

to-wit: Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter (SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW- $\frac{1}{4}$), in Section 16, Township 134 North of Range 29 West, and

WHEREAS, Jack Terska during his lifetime was the holder of State Land Certificate No. 57725, made July 10, 1914, which included said land, under which he occupied said land and improved it, intending to exercise his right to purchase given by that certificate, and Mary Terska, the widow of said Jack Terska, has succeeded to all of his rights and claims now that she has the right to purchase said land, and

WHEREAS under all of the circumstances it is just that the State of Minnesota afford the said Mary Terska the right to realize on her investment in said land,

NOW, THEREFORE

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

Section 1. Cass County, sale of state lands. The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to offer for sale and to sell the Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter (SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW- $\frac{1}{4}$), in Section 16, Township 134 North of Range 29 West, in Cass County, Minnesota, in the same manner as provided by law for the sale of trust fund land, provided that the value of the improvements thereon shall be appraised separately and if at the sale of such land said Mary Terska shall be the purchaser she shall not be required to pay for such improvements.

Sec. 2. If a person other than Mary Terska shall purchase said land he shall pay to the state at the time of sale in addition to all other required payments the full amount for which said improvements are appraised, in cash, and the amount so received by the state for the improvements shall be paid over by the state treasurer, with the approval of the state auditor, to Mary Terska or her successors in interest as compensation therefor.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 471—H. F. No. 470

An act relating to forest fire protection and land acquisition therefor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 88.09, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 88.09, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Purchase, lease or condemnation.** The commissioner is also authorized on behalf of the state, where no suitable state lands are available, to purchase, lease or acquire easements on small tracts or parcels of lands, not exceeding 40 acres in area, or costing more than \$1500 for any single tract, to be used as locations for watch towers, warehouses, or other buildings of any kind, or as locations for fire-breaks, or for any other use in connection with his duties; also to acquire by condemnation any tract of land, not exceeding 40 acres, for these purposes; also to acquire, by gift, purchase, or condemnation, any easement or right of way that may be necessary to provide access to any tract of land so acquired.

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CHAPTER 472—H. F. No. 1304

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An act relating to control or destruction of harmful or undesirable aquatic vegetation or organisms in public waters; authorizing cities, villages, boroughs and towns to levy taxes and appropriate money therefor.

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

Section 1. [111.81] **Harmful or undesirable vegetation or organisms, municipal control.** [Subdivision 1.] The governing body of any city, village, borough, or town may expend funds for the control or destruction of harmful or undesirable aquatic vegetation or organisms in public waters and may cooperate with other such governing bodies and any landowners in such control or destruction. No such control or destruction shall be started unless a permit therefor has been issued by the commissioner of conservation pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 98.48, Subdivision 9, and all work shall be done in accordance with the terms and conditions of such permit.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] The governing body of any city, village, borough, or town may use any available funds and may levy a special tax of not to exceed two mills, nor 50 cents per capita, in any year in addition to all other taxes authorized by law, to carry out the provisions of sections 1 to 4.