

Section 1. **Exchange of state lands.** Upon recommendation of the commissioner of conservation and with the approval of the land exchange commission, the following described state lands in St. Louis and Itasca counties, Minnesota, may be included in an exchange of lands with the Ontario Iron Company, a Minnesota corporation, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 94.342, Subdivision 3:

E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Section 10,

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 16,

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 26,

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 27,

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 31,

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 32,

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 36,

All in Township 59 North, Range 21 West, 4th P. M. St.
Louis County.

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW
 $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 36,

All in Township 59 North, Range 22 West, 4th P. M.,
Itasca County.

Sec. 2. The rights of all waters in the lands involved shall be reserved and vested in the State of Minnesota, all acts or parts of acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved April 18, 1959.

CHAPTER 343—H. F. No. 958

[Not Coded]

An act relating to police pensions in certain cities; amending Laws 1957, Chapter 687, Section 2.

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

Section 1. **Gilbert, city of, police pensions.** Laws 1957, Chapter 687, Section 2, are amended to read:

Sec. 2. An annual pension shall be paid upon voluntary retirement from service in the police force of the city in an amount equal to one-half the average annual base pay paid the retired policeman during the three years immediately preceding his retirement. A person qualified under this act must be at least 60 years of age and must have served at least 35 consecutive years on the police force of the city im-

mediately preceding his retirement. *However, a person qualified under sections 1 - 2 herein with 25 years of service and who has attained the age of 65 shall be paid a pension in an amount equal to one-half of his average annual base pay upon retirement.*

Sec. 3. *The provisions of this act shall take effect after approval by a majority vote of the council of the City of Gilbert.*

Approved April 18, 1959.

CHAPTER 344—H. F. No. 1294

An act relating to the administration of state government; providing for certain attributable costs; appropriating moneys therefor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 16.20, Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, and 8.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 16.20, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2 **Highway Department, attributable cost.** The commissioner of administration on or after July 1, of each year, beginning July 1, 1958, shall determine the costs of operating during the preceding fiscal year of the following state offices and departments, to-wit: the state auditor, the state treasurer, the department of administration, the state civil service, and the public examiner, which are attributable to the operations of the state department of highways. The costs of the several state offices and departments enumerated above attributable to the operations of the state highway department, during the preceding fiscal year hereinafter referred to as the attributable amount shall be the amount determined by the commissioner of administration as hereinafter provided.

(a) The state highway department's attributable amount of the cost of operating the office of the state auditor shall be the amount of the salaries paid to employees who devote their entire time to highway matters plus the percentage of the amount expended for the salaries of all officers and other employees, except the employees no part of whose time is attributable to operation of the department of highways, of the office and for all supplies, and other expenses, which the total number of warrants issued by the state auditor for