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CHAPTER 548—H. F. No. 1676

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An act giving to certain towns certain powers possessed by villages.

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

Section 1. **Certain towns given power of villages regarding sanitary sewers and sewerage.** Any town containing more than 1000 inhabitants, which adjoins a city located in a county having an assessed valuation of over \$20,000,000 exclusive of money and credits, and over 25,000 and less than 27,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census and over 15 and less than 25 full and fractional congressional townships, shall have the power and authority possessed by villages to establish and maintain sanitary sewers and to construct and operate plants for the treatment of sanitary sewerage, or contract for its treatment, and shall have the power and authority possessed by villages to levy special assessments or other taxes, and to issue bonds, for the payment of same.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 549—H. F. No. 1678

An act relating to tax-forfeited lands and to the leasing or disposal thereof for mining purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 282.01 by adding a new subdivision thereto.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 282.01, is amended by adding thereto a new subdivision to read :

[Subd. 8.] **Minerals in tax-forfeited land designated as mining unit or subject to mining permit or lease; procedures.**

In case the commissioner of conservation shall notify the county auditor of any county in writing that the minerals in any tax-forfeited land in such county have been designated as a mining unit as provided by law, or that such minerals are subject to a mining permit or lease issued therefor as provided by law, the surface of such tax-forfeited land shall be subject to disposal and use for mining purposes pursuant to such designation, permit, or lease, and shall be withheld from sale or lease by the county auditor until the commissioner shall notify the county auditor that such land has been removed from the list of mining units or that any mining permit or lease there-

tofore issued thereon is no longer in force; provided, that the surface of such tax-forfeited land may be leased by the county auditor as provided by law, with the written approval of the commissioner, subject to disposal and use for mining purposes as herein provided and to any special conditions relating thereto that the commissioner may prescribe, also subject to cancellation for mining purposes on three months' written notice from the commissioner to the county auditor.

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CHAPTER 550—H. F. No. 1679

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An act relating to state lands and minerals providing for the disposal of certain low grade iron-bearing materials for construction or maintenance purposes; amending Laws 1951, Chapter 452, Section 1, Subdivisions 1 and 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 452, Section 1, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. [93.41] **State iron-bearing materials used for certain purposes.** Subdivision 1. **Dried iron, percentage in materials.** In case the commissioner of conservation shall determine that any paint rock, taconite, or other iron-bearing material belonging to the state and containing not more than 40 per cent dried iron by analysis is needed and suitable for use in the construction or maintenance of any road, tailings basin, settling basin, dike, dam, bank fill, or other works on public or private property, and that such use would be in the best interests of the public, he may authorize the disposal of such material therefor as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Laws 1951, Chapter 452, Section 1, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Material subject to state iron ore mining lease.** If such material is subject to an existing state iron ore mining lease, the commissioner, by written agreement with the holder of the lease, may authorize the use of the material for any purpose specified in subdivision 1 that will facilitate the mining and disposal of the iron ore therein on such terms as the commissioner may prescribe consistent with the interests of the state, or may authorize the holder of the lease to dispose of the material otherwise for any purpose specified in subdivision 1 upon payment of an amount therefor equivalent to the royalty