

Japanese beetles, *forest tent caterpillar*, *bee diseases*, and any other insects which the state entomologist may designate as dangerous to crops *or the welfare of the people*.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 18.15, 18.16, 18.17, 18.18, 18.19 and 18.20 are repealed.

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CHAPTER 642—H. F. No. 1580

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to lands for military and naval purposes and the acquisition and leasing thereof; amending Laws 1951, Chapter 511, Section 1, Subdivisions 1 and 3, and Section 3, and appropriating money therefor.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 511, Section 1, Subdivision 1, is amended to read :

Section 1. **Lands for training armed forces.** Subdivision 1. The adjutant general is hereby authorized to acquire in the name of the state by purchase, gift, or condemnation, all lands which he may deem necessary, including lands already devoted to a public use, for military or naval training purposes, adjacent to or in the vicinity of the military field training center at Camp Ripley, or at any other suitable place in this state, subject to the limitations of funds appropriated and available therefor. The authority conferred on the adjutant general by this act shall be in force and effect until June 30, 1965, and shall terminate on said date, except that any proceedings for the acquisition of land by eminent domain proceedings commenced on or prior to such date may be prosecuted to completion thereafter.

Sec. 2. Laws 1951, Chapter 511, Section 1, Subdivision 3, is amended to read :

Subd. 3. The adjutant general is authorized to sell in the manner provided by law any or all timber, growing crops, buildings and other improvements, if any, situated upon the lands acquired under the authority of subdivision 1 *or which may hereafter comprise the Camp Ripley military field training center* and not needed for military or naval training purposes. The proceeds of any such sales shall be deposited in the Military and Naval Land Fund hereinafter created, and the moneys so deposited are hereby appropriated to the adjutant

general out of said fund in addition to other moneys appropriated by this act.

Sec. 3. Laws 1951, Chapter 511, Section 3, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. **Appropriations.** There is hereby appropriated to the adjutant general out of said Military and Naval Land Fund the sum of \$775,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the period from the passage of this act until and including June 30, 1965, for the cost of acquisition of lands hereunder and expenses incident thereto. Any balance of said sum remaining in said fund on June 30, 1965, shall be carried over and be available until all proceedings commenced hereunder have been completed and until all obligations incurred hereunder have been paid.

Sec. 4. **Additional appropriation.** *There is hereby appropriated from the general revenue fund in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to the Military and Naval Land Fund created by Laws 1951, Chapter 511, the sum of \$75,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the cost of acquisition of land under said act and expenses incident thereto, which amount is in addition to any amount remaining of the appropriation made by said act.*

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CHAPTER 643—H. F. No. 1699

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*An act creating an interim commission to study the water conservation, flood control, and drainage problems of the State and the laws relating thereto, and to prepare recommendations for revision of said laws and other measures thereon for presentation at the next regular session of the legislature, and appropriating money therefor.*

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

Section 1. **Interim commission on drainage, creation.** WHEREAS steadily increasing public and private demands on the state's waters, surface and underground, to meet new and expanded needs of municipalities, industries, irrigation of agricultural lands, and other uses, have created serious water supply and water conservation problems affecting the future development and welfare of the entire state and

WHEREAS disastrous floods occurring in recent years have caused severe distress among the people in many areas of