

CHAPTER 430—H. F. No. 1600

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An act relating to the sale and disposition of certain state owned land.

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

Section 1. Certain lands to be sold. When the director of public welfare shall recommend in writing to the commissioner of administration that all or any part of the following described property should be sold, the commissioner of administration shall offer it for sale to the highest bidder, by publishing a notice in a legal newspaper published in the county of Steele describing the property and stating that it will be sold to the highest bidder.

The property is described as follows :

All that part of the following described tract :

The north half of the northwest quarter ($N\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section 9, township 107 north, range 20 west ; which lies northerly of the northerly right of way line of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, westerly of the west line of State Street in Owatonna and easterly and southerly of the following described line :

Beginning at a point on the northerly boundary line of said Railway, distant 775 feet easterly of the west line of said section 9 (when measured at right angles thereto) ; thence run northerly and parallel with said west section line to a point distant 825 feet south of the north line of said section 9 (measured at right angles thereto) ; thence run northeasterly to a point distant 1060 feet east of said west line of said section 9 (measured at right angles thereto) and 585 feet south of the north line of said section 9 (measured at right angles thereto) ; thence run northeasterly to a point distant 1415 feet east of said west line of said section 9 (measured at right angles thereto) and 430 feet south of said north line of said section 9 (measured at right angles thereto) ; thence run northeasterly to a point on the north and south quarter line of said section 9, distant 250 feet south of the north quarter corner thereof and there terminating ; containing 23.56 acres, more or less.

Sec. 2. Conveyance. Upon payment of the bid price the commissioner of administration shall certify such fact to the governor and the governor shall convey by quit-claim deed the property described in the bid to the successful bidder, which deed shall be attested by the state auditor.

Sec. 3. **Approval of deed.** The deed shall be prepared and approved by the attorney general.

Approved April 14, 1955.

CHAPTER 431—S. F. No. 190

An act relating to civil service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 43.24, Subdivisions 1 and 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 43.24, is amended to read:

43.24 **Removals.** Subdivision 1. No permanent employee in the classified service, under the provisions of this chapter or the rules made pursuant thereto, shall be removed, discharged, suspended without pay for more than 30 days, or reduced in pay or position, except for just cause, which shall not be religious or political. In case of any disciplinary action, as enumerated in this section, the employee shall, before the action is taken, be furnished with a statement, in writing, specifically setting forth the reasons for the disciplinary action. A copy of the statement shall be filed with the director of civil service prior to the effective date thereof.

Subd. 2. Any permanent employee who is removed, discharged, or suspended without pay for more than 30 days may appeal to the board within 30 days after such action is taken. Upon such appeal, both the appealing employee and the appointing authority whose action is reviewed shall have the right to be heard publicly and to present evidence. At the hearing of such appeals, technical rules of evidence shall not apply. If the board finds that the action complained of was taken by the appointing authority for any political, racial or religious reason, the employee shall be reinstated to his position without loss of pay. In all other cases, the findings and recommendations of the board shall be final. If such final decision is in favor of the employee, the appointing authority shall reinstate him and approve the payment of any salary or wages lost by him. When any permanent employee is dismissed and not reinstated after appeal, the board may direct that his name be placed on an appropriate re-employment list, which direction shall be enforced by the director.

Subd. 3. *When any such permanent employee shall be suspended without pay for 30 days or less, he shall upon his*