

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

Section 1. **Repealer.** Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 162.10, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect on July 1, 1957.

Approved April 24, 1957.

CHAPTER 585—H. F. No. 321

[Coded]

An act providing for the acquisition and dedication of lands for Brule River State Park.

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

Section 1. [85.081] **Brule River, State Park. [Subdivision 1.] Acquisition of land.** The commissioner of conservation is authorized to acquire by gift, purchase, condemnation or otherwise, at a price not to exceed \$5,000, the following described tract lying and being located in Cook County, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Twenty-two (22), Township Sixty-two (62) North, Range Three (3) East.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] **Other state lands to be a part.** Such lands, together with any other lands located in Section Twenty-two (22), Twenty-seven (27) and Thirty-four (34) in said county, which are now in state ownership and which adjoin the property authorized for acquisition, shall become part of the Brule River State Park.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 3.] **Commissioner of conservation, duties.** Said park shall be under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation and shall be administered and maintained as provided by the laws relating to state parks and shall remain perpetually dedicated for the use of the people of the state for park purposes.

Approved April 24, 1957.

CHAPTER 586—H. F. No. 361

[Coded]

An act relating to the exchange of state owned land, pro-

viding for appraisal fees and the refund thereof in certain cases.

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

Section 1. [94.348] **Exchange of state owned land, appraisal fee.** [Subdivision 1.] Whenever a private land owner presents to the Minnesota land exchange commission, an offer to exchange private land for Class A state owned land as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 94.342, he shall deposit with the commission an appraisal fee of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, the amount to be determined by the commission, depending upon the area of land involved in the offer.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] If the offer of the private land owner is accepted by the commission and the land exchange is consummated, or, if the commission refuses to accept the offer the appraisal fee shall be refunded, otherwise the appraisal fee shall be retained by the commission.

Approved April 24, 1957.

CHAPTER 587—H. F. No. 456

[Not Coded]

An act to legalize and validate proceedings heretofore taken in certain school districts to provide for the issuance of bonds for acquisition or betterment of school buildings, legalizing and validating such bonds and providing that the same shall be authorized securities.

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

Section 1. **Betterment of schools, bond issue legalized.** In all cases where, prior to the effective date of this act, the voters of any school district by a majority of not less than 65 percent of those voting upon the question at an annual or special election, have authorized the issuance of bonds for the purpose of financing the acquisition or betterment of school buildings in an amount which, with the then outstanding indebtedness of such district, will exceed the limit on bonded indebtedness under Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.53, Subdivision 4, and where the school board has found and determined that the existing school facilities are insufficient to provide minimum educational standards for the children residing in the district and that it is necessary to issue bonds to the full extent authorized by the voters in order to provide