

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

Section 1. **Certain school districts, tax levy for buildings, or payment of bonds.** To pay the cost of constructing, rebuilding or enlarging buildings of the district, or to pay bonds issued for such purposes, any school district subject to Laws 1943, Chapter 526, as amended, and having a population of more than 2,750, but less than 4,000 persons, may levy, in excess of any existing tax limitations, a total amount not in excess of 45 per cent of the cost of said buildings or bonds; provided the total amount of all levies of any district for such purposes, in excess of the limitations of Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 275.12, as amended, shall not exceed \$45,000. This act grants additional powers to any such district and shall not be construed as limiting any powers possessed by any such district under other laws with respect to tax levies or powers to issue or pay bonds for such purposes.

Approved April 21, 1951.

CHAPTER 662—H. F. No. 1485

An act relating to state timber and the sale and scaling thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 90.13, 91.05.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 90.13, is amended to read:

90.13 **Sales of state timber.** *Subdivision 1.* Subject to the restrictions of the state constitution, the director, with the approval of the commissioner, may sell *small amounts of green standing, dead, down, dying, insect-infected, or diseased timber on the lands in his charge, not exceeding \$250 in appraised value*, without formalities but for not less than the full appraised value *thereof*, as fixed by two state appraisers, to any individual. Not more than one such sale to any individual shall be in effect at any one time. The purchaser shall pay the full appraised price before the permit is issued and, upon receipt of such payment, the director may informally, by letter

or otherwise, authorize the purchaser to cut and remove such timber within one year from the date of sale under such supervision and restriction as the director, or any state appraiser by him designated, shall deem advisable. If the purchaser for good and sufficient reason is unable to cut and remove the timber within the one-year period, an extension of time may be granted by the director with the approval of the commissioner. Only one extension shall be granted and the extension shall be for one year only.

Subd. 2. All timber products, except fuel wood cut under the provisions of this chapter, shall be scaled by the surveyor general, or his designated representative, who may be a bonded district ranger or a bonded fire patrolman, and the final settlement for the timber cut shall be made on this scale. The purchaser shall dispose of slashings according to law, shall be liable under this chapter in trespass for cutting or unnecessarily injuring any timber not included within the sale made to him under this section, and shall be otherwise subject to all the laws governing the sale and removal of state timber, so far as practicable.

Subd. 3. *The provisions of any law fixing the fees for the scaling of any timber products shall not be applicable to this section.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 91.05, is amended to read:

91.05 Actual expense, payment. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of sections 91.01 to 91.07 relating to the scaling or measuring of state timber, the permittee or purchaser of any state timber shall pay into the state treasury the actual field expense of scaling, counting, or measuring such timber as may be cut on any state land. *Actual field expense includes all traveling expenses incurred by the surveyor general or his deputy in going from and returning to the office of the surveyor general and the point of survey or going from one point of survey to another, his expenses at the point of survey, and his salary for the time he is so engaged. Bills for such actual field expense and for scaling, as provided in section 91.04, shall be rendered the purchaser by the surveyor general each month while scaling is in progress and payment thereof must be made within 20 days after the same are rendered. Any money due for scaling work or actual field ex-*

penses shall be collected by the surveyor general and shall be deposited in the state [treasury] treasury. *If any permittee or purchaser fails to pay any such bill within the specified 20 days, the scalers shall be withdrawn forthwith and no further scaling service shall be rendered to such permittee or purchaser until such bill is paid.*

Approved April 21, 1951.

CHAPTER 663—H. F. No. 1587

[Section 2 Coded as Section 169.90, Subdivision 3]

An act relating to the dumping of refuse on highways or on lands adjacent thereto without the owner's consent, providing penalties therefor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 169.42.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 169.42, is amended to read:

169.42 ^{sub 1} **Refuse upon highways or adjacent lands.** No person shall throw or deposit upon any highway any glass bottle, glass, nails, tacks, wire, cans, or any other substance likely to injure any person, animal, or vehicle upon such highway *or upon any public or privately owned land adjacent thereto without the owner's consent.*

Any person who drops, or permits to be dropped or thrown, upon any highway any destructive or injurious material shall immediately remove the same or cause it to be removed.

Any person removing a wrecked or damaged vehicle from a highway shall remove any glass or other injurious substance dropped upon the highway from such vehicle.

[169.90. Subd. 3.] ^{sub 2} **Sec. 2** *Anyone violating the provisions of Section 1 hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.*

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