

rants as and when presented. A general summary or statement of expenses incurred and paid by the commission shall be included with its report.

Sec. 7. **Legislative research committee available.** The facilities of the Legislative Research Committee are hereby made available to the commission.

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 826—H. F. No. 1638
[Not Coded]

An act relating to taxation; providing for the distribution of the proceeds from sale or rental of tax-forfeited land and products thereof in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **St. Louis county, apportionment of moneys arising from tax-forfeited lands.** In any county having an area of more than 5000 square miles, the net proceeds from the sale or rental of any parcel of forfeited land, or from sale of any products therefrom, shall be apportioned by the county auditor to the taxing districts interested therein, as follows:

(1) Such portion as may be required to pay any amounts included in the appraised value under Section 282.01, Subdivision 3, as representing increased value due to any public improvement made after forfeiture of such parcel to the state, but not exceeding the amount certified by the clerk of the municipality, shall be apportioned to the municipal subdivision entitled thereto;

(2) Such portion of the remainder as may be required to discharge any special assessment chargeable against such parcel for drainage or other purpose whether due or deferred at the time of forfeiture, shall be apportioned to the municipal subdivision entitled thereto;

(3) Any balance shall be apportioned as follows:

(a) Any county board may annually by resolution set aside not exceeding ten percent of the receipts remaining to be used for timber development on tax-forfeited land and dedicated memorial forests, to be expended under the supervision of the county board. It shall be expended only on projects approved by the commissioner of conservation.

(b) If the board does not avail itself of the authority under paragraph (a), any balance remaining shall be appor-

tioned as follows: state, ten percent; county, 30 percent; town, village or city, 20 percent; and school district, 40 percent, and if the board avails itself of the authority under paragraph (a) the balance remaining after such ten percent has been deducted shall be apportioned among the state, county, town, village or city, in the proportions in this paragraph above stated, provided, however, that in unorganized territory that portion which should have accrued to the township shall be administered by the county board of commissioners.

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 827—H. F. No. 1842

[Not Coded]

An act relating to firemen's relief associations in certain cities of the fourth class; amending Laws 1955, Chapter 293, Section 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1955, Chapter 293, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **Validation of certain pension payments.** All retirement pension payments made to members who have retired prior to the enactment of this act not in excess of the amounts authorized under Laws 1951, Chapter 144, are hereby legalized and validated. *Any member who has retired prior to the enactment of Laws 1951, Chapter 144, shall receive pension payments as authorized in that act from the date of its passage to the effective date of Laws 1955, Chapter 293, as amended. Thereafter pension payments to such members shall be governed by the provisions of Laws 1955, Chapter 293, as amended.*

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 828—H. F. No. 1844

An act relating to municipal planning; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 471.33.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 471.33, is amended to read: