

able and ordinary control over a motor vehicle while operating the same upon the highways; nor to a person who is unable to read and understand official signs regulating, warning and directing traffic."

Approved April 28, 1941.

CHAPTER 518—H. F. No. 1326

An act authorizing the sale, lease or other disposition to the United States of certain lands acquired for the Lac qui Parle River water conservation project.

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

Section 1. Commissioner of conservation may sell certain lands to U. S. Government.—The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized, with the approval of the executive council, and on such terms as may be deemed advantageous to the state, to sell and convey to the United States, the fee title, free from any mineral reservation, of lands acquired by the state for the Lac qui Parle River water control project upon which dams and appurtenant structures have been or may be constructed and such rights of way as may be required by the United States to provide access thereto for the purposes of construction, maintenance and operation, and to grant, sell and convey either such fee title to, or flowage rights over, all lands acquired for said project on and above Lac qui Parle Lake which lie below the 935.7 foot elevation on project datum, and to grant, sell and convey flowage rights only over all lands so acquired on or above Marsh Lake which lie below the 939.5 foot elevation on project datum and over all of such lands on and above either of said lakes which lie above such elevations, and to lease to any appropriate agency or agencies of the United States for conservation purposes, subject to such flowage rights, any of such lands the ownership of which is retained by the state, or to enter into a cooperative agreement with any such agency or agencies for the development and management of any wild life or other conservation activity thereon, provided that no such conveyance or agreement shall waive any claim of the state for reimbursement from the United States under the flood control act of June 28, 1938, and any amendments thereof. Each such lease for conservation purposes and each such cooperative agreement for

the development and management of wild life or other conservation activity on such lands shall contain specific conditions reserving to the public during all open seasons for hunting wild waterfowl at least 40 per cent of the area of said lands suitable for hunting waterfowl as public shooting grounds.

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CHAPTER 519—H. F. No. 1331

An act relating to the appointment and the fixing and regulating of the salaries, compensations, duties and help of certain county officials in counties having, or which may hereafter have a population of 450,000 inhabitants or over; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 904-3.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 904-3, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"904-3. Salaries of deputies and clerks in register of deeds office in certain counties.—The register of deeds shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of \$3,600 per annum; two senior principal deputies who shall each be paid the sum of \$3,600 per annum; one junior principal deputy who shall be paid the sum of \$2,520 per annum; two senior department deputies who shall each be paid the sum of \$2,400 per annum; one junior department deputy who shall be paid the sum of \$2,220 per annum; one general deputy who shall be paid the sum of \$2,100 per annum; three senior principal clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,980 per annum; four junior principal clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,920 per annum; one supervisor who shall be paid the sum of \$1,860 per annum; three senior department clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,800 per annum; seven junior department clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,650 per annum; one general clerk who shall be paid the sum of \$1,560 per annum; 12 senior recording clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,320 per annum; 20 junior recording clerks who shall each be paid the sum of \$1,200 per annum.

The register of deeds may, during the year, at his discretion and as often and for as long as he sees fit reduce the