

CHAPTER 373—S. F. No. 171.

An act relating to exchange of land owned by the state, amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 92.39, Subdivision 3, and Section 92.40, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 92.39, Subdivision 3, is hereby amended to read as follows :

Subd. 3. Class "C." No land specifically designated by law as a state park shall be given in exchange hereunder unless expressly authorized by the legislature. No land bordering on or adjacent to any meandered or other public waters and withdrawn from sale by law shall be given in exchange unless expressly authorized by the legislature or unless through the same exchange the state acquires land on the same or other public waters in the same general vicinity affording at least equal opportunity for access to the waters and other riparian use by the public; *provided, that any exchange with the United States or any agency thereof may be made free from this limitation upon condition that the state land given in exchange bordering on public waters shall be subject to reservations by the state for public travel along the shores as provided by Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 92.45, and that there shall be reserved by the state such additional rights of public use upon suitable portions of such state land as the commissioner of conservation, with the approval of the land exchange commission, may deem necessary or desirable for camping, hunting, fishing, access to the water, and other public uses.*

Section 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 92.40, Subdivision 3, is hereby amended to read as follows :

Subd. 3. Conditions. Except as otherwise herein provided, Class A land shall be exchanged only for land of at least substantially equal value to the state, as determined by the commissioner, with the approval of the commission. For the purposes of such determination, the commissioner shall cause the state land and the land proposed to be exchanged therefor to be examined and appraised by qualified state appraisers in like manner as state land to be offered for sale; *provided, that in exchanges with the United States or any agency thereof the examination and appraisal may be made in*

such manner as the land exchange commission may direct. The appraisers shall determine the fair market value of the lands involved, disregarding any minimum value fixed for state land by the state constitution or by law, and shall make a report thereof, together with such other pertinent information respecting the use and value of the lands to the state as they deem pertinent or as the commissioner or the commission may require. Such reports shall be filed and preserved in the same manner as other reports of appraisal of state lands. The appraised values shall not be conclusive, but shall be taken into consideration by the commissioner and the commission, together with such other matters as they deem material, in determining the values for the purposes of exchange.

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CHAPTER 374—S. F. No. 189

An act relating to marriage; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 517.02, 517.08, 517.10 and 517.11.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 517.02, is amended to read :

517.02. Persons capable of contracting marriage. Every male person who has attained the full age of 18 years, and every female person who has attained the full age of 16 years, is capable in law of contracting marriage, if otherwise competent. *A male person of the full age of 16 years may, with the consent of his parents and his guardian, if there be one, and a female person of the full age of 15 years may, with the consent of her parents and her guardian, if there be one, receive a license to marry, when, after a careful inquiry into the facts and the surrounding circumstances, his or her application for a license is approved by the judge of the juvenile court of the county in which he or she resides.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 517.08, is amended to read :

517.08. Application for license. Application for a marriage license shall be made at least five days before a license