

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3286-2, is amended to read as follows:

3286-2. **Examination made upon written request.**—Upon a written request signed by a majority of the members of the governing body of any city, village, town or school district, the comptroller shall examine the books, records, accounts and affairs of the same, but such written request shall be presented to the clerk or recording officer of such city, village, town or school district, before being presented to the comptroller, who shall determine whether the same is signed by a majority of the members of such governing body and, if found to be so signed, shall certify such fact, which certificate shall be conclusive evidence thereof in any action or proceeding for the recovery of the costs, charges and expense of any examination made pursuant to such request; *provided, that nothing herein contained, or in any of the other laws of the state relating to the public examiner, shall be so construed as to prevent any city, village, town or school district from employing a certified public accountant to examine its books, records, accounts and affairs.*

Approved March 26, 1943.

CHAPTER 189—H. F. No. 82.

An act relating to public lands and property, conferring power and authority to grant and convey; and amending Laws 1941, Chapter 61, Section 1.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Laws 1941, Chapter 61, Section 1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. **Commissioner of Conservation to sell Redby Fish Hatchery.**—The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to grant and convey the state fisheries plant and equipment, the state fish hatchery and equipment and appurtenant buildings *and all its interest in the real estate occupied thereby* located at Redby, Minnesota to the United States or to any proper authorized agency thereof or to the Red Lake Band of the Chipewewa Indian Nation. Provided that all deeds of conveyance shall

contain a condition for reversion of said properties to the state in the event of failure on the part of the purchaser or its successors for three consecutive years to maintain and operate the fish hatchery or maintain the program for restocking Red Lake upon the same average scale as has obtained over the past five years.

Sec. 2. **Commissioner to issue conveyances.**—The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into and execute all deeds of conveyance necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.”

Approved March 26, 1943.

CHAPTER 190—H. F. No. 250.

An act relating to salaries of the clerk, treasurer and assessor in certain towns; amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1089-4.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1089-4, is amended to read as follows:

“1089-4. **Salaries of Clerk, Treasurer and Assessor in certain towns.**—In all towns now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of over \$10,000,000, and a population according to the last Federal or State census of over 10,000 inhabitants, including the residents of any village that may be a part of said town for election purposes, the town board shall fix a monthly salary to be paid by the town to the clerk, treasurer and assessor, in lieu of the amounts otherwise provided by law to be paid by the town, but the compensation so fixed shall in the case of clerk, treasurer or assessor not exceed the salary now permitted by *Laws 1919, Chapter 191* to the chairman of the town board of *any such town.*”

Approved March 26, 1943.

CHAPTER 191—H. F. No. 548.

An act fixing the salaries of clerks of the district court of certain counties in lieu of fees for services rendered to and paid for by such counties except in real estate tax proceedings, and the