

WHEREAS, Chapter 665, Public Law 534, 78th Congress; Second Session, authorizes certain projects for flood control for the Red Lake and Clearwater Rivers at an estimated cost of \$902,940, and

WHEREAS, the Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy District is a corporation duly existing pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1945, Chapter 111, with power and authority to enter into contracts for flood control and other purposes as therein provided, and

WHEREAS, the United States intends to construct and maintain certain improvements in the aforementioned rivers for the purpose of regulating and controlling the waters in upper and lower Red Lake for flood control purposes which will necessitate raising the water levels in said lakes and flowage easements upon the lands tributary thereto will be necessary, and

WHEREAS, the United States has requested that all of the flowage easements necessary to construct and maintain the flood control projects authorized by said act of Congress be obtained by the Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy District without cost or expense to the United States; Now, Therefore,

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

[84.158] Section 1. **Grant of flowage easements.** The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized in behalf of the state and with the approval of the governor to grant flowage easements upon state-owned lands, or tax-forfeited lands, in the region of upper Red Lake upon such terms and conditions as he may deem expedient.

Approved March 27, 1947.

CHAPTER 149—H. F. No. 755

An act relating to the incidental fund of counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 375.16.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 375.16, is amended to read as follows:

375.16. Appropriation for expenses. At its regular meet-

ings in January and July the county board may appropriate from the county revenue fund a sum not exceeding \$2,000 to pay incidental expenses of county officers incurred for postage, and for necessary express, freight, telephone, telegraph, water, and light charges, the mileage and per diem of town officers making election returns, to be paid on the warrant of the county auditor upon the presentation of a properly itemized and verified bill, except in cases where the county auditor considers the sum charged excessive, in which case he shall file the bill, if requested by the person presenting the same, for action by the board at its next meeting.

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CHAPTER 150—H. F. No. 695

An act relating to schools, defining unorganized territory, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 122.01, Subdivision 9.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 122.01, Subdivision 9, is amended to read as follows :

122.01. **School districts. Subd. 9. Unorganized territory.** Unorganized territory comprises portions of a county which have not been included in organized districts, *including territory heretofore ceded to the government of the United States*, in which the schools are administered by a county board of education for unorganized territory consisting of the county superintendent of schools, chairman of board of county commissioners, and county treasurer, each acting as ex officio member of the board, which board is vested with the authority to levy taxes.

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CHAPTER 151—H. F. No. 665

[Coded as Section 412.076]

An act relating to the authorization of certain villages to appropriate funds from municipal liquor store earnings to aid in the construction of a community hospital.