

Sec. 2. Subd. 2. **Name.** Pursuant to the conditions contained in said deed the said lands are hereby dedicated to perpetual use of the people as a public park known as William O'Brien State Park.

Approved April 7, 1947.

CHAPTER 272—H. F. No. 1123

[Not Coded]

An act relating to county fairgrounds and the improvement thereof in counties now or hereafter containing not less than 80 full or fractional congressional townships.

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

Section 1. Appropriation for county fairgrounds in certain counties. In every county in this state now or hereafter containing not less than 80 full or fractional congressional townships, the board of county commissioners is authorized to expend annually from the county revenue fund, out of any moneys not required to defray other expenses chargeable against such fund, such amount as the commissioners may determine to be necessary for the purpose of improving the county fairgrounds and erecting buildings thereon to be used for county and agricultural fairs.

Approved April 7, 1947.

CHAPTER 273—H. F. No. 1137

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the commissioner of conservation to sell certain swamp lands.

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

Section 1. Sale of certain swamp lands authorized. The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to sell lot 5, section 16, township 146, range 34, in the same manner as provided by law for the sale of other state swamp lands, notwithstanding the fact that such lands may lie within a

state forest area or border the waters of a meandered or an unmeandered lake.

Approved April 7, 1947.

CHAPTER 274—H. F. No. 1146

[Not Coded]

An act relating to firemen's relief associations and firemen's pensions and levies therefor in certain cities of the third class; amending Laws 1943, Chapter 397, Sections 1, 12, 20 and 23.

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

Section 1. Laws 1943, Chapter 397, section 1, is amended to read as follows :

Section 1. **Firemens relief association in certain cities of the third class.** The fire department of each city of the third class in this state having an assessed valuation of over \$5,000,000 and less than \$12,000,000 employing six or more regular and fully paid firemen and having a population of less than 15,000 according to the last Federal census, shall maintain a firemen's relief association which shall be duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Minnesota. All such associations now existing as such corporations, or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this state, shall have perpetual existence.

Sec. 2. Laws 1943, Chapter 397, section 12, is amended to read as follows :

Sec. 12. **Tax levy.** The city council or other governing body of each such city wherein such a relief association is located shall each year at the time all tax levies for the support of the city are made and in addition thereto levy a tax of three-tenths of a mill on all taxable property within said city. Provided, however, that when said special fund shall reach or exceed \$75,000 the levy, each year, shall be one-tenth of a mill until the fund goes below \$75,000 when the levy shall again be three-tenths of one mill. Any city whose maximum annual tax levy for all purposes is limited by charter provision or statute, may, notwithstanding said maximum of annual tax levy, levy the tax herein provided for in addition to the levy as limited by said charter or statute. Nothing