

or adaptable to rural but not necessarily agricultural use, except as provided by classes one and three "b" hereof, and all buildings and structures assessed as personal property and situated upon land of the State of Minnesota or the United States Government which is rural in character and devoted or adaptable to rural but not necessarily agricultural use shall constitute class three and shall be valued and assessed at 33⅓ per cent of the full and true value thereof.

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CHAPTER 511—H. F. No. 1128

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An act relating to lands for military or naval training purposes, authorizing the acquisition and leasing thereof and appropriating moneys therefor.

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

Section 1. **Lands for training armed forces.** Subdivision 1. The adjutant general is hereby authorized to acquire in the name of the state by purchase, gift, or condemnation, all lands which he may deem necessary, including lands already devoted to a public use, for military or naval training purposes, adjacent to or in the vicinity of the military field training center at Camp Ripley, or at any other suitable place in this state, subject to the limitations of funds appropriated and available therefor. The authority conferred on the adjutant general by this act shall be in force and effect until June 30, 1955 [,] and shall terminate on said date, except that any proceeding for the acquisition of land by eminent domain proceedings commenced on or prior to such date may be prosecuted to completion thereafter.

Subd. 2. The adjutant general may, except as to lands already devoted to a public use, at any time after the filing of a petition for the condemnation of any lands authorized by this act, take possession thereof.

Except as otherwise provided by this act, proceedings for the condemnation of lands authorized herein shall be

governed by Minnesota Statutes 1949, Chapter 117 [,] and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Subd. 3. The adjutant general is authorized to sell in the manner provided by law any or all timber, growing crops, buildings and other improvements, if any, situated upon the lands acquired under the authority of subdivision 1 and not needed for military or naval training purposes. The proceeds of any such sales shall be deposited in the Military and Naval Land Fund hereinafter created, and the moneys so deposited are hereby appropriated to the adjutant general out of said fund in addition to other moneys appropriated by this act.

Subd. 4. The adjutant general is authorized, whenever military or naval training purposes require, to close and obliterate any and all public roads or highways established over and upon any of the lands acquired under the authority hereof.

Sec. 2. **Military and Naval land fund.** Subdivision 1. There is hereby created a special fund to be known as the Military and Naval Land Fund, to be used for the purposes hereinafter specified. To provide money for said fund the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to levy upon all taxable property in the state in the manner in which other state taxes are levied in the taxable years 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958, such sums as may be necessary to meet the appropriations and pay the certificates of indebtedness hereinafter authorized, not exceeding \$100,000 for each of said taxable years, and not exceeding \$700,000 in the aggregate, and to levy and collect annually such additional sum or sums as may be necessary to meet the interest on said certificates of indebtedness. In case of a deficiency in the proceeds of such tax levy for any year, the auditor shall levy sufficient additional amounts in succeeding years to compensate therefor until the full amount herein authorized has been raised. The proceeds of such taxes shall be credited to said Military and Naval Land Fund.

Subd. 2. Pending the levy and collection of such taxes, upon request of the adjutant general, the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell certificates of indebtedness of the state as funds are needed for the purposes of this act, not exceeding the amounts required from time to time to meet the appropriations hereinafter made and

not exceeding \$700,000 in the aggregate. Such certificates shall be known as Military and Naval Land Fund Certificates of Indebtedness, shall be numbered consecutively, and shall be issued and sold at not less than par upon sealed bids after two weeks published notice, unless sold to the State Board of Investment as hereinafter provided. Such certificates shall be in such form and in such denominations and shall mature at such times as the auditor may determine, not exceeding the time when funds shall be available for payment thereof from the tax levies herein authorized. Such certificates shall bear such rate of interest, payable semi-annually, and shall contain such other terms and provisions, not inconsistent herewith, as the auditor may determine. Such certificates shall be signed by the state treasurer and attested by the state auditor under their official seals, and the auditor and treasurer shall keep record thereof. Such certificates shall be a charge upon and lien against the taxes herein authorized. The principal and interest of such certificates shall be payable only from the proceeds of such taxes, and so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for such payments; provided that such interest as may become due at any time when there is not on hand a sufficient amount from the proceeds of such taxes to pay the same shall be paid out of the general revenue fund, and the amount necessary therefor is hereby appropriated, to be reimbursed from the proceeds of such taxes when received. All moneys received from the sale of such certificates shall be credited to said Military and Naval Land Fund.

Subd. 3. The State Board of Investment is hereby authorized to invest any funds under its control or direction in any certificates of indebtedness issued hereunder and to purchase such certificates at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent per annum, and such certificates may be issued and sold to said board without advertising for bids.

Sec. 3. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated to the adjutant general out of said Military and Naval Land Fund the sum of \$700,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the period from the passage of this act until and including June 30, 1955, for the cost of acquisition of lands hereunder and expenses incident thereto. Any balance of said sum remaining in said fund on June 30, 1955, shall be carried over and be available until all proceedings commenced hereunder have been completed and until all obligations incurred hereunder have been paid.

Sec. 4. Lease to United States. The adjutant general, with the approval of the governor, may lease any lands now owned or hereafter acquired by the state for military or naval training purposes, including the military training center at Camp Ripley, or any part thereof, to the United States for military or naval training purposes during such times and upon such terms as they deem proper, provided that no lease shall be made for a term longer than 20 years, and sufficient facilities at said training center shall be reserved for the maintenance and field training of the national guard of the state.

Sec. 5. Requisition for tax-forfeited land. Subdivision 1. The adjutant general may requisition for military or naval training purposes any tax-forfeited land in the state or any state land in the custody or under the control of the commissioner of conservation or any agency of the department of conservation, subject to the conditions hereinafter prescribed. Such requisition shall be made by filing a certificate thereof executed by the adjutant general as follows:

(a) With the county auditor of the county in which the land is situated in the case of tax-forfeited land held subject to any control or authority of the county board;

(b) With the officer having custody of the state land records in the department of conservation in the case of any tax-forfeited land or other state land not subject to any control or authority of a county board.

Subd. 2. No such requisition shall be made in the case of any state land which has been designated or set apart for any specific public use without the approval of the commissioner of conservation.

Subd. 3. No such requisition shall be made in the case of any tax-forfeited land within the limits of any city or village without the approval of the governing body thereof.

Subd. 4. Land so requisitioned may be leased to the United States for military or naval training purposes as hereinbefore provided.

Subd. 5. Land so requisitioned, so long as used by the state or by the United States for military or naval training.

purposes, shall be relieved from any trust in favor of any taxing district and from any control or authority of any other public agency for any other purposes. In case the use of such land for military or naval training purposes should cease, it shall revert to its status immediately prior to being requisitioned for such purposes, and shall be subject to all the conditions and incidents attached to such status.

Subd. 6. Expenses incident to the requisitioning of land for military or naval training purposes hereunder, to the leasing of such land to the United States, and to proceedings to perfect the title to such land, if necessary, shall be payable from the appropriations hereinbefore made for acquisition of land.

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CHAPTER 512—H. F. No. 1207

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An act relating to the powers and duties of coroners in counties having more than 220,000 inhabitants; amending Laws 1915, Chapter 272, Section 4, as amended by Laws 1919, Chapter 404, Section 4.

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

Section 1. Laws 1915, Chapter 272, Section 4, as amended by Laws 1919, Chapter 404, Section 4, is amended to read:

Sec. 4. **Autopsies.** The coroner shall order an autopsy when and where he deems proper and physicians called by the coroner to make such autopsies shall receive \$12 per day and mileage for such services. He may order a chemical analysis or microscopical examination of any portion of the dead body, or matter or other thing material to determine the facts of death. It is hereby made the duty of the chief chemist of the state dairy and food department and the school of chemistry of the University of Minnesota to make such chemical analysis upon the request of the coroner.

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