

## CHAPTER 214—H. F. No. 411

*An act relating to the compulsory retirement of teachers in the public schools in cities of the first class; amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1362.*

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1362, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1362. Who are entitled to benefits—retirement age in certain cities.—Said plan shall include a provision that only such teachers as make a contribution to the said fund, as provided in said plan, shall be entitled to the benefits thereof, and may include a provision that a portion of said fund shall be raised by taxation upon the property of the said city, it being understood that all teachers who are willing to comply with the terms and conditions of the articles of association and by-laws of said association shall be entitled to participate in the benefits of said fund.

*In any city of the first class where no automatic or compulsory retirement plan affecting such teachers has been established, every teacher coming within the provisions of this act who shall have attained the age of 70 years as of June 30, 1942, and any teacher who shall have attained the age of 69 years as of June 30, 1943, and any teacher who shall have attained the age of 68 years as of June 30, 1944, and thereafter any teacher who shall have attained the age of 68 years as of June 30th of any year, shall be automatically retired and severed from the service in the respective school system."*

Approved April 14, 1941.

## CHAPTER 215—H. F. No. 639

*An act relating to conservation lands, authorizing and approving leases covering the Beltrami and Pine Island areas entered into between the conservation commissioner and the United States of America and relating to management and appropriations affecting said area.*

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

**Section 1. Certain leases between the State and the United States of America ratified and approved.**—Leases entered into between the United States of America and the state of Minnesota, through the commissioner of conservation, under date of August 2, 1940, demising to the state of Minnesota federal-owned lands in what are known as the Beltrami and Pine Island areas, located in the counties of Koochiching, Roseau, Lake of the Woods and Beltrami in the state of Minnesota, for a period of 50 years, are hereby in all things ratified and approved.

**Sec. 2. Beltrami Island Conservation project created.**—For the purpose of protecting, preserving and managing wild life, forest and water resources, there is hereby established the Beltrami Island Conservation Project consisting of all lands within the descriptions hereinafter contained. All public lands, except tax forfeited lands, lying within said areas are hereby set aside and reserved from sale. Said areas shall comprise the following lands and waters in Beltrami county, Minnesota:

All of Townships 155 and 156, North, in Ranges 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian:

All of Townships 157 and 158, North, in Ranges 36 and 37 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian:

and the following described lands and waters in the Lake of the Woods county, Minnesota:

All of Township 157, North, Range 32 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian:

All of Township 157, 158 and 159, North, in Range 33 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian:

All of Townships 157, 158, 159 and 160, North, in range 34 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian:

All of Townships 157, 158, 159 and 160, North, in Range 35 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian:

All of Townships 159 and 160, North, in Range 36 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian:

and the following described lands and waters in Roseau county, Minnesota:

The South one-half of Township 161, North, in Range 35 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian:

The South one-half of Township 161, North, in Range 36 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian:

All of Townships 159 and 160 and the South two-thirds of Township 161, North, in Range 37 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, and

The East two-thirds of Township 160, North, in Range 38 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

**Sec. 3. Pine Island Conservation project created.**—For the purpose of protecting, preserving and managing wild life, forest and water resources, there is hereby established the Pine Island Conservation Project consisting of all lands within the descriptions hereinafter contained. All public lands, except tax forfeited lands, lying within said areas are hereby set aside and reserved from sale. Said areas shall comprise the following lands and waters in Koochiching county, Minnesota:

All of Townships 64 and 65, North, in Range 24 and 25 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian:

All of Townships 64, 65, 66 and 67, North, in Range 26 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian:

All of the lands in Townships 64, 65, 66 and 67, North, in Range 27 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian:

All of Township 152: the South one-half of Township 153; all of Townships 155 and 156; the West two-thirds of Township 157 and that portion of Township 158, North, situated South of the center line of Black River, all in Range 25 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian:

All of Township 152, North, the South one-half of Township 153, the North one-half of Township 155; all of Townships 156 and 157 and that portion of Township 158, North, situated South of the center line of Black River, all in Range 26 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian:

All of Townships 153 and 154; the North one-half of Township 155: all of Townships 156 and 157, and that portion of Township 158, North, situated South of the center line of Black River and East of that branch of the Black River which flows North through Sections 33 and 28, in Range 27 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian:

All of Townships 153, 154, 155, 156, 157 and 158 and the West one-third of Township 159, North, in Range 28 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian: and

All of Townships 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158 and 159, North, in Range 29 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

**Sec. 4. Lands to be under management of Commissioner of Conservation.**—All public lands except tax forfeited lands, owned by the state of Minnesota, as well as lands owned by the United States and leased by the state of Minnesota within said Beltrami and Pine Island Projects shall be under the management and control of the commissioner of conservation, who shall have authority to negotiate for and enter into on behalf of the state of Minnesota, leases for hay stumpage and timber stumpage at such fees and prices as he may determine reasonable and just.

**Sec. 5. Commissioner to make rules for propagation, etc., of wild life.**—Within the boundaries of said Beltrami Island and Pine Island areas, the commissioner of conservation is hereby given full power and authority to make, establish, promulgate and enforce all necessary rules and regulations for the care, preservation, protection, breeding, propagation, and disposition of any and all species of wild life therein and the regulation, issuance, sale and revocation of special licenses or special permits for hunting, fishing, trapping, camping and other uses within said areas not inconsistent with the terms of this act. Said commissioner shall have the power and authority to declare the terms and conditions of such licenses and permits and the charges to be made therefor. He may issue regulations specifying and controlling the terms under and by which any wild animals may be taken, captured or killed therein or under and by which fur bearing animals having commercial value may be sold and transported. He may regulate and effect the sale of merchantable timber from such lands as are owned or leased by the state, provided, however, his authority as to the leased lands shall not exceed that provided in the leases.

**Sec. 6. Two funds created—disposition of receipts.**—There shall be created two funds, one to be known as the Beltrami Island conservation Fund and the other as the Pine Island conservation Fund. All income and revenue received by virtue of all hay and stumpage leases, timber sales, sales of special licenses and permits as hereinabove provided from each of the areas described in this act, shall be paid in to the state treasury and credited to that fund bearing the name of the project from which the income was derived. Said sums are hereby appropriated for the purpose of administering said areas in accordance with the terms of this act and the terms

of the leases herein referred to as having been approved and ratified and for making repairs and replacements on the properties leased as provided by said leases. Any portion of income or revenue not needed for the above purposes may be used, subject to the mutual agreement between the state of Minnesota and the United States provided for in said leases, covering the acquisition by the state of Minnesota of additional lands to block in, round out and enlarge its holdings, providing nothing herein contained shall alter, modify or change the method of handling revenue or income provided for in Laws of 1929, Chapter 258, from lands now in the public domain under the provisions of that act, provided nothing herein contained shall alter, modify or change the method of handling revenue or income provided for in Laws of 1929, Chapter 258, from lands now in the public domain under the provisions of this act.

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#### CHAPTER 216—H. F. No. 644

*An act requiring certain special school districts to advertise for bids or proposals in making contracts involving more than \$500.00.*

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

**Section 1. Special school districts to advertise for bids for labor or purchases.**—No contract for work or labor, or for the purchase of furniture, fixtures, or other property, or for the construction or repair of school houses, the estimated cost or value of which shall exceed \$500.00, shall be made by the governing board or board of education in any school district in this state, created, organized and operating under a special law, and now or hereafter having a population of not less than 10,000 and not more than 20,000 inhabitants, and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$6,000,000 and not more than \$7,500,000, exclusive of money and credits, and situated in whole or in part within the limits of the city of the third class, without first advertising for bids on proposals in a legal newspaper of the county by two weeks' published notice in the city or village located nearest to the school district in which such contracts are proposed to be let, or a legal newspaper published in the