

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.

Approved April 14, 1941.

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

county seat in such county. Such notice shall state the time and place of awarding the contract, and contain a brief description of the work to be performed, materials to be furnished, or building to be constructed or repaired.

Sec. 2. **Contracts to be in writing.**—Every such contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, shall be duly executed in writing, and the person to whom the same is awarded shall give a sufficient bond to the board for its faithful performance, or otherwise conditioned, as required by Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 9700, 9702, 9703, and 9704, as amended. If no satisfactory bid is received, the board may readvertise. Every contract made without compliance with the provisions of this act shall be void.

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CHAPTER 217—H. F. No. 724

An act relating to the protection and regulation of wild rice in public waters of the state, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 6131-5, 6131-6, 6131-7, 6131-8, 6131-9, 6131-11, 6131-12, 6131-14 and 6131-16.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 6131-5, be amended to read as follows:

"6131-5. To be harvested by Indians only in certain Indian reservations.—It shall be unlawful prior to November 1, 1943, for any person to take wild rice grain from any of the waters within the original boundaries of the White Earth, Leach Lake, Nett Lake, Vermillion, Grand Portage, Fondulac and Mille Lacs Reservations except said persons be of Indian blood, or residents of the reservation upon which said wild rice grain is taken.

Sec. 2. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 6131-6, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"6131-6. Unlawful to harvest with boats exceeding certain size.—It shall be unlawful to use in harvesting wild rice in any public waters of this state, any water craft other than a boat, skiff or canoe propelled by hand, which boat, skiff or canoe *may have* a top width of not more than 36 inches *and a*