

of the State, grading operations under Contract No. 6531, for damages arising out of Contract No. 6531 between the State of Minnesota and the Central States Construction Company for the improvement of Trunk Highway No. 75 because of the presence of a power line on the right of way during operations under the contract by the Central States Construction Company, not to exceed.....\$5,546.00

Provided however that any action brought by the Central States Construction Company and its subcontractor shall be brought under and pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 161.03, subdivisions 17, 19 and 20; and except that any action brought shall be brought in the district court of Polk County or in the district court of Marshall County.

Sec. 7. **Appropriation, when available.** The moneys appropriated herein shall be available from and after the passage and approval of this act.

Approved April 24, 1953.

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CHAPTER 727—S. F. No. 1738

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*An act relating to the leasing or acquisition of a certain federal institution by the state; providing for the use thereof by the state; appropriating money therefor.*

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

Section 1. [246.44] **Pipestone Indian School, lease by state.** The director of public institutions is empowered to enter into a lease with the United States of America, or any authorized department or agency thereof or to acquire by gift, for use by the state for the purposes hereinafter set forth the institution owned by the federal government and known as the Pipestone Indian School of the Bureau of Indian Affairs located in Pipestone County. The lease or instrument of acquisition by gift, referred to above, shall not be effective until approved by the Executive Council.

Sec. 2. [246.45] **Public institution.** The institution referred to in Section 1 hereof, if leased to or acquired by the state, shall be, for such period of time as it may be operated by the state, a state institution within the Division of Public Institutions and subject to the control and supervision of the director of public institutions.

Sec. 3. [246.46] **Name; care and treatment of alcoholics.** The institution referred to in Section 1 hereof, if

leased to or acquired by the state, shall be used for the care and treatment of mentally deficient persons or of persons afflicted with alcoholism, as may be determined by the director of public institutions with approval of the governor. Said institution shall be known by such name, prefixed by the word "Pipestone" as the director of public institutions, with approval of the governor, may determine.

Approved April 24, 1953.

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CHAPTER 728—H. F. No. 797

*An act relating to the powers and duties of the county board of education for unorganized territory in any county; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 123.39.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 123.39, is amended to read:

**123.39 Powers, duties.** When not otherwise provided in sections 123.33 to 123.57, the powers and duties of the county board of education for unorganized territory shall be the same as those of school boards and *special and* annual elections of *common*, independent and consolidated school districts.

Approved April 24, 1953.

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Chapter 729—H. F. No. 852

*An act relating to the enforcement of the statutory excise tax provisions pertaining to intoxicating liquors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 340.54.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 340.54, is amended to read:

**340.54 Unstamped liquor.** *Subdivision 1. Seizure, confiscation.* The liquor control commissioner and his designated inspectors and employees are hereby authorized and empowered to seize and confiscate in the name of the State of Minnesota any intoxicating liquor and fermented malt liquor in the possession of any person without proper stamp or labels *with intent to sell the same or to evade payment to the State of*