

construction, reconstruction, repair, improvement, maintenance, operation, or control of any dam specified in this act or on account of the effects of any water levels regulated, controlled or maintained by any such dam shall be maintained unless commenced within one year after such taking over or after the completion of such construction, reconstruction, repair, or improvement, as the case may be.

Sec. 9. Application. The provisions of this act shall not apply so as to impair, prejudice or abrogate any right or interest involved in any action pending at the time of passage hereof.

Sec. 10. Provisions supplementary. The provisions of this act shall be supplementary to and not exclusive of other provisions of law relating to the same subject-matter and no such other provision shall be superseded by this act except so far as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions hereof.

Approved April 21, 1951.

CHAPTER 668—H. F. No. 1694

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the governor and the state auditor to execute a deed to certain land now belonging to the state of Minnesota in exchange for a deed to certain land in Otter Tail County, Minnesota.

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

Section 1. Exchange of deeds to certain lands by the state and certain persons. The governor and state auditor are hereby authorized to execute and deliver in the name of the State of Minnesota, as grantor, to Lewis Tysdal and Thea M. Tysdal, his wife, as grantees, a deed conveying all the interest and estate of the State of Minnesota in and to the following described land, lying and being in the County or Otter Tail and State of Minnesota:

All that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 133, Range 43, lying south of State Highway No. 3, except a strip two rods in width along the west side thereof, the property to be conveyed containing 11 acres, more or less;

Upon the execution and delivery to the State of Minnesota of a warranty deed by Lewis Tysdal and Thea M. Tysdal, his wife, as grantors, to the State of Minnesota, as grantee, conveying the following described land, lying and being in the County of Otter Tail and State of Minnesota:

That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 133, Range 43, lying south of the Great Northern Railway right of way, containing 21 acres, more or less.

Sec. 2. **Abstract of title, approval.** Before said deeds are exchanged, said Lewis Tysdal and Thea M. Tysdal shall furnish to the State of Minnesota a complete abstract of title to said land to be conveyed to said state, and the title as shown by said abstract shall be approved by the attorney general as a good title, free and clear of all encumbrances, and the form of the deed to said state shall be approved by the attorney general.

Approved April 21, 1951.

CHAPTER 669—H. F. No. 1749

[Not Coded]

An act relating to civilian defense, ratifying and approving a compact between the State of Minnesota and any state providing for mutual aid in any civilian defense emergency arising from enemy action.

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

Section 1. **Civilian defense compacts.** Whereas the Congress of the United States of America has by the Federal