

last federal census of not less than 49,000, nor more than 50,000, and having not less than 24, nor more than 25, full and fractional townships. It shall be under control of an individual owner or manager and, if located in municipalities other than cities of the first, second, and [or] third class, it may be owned and operated by the municipality as the governing body thereof shall direct.

Approved March 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 148—H. F. No. 603

An act relating to the purchase and leasing of land for watch towers, warehouses or buildings of any kind for forestry purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 88.09, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 88.09, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Purchase or condemn.** The commissioner is also authorized on behalf of the state, where no suitable state lands are available, to purchase, lease or acquire easements on small tracts or parcels of lands, not exceeding 40 acres in area, or costing more than \$1,000 for any single tract, to be used as locations for watch towers, warehouses, or other buildings of any kind, or as locations for firebreaks, or for any other use in connection with his duties; also to acquire by condemnation any tract of land, not exceeding 40 acres, for these purposes; also to acquire, by gift, purchase, or condemnation, any easement or right of way that may be necessary to provide access to any tract of land so acquired.

Approved March 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 149—H. F. No. 767

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the commissioner of conservation to sub-divide and sell certain lands.

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

Section 1. **Subdivision of certain land in Lake County, sale.** The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to sub-divide into smaller parcels Lot One (1) of Section Six-