CHAPTER 580—H. F. No. 1903

An act relating to the production, procurement, distribution, and planting of trees, shrubs and vines for conservation purposes, authorizing the commissioner of conservation to supply planting stock therefore for use in auxiliary forests owned and maintained by certain corporations organized for benevolent or other purposes not for profit; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 89.37, Subdivisions 2 and 3.

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

Section 1.   Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 89.37, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

. Subd. 2.   **Public lands, supply.**   Such planting stock may be supplied for use on any lands owned by or subject to an easement or right of way held by the state or by any political subdivision of the state free of charge or upon payment of all or any part of the cost of such stock or expenses of distribution, as the commissioner may determine. *Such planting stock may be supplied under like conditions for use in any auxiliary forest owned and maintained by any corporation organized for religious, social, moral, educational, scientific, benevolent, charitable, fraternal, or reformatory purposes and not for profit.*

Sec. 2.   Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 89.37, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3.   **Private lands, supply.**   *Except as otherwise expressly provided,* such planting stock in lots of not less than 500 may be supplied for use on private land only upon payment of such sum as the commissioner shall determine to be fair and reasonable.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 581—H. F. No. 1905

[Coded]

An act authorizing the director of public institutions to contract for the seeding, fertilizing, harvesting, and preservation of food products for consumption by institution inmates.

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

Section 1.   [246.42]   **Food products, preservation of, for inmates.**   The director of public institutions may contract with corporations or individuals engaged in the commercial canning or freezing of food products, under such terms as he

believes are for the best interests of the state, for the seeding, fertilizing, harvesting, and preserving of food products for consumption by institution inmates. The contract may provide for the payment of the processor's services by a fractional share of the food processed. The director shall not be required to advertise for or secure bids.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 582—H. F. No. 1913

[Not Coded]

An act legalizing and confirming the title to real estate belonging to school districts in cities of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 500,000 or more.

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

Section 1. **Minneapolis school district, legalizing title to certain real estate.** Whenever any school district in any city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 500,000, or more, and which school district is coextensive with the territorial limits of the city in which located, has heretofore obtained, by gift, purchase, eminent domain, or in any other manner, real estate situated in such city, for school purposes, and has held, used and occupied such real estate for school purposes for more than 15 years, the title of such school district in said real estate, in fee simple, is hereby confirmed and legalized, notwithstanding any defect in the execution of any instrument of conveyance or in said instrument of conveyance, or any defect in any proceeding by way of eminent domain to obtain such lands, or by any other defect or omission.

Sec. 2. Nothing in this act shall affect the lands described in Laws 1887, Chapter 10, Section 2.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 583—H. F. No. 1927

[Coded]

An act relating to horse meat, regulating the possession and sale of horse meat not intended for human consumption, authorizing inspections regarding compliance with law, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

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