

and 52, range 22; that portion of township 48, range 23, north of the present location of the Northern Pacific Railroad right-of-way; townships 49 and 50, range 23; that portion of townships 51 and 52, range 23, lying east of the Mississippi River; that portion of townships 50 and 51, range 24, lying east of the Mississippi River; all west of the 4th principal meridian.

Third River State Forest. Itasca County. The north half of township 147, range 29, except that portion of sections 1 and 12 lying east of Third River; township 148, range 29; the south  $\frac{1}{2}$  of township 149, range 29; all west of the 5th principal meridian. Providing, however, that no game refuge shall be established in said Third River State Forest other than by petition of three-fourths of the persons owning land and residing therein addressed to the Commissioner of Conservation. Except as herein provided such game refuge shall be established in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5610.

White Earth State Forest. Clearwater County. Sections 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31, township 144, range 36; township 143, range 37; sections 10 to 36 except sections 17 and 20 inclusive in township 144, range 37; townships 143, range 38 and all of township 144, range 38 except that part of the township lying north of the state aid highway running from Zerkel to Roy Lake; all west of the 5th principal meridian.

Becker County. Township 142, ranges 37, 38, 39 and 40; all west of the 5th principal meridian. Mahnomon County. Township 143, range 39; sections 1 except the northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$ , 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and lot 5 of section 28 and lot 2 and lot 3 of section 29, township 144, range 39; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and the south  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sections 29 and 30 in township 143, range 40; sections 25 and 36, township 144, range 40, west of the 5th principal meridian."

Approved January 24, 1936.

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#### CHAPTER 76—H. F. No. 284.

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, (1934 Supplement), Section 651, as amended by Laws 1935, Chapter 279, relating to redistricting of commissioners' districts in counties of this state, under certain conditions.*

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

Section 1. **County commissioners' district in certain counties.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, (1934 Supplement), Section 651, as amended by Laws 1935, Chapter 279, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“651. Each county shall be divided into as many districts, numbered consecutively as it has members of the board. In all counties such districts shall be bounded by town, village, ward, or precinct lines, shall be composed of contiguous territory and contain as nearly as practicable an equal population. Counties may be redistricted by the county board after each state or federal census; and when it appears that after a state or federal census 30 per cent or more of the population of any county is contained in one district, *exclusive of the inmates of any state penal or corrective institution, or state hospital for the insane, maintained wholly or partly within such district*, such county shall be redistricted by its county board. Provided, however, that no city of the second class shall be in more than two commissioners' districts.

Provided, that the county board shall not have authority or jurisdiction to redistrict a county unless said board shall cause at least three weeks' published notice of its purpose to do so, stating the time and place of the meeting where the matter will be considered, to be published in the newspaper having the contract for publishing the commissioners' proceedings for said county for the current year. One commissioner shall be elected in each such district who at the time of the election shall be a resident thereof, and the person so elected shall be entitled to hold said office only while he remains a resident of said commissioner district. When a county is redistricted there shall be a new election of commissioners in all the districts of the county at the next general election. The board shall determine that not less than two nor more than three members of the board shall be elected for a term of two years and the remainder for a term of four years at the next general election. Thereafter all commissioners shall be elected for four years; provided, that where no change is made in the boundaries of a district the commissioner in office at the time of the redistricting shall serve for the full period for which he was elected; provided, further, that where a county has heretofore been redistricted between the time of the general election and the time at which commissioners elected at such general election were required to qualify and no change was made in the boundary of the district to which such com-

missioner was elected, such commissioner-elect, after duly qualifying as a commissioner for said district, shall serve for the full period for which he was elected."

Approved January 24, 1936.

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CHAPTER 77—H. F. No. 300.

*An act to validate certain conveyances heretofore made.*

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

Section 1. **Conveyances validated.**—All tax deeds for the conveyance of real estate executed by the county auditor of any county in this state and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds in the county wherein the land described in such tax deed is situated, provided such tax deeds were so executed and filed for record prior to the year 1867, are hereby validated and legalized, and the recording thereof is validated and legalized, and such conveyances are hereby made valid as to the extent of the interest described in and conveyed by such instrument.

Sec. 2. **Not to affect pending actions.**—Nothing herein contained shall affect any action now pending to determine the validity of any instrument validated hereby.

Approved January 24, 1936.

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CHAPTER 78—H. F. No. 307.

*An act to amend Laws 1935, Chapter 52, Section 2, relating to the use of money appropriated therein for the acquisition of certain land in Marshall County, Minnesota, and for the expenses connected with such acquisition.*

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

Section 1. **Mud Lake acquisition revolving fund.**—Laws 1935, Chapter 52, Section 2, is hereby amended to read as follows: