

by lease, or other contract or agreement, either for a limited period or in fee, any dock, waterfront, or riparian property now or hereafter owned or controlled by such city, within the port district, but nothing in sections 458.09 to 458.19 contained shall be construed to impair or in any manner restrict any power of such city or any municipality to itself own, develop, use and improve port or terminal facilities. Any such city may issue its bonds for, and appropriate the proceeds thereof, to the purchase, construction, extension, improvement, and maintenance of docks, warehouses, or other port or terminal facilities owned or to be owned or operated by such port authority, *other than a seaway port authority*, under the same conditions, to the same extent and in the same manner as if such properties were public utility plants, needful public buildings and public conveniences from which revenue may be derived, and were owned or to be owned or operated solely by the city. *Any city entitled to appoint members of a seaway port authority may issue its general obligation bonds in a sum not in excess of \$1,000,000 and appropriate the proceeds thereof for any of the foregoing purposes and for the conservation, development, reclamation, protection and improvement of lands under the jurisdiction of such seaway port authority. Such bonds shall be issued only after approval of two-thirds of the members of the city council of such city. Any such bonds shall be issued, sold and secured as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 475.60 to 475.753; an election shall not be necessary to the validity of such bonds.* Such city may also in its discretion and with or without compensation therefor furnish to such port authority offices, warehouses, or other structures and space with or without heat, light and other service, and such stenographic, clerical, engineering or other assistance as its council may determine. The city attorney or similar law officer of any such city shall be the attorney and legal adviser of the port authority, but this provision shall not impair the power of the port authority to employ additional counsel when in the judgment of its members such action is for any reason advisable.

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CHAPTER 832—S. F. No. 1487

An act relating to the repurchase of land after its forfeiture to the state for taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 282.241, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 282.241, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 612 and Laws 1957, Chapter 32, is amended to read:

282.241 Repurchase after forfeiture for taxes. The owner at the time of forfeiture or his heirs, devisees, or representatives, or any person to whom the right to pay taxes was given by statute, mortgage, or other agreement, may repurchase any parcel of land claimed by the state to be forfeited to the state for taxes unless prior to the time repurchase is made such parcel shall have been sold under installment payments, or otherwise, by the state as provided by law, or is under mineral prospecting permit or lease, or proceedings have been commenced by the state or any of its political subdivisions or by the United States to condemn such parcel of land. Said parcel of land may be repurchased for a sum equal to the aggregate of all delinquent taxes and assessments computed as provided by section 282.251, together with penalties, interest, and costs, which did or would have accrued if such parcel of land had not forfeited to the state. Such repurchase shall be permitted only after the adoption of a resolution by the board of county commissioners determining that thereby undue hardship or injustice resulting from the forfeiture will be corrected, or that permitting such repurchase will promote the use of such lands that will best serve the public interest; provided further such repurchase shall be subject to any easement, lease or other encumbrance granted by the state prior thereto, and if said land is located within a restricted area established by any county under Laws 1939, Chapter 340, such repurchase shall not be permitted unless said resolution with respect thereto is adopted by the unanimous vote of the board of county commissioners.

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CHAPTER 833—S. F. No. 1508

[Not Coded]

An act creating a commission to study the laws relating to urban towns and to incorporation and change of boundaries of cities and villages, defining the powers and duties of such commission, and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. Interim commission to study laws relating to cities, villages and urban towns. There is created a commission to study the laws relating to the incorporation of cities