be included within the sum above appropriated.

In the event the above described land is acquired for less than the sum above appropriated, the balance of said sum may be expended for reforestation work on the above described land, such reforestation work to be carried on by the Department of Conservation."

Approved January 13, 1936.

CHAPTER 23—H. F. No. 171.

An act extending the period of existence of certain corporations whose existence has been terminated and authorizing them to present, receive and distribute the proceeds of claims from the United States under an Act of Congress approved August 27, 1935 (Private Number 336—74th Congress) for the relief of certain claimants who suffered loss by fire in the State of Minnesota during October, 1918.

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

Section 1. Corporate existence of certain corporations extended.—The period of duration of every corporation organized under the laws of Minnesota, whose existence has been terminated by expiration of the period of duration fixed by its articles of incorporation, or any amendment thereof, is hereby extended for a period of two years from and after