Section 1. State lands conveyed to Village of Hibbing. The commissioner of administration is authorized to sell and the governor to convey to the highest bidder the following described real property situate in the Village of Hibbing, St. Louis County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), in Block Three (3), of Pillsbury Addition to Hibbing, according to the plat of said addition of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, with all the improvements thereon; except all minerals and ores of every kind that may exist upon, in or under said premises, and subject to the right of the prior owners thereof to enter upon said premises to mine and remove said minerals and ores reserved in any deed or grant of said lands on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county, reserving to the state, however, the right to reject any and all bids.

The commissioner may, in his discretion, divide said real property into parcels and sell each parcel to the highest bidder.

Approved April 21, 1949.

CHAPTER 570—S. F. No. 1511

An act relating to compensation of school board members in certain common school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 123.17.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 123.17, is amended to read:

123.17. Compensation of school district officers. In all common school districts composed of ten or more townships each member of the school board in such districts shall receive as annual compensation for his services as a member of such board the amounts herein stated:

\$200 a year where such district contains 30 public schools; \$400 a year where such district contains 31 public schools but

less than 61; \$600 a year where such district contains 61 public schools but less than 91; \$800 a year where such district contains 91 public schools or more; provided, that in such common districts containing less than 30 public schools and in which is maintained a high school, the annual compensation of the members of the school board shall be fixed at the annual school meeting. In such districts containing more than 60 full and fractional townships and having an assessed valuation, exclusive of money and credits, of less than \$4,000,000, each member of the school board shall receive as annual compensation for his services as a member of such board \$600 a year.

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CHAPTER 571—S. F. No. 1540 [Coded as Section 105.63]

An act relating to water conservation, authorizing the commissioner of conservation to transfer the custody of certain dams and water control works to governmental subdivisions of the state.

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

[105.63] Section 1. Transfer of custody of certain dam and water control to state agency. Subdivision 1. Upon application by resolution of the governing body of any governmental subdivision of the state having authority to maintain and operate dams or other control works affecting public waters, the commissioner of conservation, hereinafter called the commissioner, with the approval of the executive council, may transfer to such subdivision the custody of any such dam or other water control works belonging to the state and under the supervision or control of the commissioner in any case where he shall determine that the transfer will be in furtherance of the best interests of the public. Such transfer shall be made by order of the commissioner upon such terms and conditions as he shall prescribe respecting maintenance and operation of the project. In connection with such transfer the commissioner may convey to the transferee by deed or other appropriate instrument in the name of the state any lands. easements, or other property of the state pertaining to the project, subject to such conditions and reservations as he may