

Sec. 7. **Appropriation, condition.** There is hereby appropriated for the purposes of this act the sum of \$4,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the State Veterans Service Building Fund to the commission. Of the amount so appropriated the commission shall not expend more than \$1,430,000 for the construction of the Veterans Service Building, nor more than \$2,570,000 for the enlargement and beautification of the capitol grounds, as provided in this act.

Approved April 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 635—S. F. No. 825

An act authorizing the sale of tax-forfeited lands to veterans of World War II and prescribing conditions of such purchase; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 282.032 and 282.035.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 282.032, is amended to read:

282.032. **Application, hearing, payment.** Upon receipt of such application the county board shall set a date for hearing thereon. If on such hearing the board finds that the land described in the application meets the conditions prescribed in section 282.031 and, that the applicant is a veteran of World War II, and qualified by such experience that he has a reasonable opportunity of making his living thereon, the board may authorize the purchase. In its resolution authorizing the purchase, the county board shall set forth the purchase price of the land, the amount of the down payment required, which down payment shall not be less than ten per cent of the appraised value of the land and improvements plus the full value of the timber. The resolution shall prescribe the terms of payment. The rate of interest on any unpaid balance shall be four per cent per annum. The resolution shall further state the number of acres which the board finds are cleared and suitable for cultivation at the time of the sale; and that the purchaser shall receive credit toward the purchase price,

or a cash payment if the contract has been fully paid, for any additional land cleared and placed under cultivation within five years under the terms and conditions set forth in section 282.033.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 282.035, is amended to read:

282.035. **Sale by purchaser; credit limitation.** In the event a purchaser desires to sell his purchase contract, *or fee interest if he has received a deed pursuant to section 282.034*, to a third party prior to the expiration of the five-year period during which a claim may be filed, he shall previous to such sale notify the county board of the intended sale and file his claim for allowance as provided in section 282.033. No credit shall be allowed on the contract for additional land cleared and placed under cultivation after such sale.

Sec. 3. **Validation.** Any cash payments heretofore made by the county board when the contract has been fully paid as authorized in Minnesota Statutes, Section 282.032, as amended by this act, are hereby validated.

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CHAPTER 636—S. F. No. 633

[Not Coded]

An act relating to a classification, salary and tenure system for county employees in all counties of this state now or hereafter having a population of 550,000 or more; creating a classification, salary and tenure commission therein; fixing salaries and sums to be appropriated and spent therefor; amending the title to and certain provisions of Laws 1945, Chapter 607, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 455.

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

Section 1. **Title to Laws 1945, Chapter 607, amended.** The title to Laws 1945, Chapter 607, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 455, is amended to read as follows: