

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

shall be issued. *Such application shall contain the full names of the applicants, their residence, and their ages.* The clerk shall examine upon oath the party applying for license relative to the legality of such contemplated marriage and, if at the expiration of this five-day period, satisfied that there is no legal impediment thereto, he shall issue such license, with his official seal attached, and make a record thereof, *which license shall be valid for a period of 6 months.* In case of emergency or extraordinary circumstances, the judge of the probate court, or any judge of the district court of the county in which the application is made, may authorize the license to be issued at any time before the expiration of the five days. If any person intending to marry shall be under the age of 21, if a male, and under the age of 18, if a female, and shall not have had a former husband or wife, such license shall not be issued unless the consent of the parents or guardians shall be personally given before the clerk, or certified under the hand of such parents or guardians, attested by two witnesses, and duly verified by an officer duly authorized to take oaths and duly attested by a seal, where such officer has a seal. The clerk shall *collect from the applicant a fee of \$3.00 for administering the oath, and issuing, recording, filing all papers required.* *If the license should not be used within the period of 6 months due to illness or other extenuating circumstances, it may be surrendered to the clerk for cancellation, and in such case a new license shall issue upon request of the parties to the original license without fee therefor.* Any clerk who shall knowingly issue or sign a marriage license in any other manner than in this section provided shall forfeit and pay for the use of the parties aggrieved not to exceed \$1,000.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 517.10, is amended to read:

517.10. **Certificate witnesses.** The person solemnizing a marriage shall *prepare under his hand three certificates thereof. Each certificate shall contain the names and residences of the parties and the time and place of the marriage. Each certificate shall also contain the signatures of at least two of the witnesses present at the marriage who shall be at least 16 years of age. The person solemnizing the marriage shall give to each of the parties one such certificate.*

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 517.11, is amended to read:

517.11. **Officiating person shall record certificate.** Every person solemnizing a marriage shall *immediately* make a record thereof, and within *five days after the ceremony* file with the clerk of the district court of the county in which the license was issued *the third certificate, as provided for in section 517.10*, which certificate shall be filed and recorded by the clerk in a book kept by him for that purpose.

Approved April 12, 1949.

CHAPTER 375—S. F. No. 426

[Not Coded]

An act relating to a county school tax levy in certain counties having an area of more than 5,000 square miles, amending Laws 1945, Chapter 579, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1945, Chapter 579, Section 1, is amended to read :

Section 1. **St. Louis County; County School Tax Levy.** In any county of this state now or hereafter having an area in excess of 5,000 square miles, of which more than 50 per cent is in unorganized school territory, and less than three per cent of the assessed valuation of which is in the unorganized school territory, the county auditor shall make annually a special county school tax levy upon all the taxable property in the county of not to exceed *one-half* mill or so much thereof as the county board of education for the unorganized school territory shall determine to be necessary for the purposes hereof *in each of the years 1949 and 1950*. The proceeds from such tax shall be placed in a separate fund, under the control of such county board of education for the unorganized school territory, and shall be used for the purpose of retiring the funded and unfunded indebtedness of the unorganized school territory which *existed* on June 30, 1945, and the interest thereon, and the retirement of bonds issued to fund said unfunded indebtedness and to refund such funded indebtedness as hereinafter provided; *and any proceeds from said levy in excess of the amount required to provide a fund sufficient to pay the interest and principal of such indebtedness when due*