

## CHAPTER 385—S. F. No. 847

*An act to provide assistance in tree-planting, and appropriating funds therefor.*

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

**Section 1. Assistance in tree planting.**—The Agricultural Extension Department of the University of Minnesota is hereby authorized and directed to cooperate with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States in providing assistance in tree planting to owners of land by the procurement of forest tree planting stock, not including fruit or ornamental trees, shrubs or plants, and in the distribution to planters of such forest tree planting stock at cost, plus transportation and administrative charges, to the end that such planting stock so distributed shall be used for the purpose of establishing wind-breaks, shelterbelts and farm woodlots upon denuded or non-forested lands and for protecting farm buildings, crops, and fields from wind erosion, and for furnishing forest cover beneficial to water conservation and bird life.

**Sec. 2. Number of trees.**—Not less than 1000 trees shall be sold for an individual planting; no trees may be resold by the succeeding purchasers. The term forest planting stock shall be considered to mean one or two year old seedling stock of deciduous trees and 2-2 or 3-2 coniferous trees customarily used for the purposes mentioned above, and such other specifications as may be necessary to ensure successful growth.

**Sec. 3. Home grown trees given preference.**—In all purchases of forest planting stock under the provisions of this Act, preference shall be given to trees grown in this state by duly inspected Minnesota nurseries, and such purchases shall be paid for out of the fund hereinafter created and accruals thereto from sale of trees purchased. If suitable stock for this purpose cannot be obtained from Minnesota nurseries, it will be permissible to secure such nursery stock from nurseries outside this state. All money received from the sale of trees shall be placed in the State Tree Fund, which said fund is hereby created.

**Sec. 4. Appropriation.**—The sum of \$2,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and the sum of \$2,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, is hereby appropriated for the payment of the expenses for the carrying out the provisions of this Act. Such funds, together with any funds received from the United States Government for tree planting aid, under the Clark-McNary Act or other acts, shall be placed in the State

Tree Fund and shall be expended only as herein previously stated under the direction of the Extension Department of the University of Minnesota.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1939.

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CHAPTER 386—S. F. No. 933

*An act providing a rule of evidence to be applied in the interpretation of writings pertaining to real estate or to interests of estates in land abutting upon any vacated street, alley or highway.*

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

Section 1. **Rule of evidence in real estate cases.**—That every conveyance of real estate which abuts upon a vacated street, alley or other public right-of-way shall be construed to include that part of such right-of-way or street which either by operation or presumption of law attaches thereto upon such vacation, unless such conveyance expresses a contrary intention.

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CHAPTER 387—S. F. No. 982

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 6303, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 254, and by Laws 1931, Chapter 346, and by Laws 1935, Chapter 337, relating to the investment of permanent trust funds.*

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

Section 1. **Investment of permanent trust funds.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 6303, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 254, and by Laws 1931, Chapter 346, and by Laws 1935, Chapter 337, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"6303. The permanent school fund, permanent university fund, swamp land fund, internal improvement land fund, and all other permanent trust funds of the State of Minnesota, may