

Sec. 3. **Sheriff radio and maintenance fund.** All monies received as charges for the service rendered under the provisions of Section 2, *together with all monies heretofore accumulated in the "Sheriff Radio and Maintenance Fund", shall be paid into the general revenue fund of the county.*

Approved April 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 613—H. F. No. 1137

An act relating to the taxation of taconite and iron sulphides; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 298.24.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 298.24, is amended to read:

298.24 **Tax.** There is hereby imposed upon taconite and iron sulphides, and upon the mining and quarrying thereof, and upon the production of iron ore concentrate therefrom, and upon the concentrate so produced, a tax of five cents per gross ton of merchantable iron ore concentrate as *produced* therefrom, plus one-tenth of one cent per gross ton for each one per cent that the iron content of such product exceeds 55 per cent, when dried at 212 degrees Fahrenheit.

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CHAPTER 614—H. F. No. 1199

[Coded as Section 445.14]

An act relating to sanitary districts embracing two or more contiguous cities of the first class and the acquisition of lands by the trustees thereof; amending Laws 1933, Chapter 341, Section 14, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1933, Chapter 341, Section 14, as amended by Laws 1935, Chapter 3, Section 1, by Laws 1935, Chapter 7, Section 1, is amended to read:

[445.14] Sec. 14. **May acquire lands and easements.** The trustees may from time to time acquire in the name of the district by purchase, deed, grant, lease, devise or condemnation every such right, title and easement in land within and/or without its corporate limits as it may deem expedient, including among others the right and easement to construct and maintain underground conduits with or without disturbance of the surface. It may sell and convey land found unnecessary for its purpose, provided, however, that no sale of land be made by said board of trustees without first obtaining an order from the District Court of the district in which such land is situated authorizing said sale, which order shall be filed with the secretary of said district, and the Clerk of said District Court.

Land, or any right, interest, estate or easement therein, may be acquired by the exercise of the right of eminent domain in the manner prescribed by Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 430.01 to 430.05, but without any assessment of benefits. All awards not set aside as therein provided shall be a charge upon the district for which its credit shall be pledged. The duties specified to be performed in said sections by the city council, the city clerk and the city engineer, respectively, shall be performed by the trustees, the secretary and the chief engineer of the district. Appeals to the district court shall be taken to the district court of the county in which the land lies. The notices required to be published shall be published in every case in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county or counties wherein the land lies. All reports and papers required by said sections to be filed with the city clerk shall be filed with the secretary of the district. Unless a lessor [lessor] estate be designated, an absolute estate in fee simple, unqualified in any way whatsoever, shall vest in the district in every case of taking by the exercise of the power of eminent domain, and such estate shall not be limited or qualified in any way by construction.

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