

CHAPTER 401—S. F. No. 653

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An act providing for the establishment, maintenance and control of a state park in Wright County.

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

Section 1. United States invited to acquire land to exchange for state land. The commissioner of conservation is authorized to request any appropriate agency of the United States to acquire for exchange with the state such lands as the commissioner may select in Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, Township 121 North, Range 26 West in Wright County not to exceed 1000 acres to be exchanged in the manner provided by law subject to the approval of the Land Exchange Commission, for state lands desired by such federal agency. Upon the conveyance of such lands in Wright County to the state pursuant to such exchange, the same shall be and hereby are withdrawn from sale, set apart, established and dedicated as a state park to be named by the commissioner after consulting with such public officials, organizations, or citizens as he deems appropriate.

Sec. 2. Perfection of title. The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to initiate any legal action which in his opinion is desirable upon the advice of the attorney general, to cure any defects in title or perfect the title of any of the lands affected hereby, and he may acquire any outstanding interests in such lands or the title to any other privately owned lands adjacent to the lands dedicated for state park purposes hereby, either by gift or by purchase, with any funds made available to him for that purpose.

Sec. 3. Duties of commissioner. Said park shall be under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation, and shall be administered and maintained under the laws relating to other state parks so far as applicable; provided, that suitable portions thereof may be used for wild life, forestry, or other projects, reserving suitable portions for public park purposes, as the commissioner may determine.

Approved April 19, 1947.