

chase price, appropriate conveyance in fee in such form as may be prescribed by the attorney general shall be issued by the state auditor to the purchaser or his assigns, and said conveyance shall have the force and effect of a patent from the state.

**Sec. 9. Non-agricultural lands to be reserved.**—That the lands classified as non-agricultural, as provided under section one hereof, shall be reserved and dedicated to conservation purposes to be managed as provided by the laws governing the respective areas in which the same are situated.

**Sec. 10. Provisions severable.**—If any section or part of this act shall be declared to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of this act shall not be affected thereby.

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CHAPTER 321—H. F. No. 567

*An act relating to the taxation of certain personal property and to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 2012-1 and 2012-2.*

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

**Section 1. Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2012-1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

**"2012-1. Electric light and power companies and other individuals and partnerships supplying electric power—Place of listing and assessment of personal property with situs outside corporate limits of villages, cities and boroughs.**—Personal property other than personal property lying inside of the corporate limits of any city of the first class of electric light and power companies, and other individuals and partnerships, supplying electric power having a fixed situs outside of the corporate limits of villages, cities and boroughs shall be listed with and assessed by the Minnesota tax commission in the county where situated."

**Sec. 2. Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2012-2, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

**"2012-2. Law amended—Percentage of assessments.**—The

tax commission shall assess such property at the percentage of full and true value fixed by law, and on or before the 15th day of November shall certify to the county auditor of each county in which such property is located the amount of the assessment made against each company owning such property therein; *provided, however, that the tax commission shall assess at five per cent of full and true value distribution lines, and the attachments and appurtenances thereto, used primarily for supplying electricity to farmers at retail, and which shall be taxed at the average rate of taxes of all counties throughout the state of Minnesota, levied for all purposes, for the preceding year and which shall be entered, certified and credited as provided in Laws 1925, Chapter 306, Section 3. This act shall not apply to cooperative associations organized under the provisions of Laws 1923, Chapter 326, and laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto and engaged in the electrical heat, light and power business, upon a mutual non-profit and cooperative plan.*"

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CHAPTER 322—H. F. No. 651

*An act to provide for the investigation and control of poisoning and disease contracted as a result of the nature of employment, and for the reporting of such cases of poisoning and disease.*

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

**Section 1. Investigation and control of occupational diseases.**—Any physician having under his professional care any person whom he believes to be suffering from poisoning from lead, phosphorus, arsenic, brass, silica dust, carbon monoxide gas, wood alcohol or mercury or their compounds, or from anthrax or from compressed-air illness or any other disease, contracted as a result of the nature of the employment of such person shall, within five days, mail to the state department of health a report, stating the name, address and occupation of such patient, the name, address and business of his employer, the nature of the disease and such other information as may reasonably be required by said department. The department shall prepare and furnish the physicians of this state suitable blanks for the reports herein required. No report made pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be admissible as evidence of the facts therein stated in any action