

**Sec. 2. Purchaser to file application for ratification.**—The purchaser at such sale or the county auditor of the county in which said land is located shall file an application for the ratification of the sale with the board of county commissioners of said county, submitting therewith a statement of the facts of the case and satisfactory proof that the purchase price of such land at the sale has been paid in full. Such application shall be considered by the county board and shall thereafter be submitted by it to the commissioner of taxation with the recommendation of the county board and of the county auditor in all cases wherein he is not the applicant. The commissioner of taxation shall consider said application and if he determines that the conditions above referred to exist he shall make his order ratifying the sale of said tax-forfeited land and transmit a copy thereof to the county auditor of the county in which said tax-forfeited land is located. If any such sale be ratified by the commissioner of taxation, it shall not thereafter be subject to attack for failure to have the timber appraisal approved before the sale. If no conveyance by the state has theretofore been made, the county auditor, upon receipt of said order, shall request the issuance of an appropriate conveyance as provided for in said section 2139-15. If a conveyance has been made by the state of said land pursuant to said section 2139-15, said conveyance shall not thereafter be subject to attack on account of the failure to have the timber appraisal approved before the sale.

**Sec. 3. Not to apply to pending actions.**—The provisions of this act shall not apply so as to prejudice the rights of any person in any action or proceeding heretofore commenced to the sale in any court of this state.

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CHAPTER 434—S. F. No. 1054

*An act relating to firemen's civil service commissions in certain cities and villages, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1933-29.*

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

**Section 1. Law amended.**—That Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1933-29, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"1933-29. **Powers and duties of Commission.**—The commission shall have absolute control and supervision over the employment, promotion, discharge and suspension of all officers and employees of the fire department of such city or village and these powers shall extend to and include the chief and assistant chief of such, and all inspectors, fire wardens, electricians, engineers, auto mechanics, clerks and other persons engaged in the fire prevention and protection service in said city or village.

The commission shall immediately after its appointment and organization grade and classify all of said employees of the fire department of said city or village and a service register shall be prepared for the purpose, in which shall be entered, in their classes, the names, ages, compensation, period of past employment and such other facts and data with reference to each employee as the commission may deem useful.

The commission shall keep a second register to be known as the application register in which shall be entered the names and addresses in the order of the date of application of all applicants for examination and the offices, or employments they seek. All applications shall be upon forms prescribed by the commission and shall contain such data and information as the commission shall deem necessary and useful."

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#### CHAPTER 435—S. F. No. 1422

*An act requesting and directing payments to be made out of the trunk highway fund to compensate and reimburse certain persons, firms, corporations and municipalities for services performed, and goods and materials furnished to the State of Minnesota, Highway Department, for the improvement and maintenance of the trunk highway system, and providing for an appropriation therefor.*

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

**Section 1. Commissioner of highways to reimburse certain persons, etc.**—The commissioner of highways is authorized and directed upon receiving receipt and discharge in full from each of the persons, firms, corporations and municipalities hereinafter named to pay to each of said persons, firms,