

sioner or such other office under his authority as he may direct. If such bond is not furnished within 60 days after the date of the sale, the sale shall be void and the deposit made by the purchaser shall be forfeited to the state.

Sub. 6. The commissioner shall issue a numbered permit to the purchaser at such sale in a form approved by the attorney general, describing the timber sold and the land whereon it is situated, by the terms of which the purchaser shall be authorized to enter upon the land and to cut and remove the timber described, according to the terms of the permit and applicable provisions of law. Every such permit shall be for a term not exceeding two years from the date of the sale, subject to extension by the commissioner in writing for not exceeding one additional year for good cause shown upon written application made by the holder of the permit before the expiration of the original term thereof. Every such permit shall be assignable, but no assignment shall be effective until written notice thereof, signed by the holder of the permit and accepted by the assignee, is filed with the commissioner.

Subd. 7. Except as otherwise provided in this act, all provisions of law relating to the cutting, removal, and scaling of state timber sold at public auction, payment therefor, and other matters pertaining thereto shall, so far as pertinent, apply to and govern all timber sold hereunder.

Subd. 8. No sale shall be made under this act to any purchaser holding a previous permit issued hereunder which is still in effect, nor to any purchaser who is in default for failure to comply with the terms of any previous timber sale permit issued under this act or any other provision of law.

Approved April 5, 1955.

CHAPTER 330—H. F. No. 351

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing cities, villages and towns to levy a tax to support public recreation and playgrounds; amending Laws 1953, Chapter 473, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1953, Chapter 473, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. Cities and villages, playgrounds and recreation, tax levy. Whenever any city, village, or town in which the assessed valuation consists of more than 50 percent iron ore, or where a city having more than 10,000 population is located in a county having over 30,000 and less than 32,000 inhabitants and over 40 and less than 50 full and fractional congressional townships operates a program of public recreation and playgrounds or other recreational facilities and expends funds for the operation of *the* program pursuant to sections 475.15 [471.15] to 471.19, in addition to funds otherwise provided *therefor*, the governing body of *the* city, village, or town *may* levy a tax in excess of any charter or statutory limitation for the support of *this* program of public recreation and playgrounds as follows:

(a) In cities and villages the council or governing body may levy a tax of not exceeding two mills and not exceeding \$3 per capita and not exceeding \$15,000.

(b) In towns the governing body may levy a tax of not exceeding two mills and not exceeding \$10,000.

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CHAPTER 331—H. F. No. 372

An act relating to motor vehicle dealers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 168.27, Subdivision 13.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 168.27, Subdivision 13, is amended to read:

Subd. 13. Application of section. This section shall not apply to any person, co-partnership, or corporation exclusively engaged in the business of selling house trailers, and shall not apply to any person, co-partnership, or corporation engaged in the business of selling *motorized bicycles, motor scooters, motorized wheel chairs, boat trailers, utility trailers, farm wagons, farm trailers, farm tractors or other farm implements* whether self-propelled or not, even though such wagons, trailers, tractors or implements may be equipped with a trailer hitch, unless such person, co-partnership or corporation shall also be engaged in the business of selling other motor vehicles within the provisions of this act. *As used in this subdivision the terms "motorized bicycle" and "utility trailer" shall have the following meaning:*