

the amount deposited by the petitioner. If such reinstatement is made after May 1st the county auditor shall levy taxes for the year in which reinstatement is made on said land as in the case of omitted taxes.

Approved March 13, 1945.

CHAPTER 99—S. F. No. 80

An act to amend Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 282.01, Subdivision 3, relating to the reclassification and reappraisal of tax forfeited lands.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 282.01, Subdivision 3, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“282.01. Sale of non-conservation lands. Subd. 3. All such parcels of land classified as non-conservation, except those which may be reserved, as hereinafter provided, shall be sold at public or private sale, as hereinafter provided, if it shall be determined, by the county board of the county wherein such parcels lie, that it is advisable to do so, having in mind their accessibility, their proximity to existing public improvements, and the effect of their sale and occupancy on the public burdens. Any parcels of land proposed to be sold shall be first appraised by the county board of the county wherein such parcels lie, and such parcels may be reappraised whenever the county board deems it necessary to carry out the intent of Sections 282.01 to 282.13. In such appraisal the value of the land and any standing timber thereon shall be separately determined. Before any parcel of land is sold the appraised value of the timber thereon shall first have been approved by the commissioner of conservation. If any public improvement is made by a municipality after any parcel of land has been forfeited to the state for the non-payment of taxes and such improvement is assessed in whole or in part against the property benefited thereby, the clerk of such municipality shall certify to the county auditor, immediately upon the determination of the assessments for such improvement, the total amount that would have been assessed against such parcel of land if it had been subject to assessment. The county board shall determine the amount, if any, by which the value of such

parcel was enhanced by such improvement and shall include such amount as a separate item in fixing the appraised value for the purposes of sale. In classifying, appraising, and selling such lands, the county board may designate the tracts as assessed and acquired, or may by resolution provide for the subdivision of such tracts into smaller units or for the grouping of several of such tracts into one tract when such subdivision or grouping is deemed advantageous for the purpose of sale, but each such smaller tract or larger tract must be classified and appraised as such before being offered for sale. *Provided that if any such lands have once been classified, the board of county commissioners, in its discretion, may, by resolution, authorize the sale of such smaller tract or larger tract without reclassification.*"

Approved March 13, 1945.

CHAPTER 100—S. F. No. 190

An act relating to process issued by a justice of the peace; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 531.03.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 531.03, is amended to read as follows:

"531.03. Requisites of process. Every process issued by a justice shall run in the name of the State of Minnesota, be dated on the day it issues, signed by the justice issuing the same, directed to the sheriff or any constable of the proper county *and may be executed anywhere in the county in which it is issued by the sheriff or any constable of the county.* It shall be entirely filled up, and have no blank in date or otherwise, when delivered to the officer to be executed. Every process issued by a justice in a civil action shall be returnable not earlier than nine o'clock a. m., nor later than five o'clock p. m., and every summons shall contain a statement of the amount claimed by the plaintiff. Process issued and delivered to the officer to be executed contrary to the provisions of this section shall be void."

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