

525.841. **Escheat returned.** *In all such cases the state auditor shall be furnished with a certified copy of the probate court's order vacating the previous final decree and decreeing the escheated property to the persons entitled thereto, and upon notification of payment of the inheritance tax, the auditor shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer, or execute a proper conveyance to the persons designated in such final decree. In the event any escheated property has been sold pursuant to sections 11.08 or 94.09 to 94.16, then the warrant shall be for the appraised value as established during the administration of the decedent's estate. There is hereby annually appropriated from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated an amount sufficient to make payment to all such designated persons. No interest shall be allowed on any amount paid to such persons.*

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 48.527, is amended to read:

48.527. **Action by owner to recover escheated funds or property.** Any person claiming to be legally entitled to any of the funds or other property involved in any action commenced under the provisions of section 48.525, who did not appear in said action, may, within a period of 40 years after the entry of judgment therein, *apply for a refund of the funds or other property of which it was alleged he was the owner or depositor, and in case such person be an infant or under disability, the period of limitation is extended to one year from the removal of such disability. Such application for refund shall be made to the attorney general who shall advise the executive council of same, and upon good cause shown, the executive council is authorized to order such refund paid to such claimant from the general revenue fund without interest. A sufficient amount is hereby appropriated annually from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay any such refunds so ordered by said executive council.*

Sec. 10. This act shall be in effect from and after its enactment.

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CHAPTER 862—S. F. No. 1863

[Not Coded]

An act for the establishment of an interim commission on the upper Mississippi reservoirs.

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

Section 1. Upper Mississippi reservoirs. The large reservoirs at and near the head waters of the Mississippi River comprise a part of the public and navigable waters of the State of Minnesota. They are of great importance to the health and welfare of the people of this State and to the maintenance of the tourist industry in this State. The proper control and regulation of the reservoirs in the interest of the people of this State is a matter affected with the public interest.

Sec. 2. Interim commission, creation. A Commission is hereby created to consist of three (3) members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker, and three (3) members of the Senate, to be appointed by the Committee on Committees in the Senate, for the purpose of studying the problems created by the method of operation of the control structures affecting these reservoirs by federal agencies, ascertaining more effective methods of control, promoting cooperation between State and federal agencies and devising such means of cooperation as may be effectuated.

Sec. 3. Duties. The Commission is authorized and directed to study the legal factors involved in control or joint control by the State, to recommend legislation found by it to be desirable and to contact and secure the cooperation of Minnesota members in the Congress of the United States and federal agencies exercising control.

Sec. 4. Cooperation. The facilities of the legislative research committee are hereby made available to the Commission, and the Commissioner of Conservation is authorized and directed to extend to the Commission full cooperation.

Sec. 5. Expenses. Members of the Commission shall be allowed and paid their actual traveling and other expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties and may retain legal assistance.

Sec. 6. Report. The Commission shall make its report to the Governor and to the 1959 session of the Legislature not later than the opening day thereof.

Sec. 7. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated, out of money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expenses incurred by the Commission. For the payment of such expenses, the Commission shall draw its warrants upon the State treasury, which warrant shall be signed by the chairman and at least two (2) of its members. The State auditor shall then approve and

the State treasurer shall pay such warrants as and when presented. A general summary or statement of the expenses incurred and paid by the Commission shall be included with its report.

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CHAPTER 863—S. F. No. 1879

[Not Coded]

An act relating to any city of the first class having a population of not less than 300,000 and not more than 450,000, operating under the commission form of government and authorizing the change of name of a department thereof.

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

Section 1. **St. Paul, authorizing change of name of certain departments.** Notwithstanding any provision of any home rule charter to the contrary, any city of the first class having a population of not less than 300,000 and not more than 450,000, operating under the commission form of government and having as a department in said government a Department of Libraries, Auditorium, and Museums, may change the name of the said department to the Department of Libraries, Auditorium, Museums, and Stadia, when said city has authorized the construction of a new municipal stadium or stadia, the jurisdiction over which has been given to the department above named.

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CHAPTER 864—H. F. No. 57

[Coded]

An act relating to controlled access highways, providing for the planning, designating, establishing, locating, relocating, constructing, reconstructing, regulating, improving and maintaining of such highways; the prohibition of certain acts and provisions and penalties therefor.

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

Section 1. **[460.415] Controlled access highway defined.** For the purpose of this section, the words "controlled access highway" shall be construed to mean any highway,