

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*

written request therefor, within 30 days' time after being notified of such disciplinary action, be furnished with a statement in writing specifically setting forth the reasons for the disciplinary action, and a copy of such statement shall then also be filed with the Director of Civil Service.

Approved April 15, 1955.

CHAPTER 432—S. F. No. 314

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the commissioner of conservation to sell certain lands.

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

Section 1. State, sale of certain lands. The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to sell the North Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 40, Range 26, Mille Lacs County, in the same manner as provided by law for the sale of other state school lands, notwithstanding the fact that such lands lie within the boundary of a state forest, at the first state land sale in Mille Lacs County.

Approved April 15, 1955.

CHAPTER 433—S. F. No. 405

An act relating to employments licensed by state boards and amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 326.10, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 326.10, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

326.10 Certificates of registration. Subdivision 1. **Issuance.** The board shall, on application therefor, on a prescribed form, and the payment of a fee not to exceed \$10, issue a certificate of registration as an architect or engineer, and, on the payment of a fee of not to exceed \$5.00, issue a certificate of registration as a land surveyor;

(1) To any person over 25 years of age, who is a citizen