

CHAPTER 421—H. F. No. 1545

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An act transferring certain lands from the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways to the Department of Conservation for state park purposes.

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

Section 1. [85.179] **Transfer of certain lands for state park purposes.** [Subdivision 1.] Administrative control over the following described state-owned lands, situated in Cook County, is hereby transferred from the Department of Highways to the Department of Conservation, to-wit:

All that part of the following described tracts:

The East Half ($E\frac{1}{2}$) of Government Lot One (1) and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter ($E\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$), Section Thirty-one (31), Township Fifty-nine (59) North, Range Four (4) West;

That part of Government Lot One (1), Section Thirty-two (32), Township Fifty-nine (59), Range Four (4) West, lying south of Trunk Highway #1; excepting therefrom all that portion lying east of a line run parallel with and distant 570 feet west of the southerly extension of the east line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter ($SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$), Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Fifty-nine (59) North, Range Four (4) West; and

That portion of Government Lot One (1), Section Thirty-two (32); the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter ($SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$); and Government Lot Three (3), Section Twenty-nine (29), all in Township Fifty-nine (59) North, Range Four (4) West, lying northerly of the Trunk Highway #1, containing 110 acres, more or less, except easements for highway purposes necessary to presently existing roads over and upon above described land.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] These lands are hereby dedicated as the "Temperance River State Park", to be administered under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation as provided by law for state parks, for use by the people of the state.

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CHAPTER 422—H. F. No. 1630

An act relating to the Minnesota Home School for Girls; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 242.53.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 242.53 is amended to read:

242.53 Home school for girls, control. The financial control and the general supervision of the Minnesota Home School for Girls is vested in the youth conservation commission and it is hereby vested with power and authority to appoint a superintendent and such other officers and employees as it may deem necessary and proper for the due administration of the affairs of the school, prescribe their duties, and fix the compensation of the officers and employees other than the superintendent, subject to the civil service provisions. It is hereby vested with power and authority to make and establish such rules and regulations for the government and management of the school and for the education, employment, training, discipline, and safe-keeping of the inmates thereof as may be deemed by it to be expedient and proper.

Approved April 12, 1957.

CHAPTER 423—H. F. No. 1710

An act relating to contracts of public officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 471.88, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 471.88, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 41, is amended to read:

471.88 Exceptions. The governing body of any town, school district, village, or city, by unanimous vote, may contract for goods or services with an interested officer of the governmental unit in any of the following cases:

(a) The designation of a bank in which the officer is interested as an authorized depository for public funds when it is the only bank in the governmental unit, *or when such governmental unit does not have a bank and such bank is the only bank within the nearest governmental unit;*

(b) The designation of an official newspaper, or publication of official matters therein, in which the officer is interested when it is the only newspaper complying with statutory or charter requirements relating to the designation or publication;

(c) A contract with a cooperative association of which