

examined and the timber value approved as required by this section.

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; *or if any such public improvement is made, as aforesaid, or is petitioned for, ordered in or assessed, whether such improvement is completed in whole or in part, at any time between the appraisal and the sale of any such parcel of land, the cost of such improvement shall be included as a separate item and added to the appraised value of any such parcel of land at the time it is sold; and no sale of any such parcel of land shall have any effect whatever to discharge or free such parcel of land from lien for the special benefit conferred upon it by reason of such public improvement until the cost thereof, including penalties, if any, shall be paid.* 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 purpose 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 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. 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 April 2, 1949.

CHAPTER 252—S. F. No. 1021

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing a bridge construction fund levy in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Certain counties; limited tax levy for bridge construction. In addition to all other levies now provided by law, and regardless of any limitations as to county indebtedness, in any county having less than 10,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 federal census, and having less than 20 full and fractional congressional townships, and having a land area of less than 500 square miles, the county board may include in its annual levy not to exceed five mills for a bridge construction fund.

Approved April 2, 1949.

CHAPTER 253—S. F. No. 1028

[Not Coded]

An act enabling the Governor and the Adjutant General of the State of Minnesota, in the name of the State of Minnesota, to convey by deed the land herein described and on the conditions herein named to the city of Bemidji.

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

Section 1. Conveyance of certain state land to the City of Bemidji. The Governor and the Adjutant General of the State of Minnesota, in the name of the State of Minnesota, are hereby authorized and directed to convey by deed the land herein described and on the conditions herein named to the City of Bemidji and, specifically, to-wit:

All that part of Block A, Original Townsite of the City of Bemidji, commencing at the intersection of easterly property line of Bemidji Avenue and southerly property line of Third Street, thence southerly along easterly property line of Bemidji Avenue, a distance of 140'; thence easterly at right angles and parallel to southerly line of Third Street to the shore of Lake Bemidji; thence northerly along shore line of Lake Bemidji to a point on the shore which is intersected by the extension of the southerly property line of Third Street; thence westerly along southerly property line of Third Street to the point of beginning; excepting the following described portion thereof, to-wit: