

thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or application of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

Sec. 16. This act shall take effect and be in effect from and after May 1, 1951.

Approved April 18, 1951.

CHAPTER 480—H. F. No. 1658
[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the commissioner of conservation to transfer the water main serving the fisheries headquarters near Grand Rapids to the village of Grand Rapids.

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

Section 1. **Commissioner of conservation, convey water main to village of Grand Rapids.** The commissioner of conservation is authorized in behalf of the state to transfer to the village of Grand Rapids, on application of the village council, the water main installed by the Division of Game and Fish, connecting with the village water system, and extending to the fisheries headquarters, hatchery, and residence established by the division outside of said village, together with necessary easements for said water main across any state-owned lands affected and any other easements therefor heretofore acquired by the state, on such terms not inconsistent herewith as he may agree upon with the village council, subject to the following conditions:

(1) The village will settle with the state for the difference in cost of the eight inch pipe used in said main over six inch pipe, either by paying cash or by deduction from charges for water furnished to said establishment over an agreed period not exceeding ten years, which amount is determined to be \$1,560;

(2) The village will supply the state with water for said establishment at rates commensurate with but not exceed-

ing the rates charged users of corresponding quantities of water within the village and will maintain said water main in serviceable condition.

Sec. 2. Reimbursement. The village may obtain reimbursement for the amount incurred on account of the cost of said water main under Section 1, by charging the same against other than the state connecting with said main, either through cash payment, assessment, surcharge on water bills, or otherwise as the village council may determine.

Sec. 3. Deed. The commissioner of conservation may execute an appropriate instrument in the name of the state, approved by the attorney general, to effectuate the provisions hereof.

Sec. 4. Funds credited to game and fish fund. Any funds paid to the state under the provisions of this act shall be credited to the game and fish fund.

Approved April 18, 1951.

CHAPTER 481—S. F. No. 77

An act relating to the Minnesota State Teachers Retirement Fund Law, amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 135.04, Section 135.05, Subdivision 2, and Sections 135.06 and 135.10.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 135.04, is amended to read as follows:

135.04. Powers of board. The board shall have, and is hereby granted, power to frame by-laws for its own government and for the management of the fund not inconsistent with the laws of the state and to modify them at pleasure; to adopt, alter, and enforce reasonable rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the state for the administration and management of the fund, for the payment and collection of payments from members, and for the payment of with-