

Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 92.09, Subdivision 2 and Section 92.11.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 92.09, Subdivision 2, is hereby amended to read as follows:

92.09. Land subdivided, appraised, reappraised. Subd. 2. **Appraisal of lots.** For the purpose of making the appraisal required by subdivision 1, *the commissioner shall designate therefor one or more of the regularly appointed and qualified state appraisers.* Each appraiser before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe an oath that he will faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as appraiser according to the best of his ability and that he is not interested directly or indirectly in any of the lands or improvements thereon and has entered into no combination to purchase the same or any part thereof, which oath shall be attached to their report. They shall then appraise the lands and make report thereof to the director.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 92.11, is hereby amended to read as follows:

92.11. Lands appraised. When in the opinion of the director it shall be for the interest of the state that any of the lands in his charge, or the improvements thereon, be appraised *he shall designate therefor one or more of the regularly appointed and qualified state appraisers who shall qualify and report as in the case of school or other state lands.* The appraisers shall report the value of the lands and the improvements thereon, if any, separately; and if any of such lands, other than pine lands, are chiefly valuable for the timber thereon the value of such timber shall also be separately stated. The appraised value shall be the minimum price for such lands until changed by a subsequent appraisal.

Approved April 2, 1947.

CHAPTER 214—H. F. No. 966

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An act authorizing the commissioner of conservation to issue a conveyance of certain lands where the original deed from the state has been lost.

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

Section 1. Certain conveyances legalized. In any case where a conveyance, issued prior to April 12, 1943, of lands sold pursuant to Chapter 210 of the Laws of Minnesota for 1935 or Chapter 320 of the Laws of Minnesota for 1939, as amended, was not recorded in the office of the register of deeds and has been lost or destroyed, the person claiming to be the owner thereof may file an affidavit with the commissioner of conservation stating the foregoing facts, accompanied by a certificate of the county auditor of the county in which the land is situated stating that the land has not forfeited to the state for delinquent taxes and the commissioner of conservation may thereupon issue a conveyance of such land to the grantee in the original deed, his heirs or assign, in such form as the attorney general may prescribe, which conveyance shall have the same force and effect as the original state deed.

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CHAPTER 215—H. F. No. 989

An act relating to state parks and authorizing the transfer of certain lands in Minneopa State Park for privately owned lands to be added thereto.

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

85.09. Minneopa State Park. Section 1. Subd. 3. **Exchange of lands.** The commissioner of conservation, with the unanimous approval of the Minnesota Land Exchange Commission, is hereby authorized to withdraw from the Minneopa State Park in Blue Earth County, established under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 85.09, the following described lands:

The North three hundred seventeen (317) feet of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section twenty (20), Township one hundred eight (108) north, Range twenty-seven (27) west, except the east one hundred seventy-eight and three tenth (178.3) feet of said tract now owned by the Minneopa Cemetery Association. Said tract containing eight and three tenth (8.3) acres more or less,