

by law for such officer shall be the minimum salary of the county supervisor of assessments in such county. The supervisor of assessments shall be included under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 375.43. In addition to their salaries, the county supervisor of assessments and his assistants shall be allowed their expenses for reasonable and necessary travel in the performance of their duties, including necessary travel, lodging and meal expense incurred by them while attending meetings of instruction or official hearings called by the commissioner of taxation. These expenses shall be payable out of the general revenue fund of the county, and shall be allowed on the same basis as such expenses are allowed to other county officers.

Sec. 2. *Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 273.071, Subdivision 7A, is hereby repealed.*

Sec. 3. *Nothing in this act shall be construed to limit the right of any county assessor or supervisor of assessments to salary increases based upon merit or salary increases based upon the increased cost of living, granted prior to the passage of this act.*

Approved April 20, 1961.

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#### CHAPTER 472—S. F. No. 726

[Not Coded]

*An act appropriating monies for the purchase of certain federally owned Volstead lands.*

WHEREAS, the congress of the United States of America has enacted Public Law 85-387 on May 1, 1958, 72 Stat. 99, whereby the state of Minnesota was granted the option of purchasing certain federally owned lands in Minnesota which lands are subject to Volstead liens for drainage projects; and

WHEREAS, the said Public Law 85-387 provided that the purchase price of said lands shall be the appraised value thereof according to the appraisal of the secretary of the interior, less the amount of drainage liens assessed against said lands pursuant to the provisions of the Volstead act of May 20, 1908; 35 Stat. 169; and

WHEREAS, the commissioner of conservation has selected 33,220.97 acres of said lands which have been appraised by the secretary of the interior at \$341,288.77; and

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WHEREAS, the amount of drainage liens assessed against said lands pursuant to the Volstead act has been determined by the secretary of the interior to be \$193,107.84; and

WHEREAS, the Public Law 85-387 provides that the said amount so determined shall be paid within two years from the time it is determined, and the secretary of the interior determined on December 19, 1960 that the amount of money required to purchase said lands is \$148,180.93;

NOW THEREFORE:

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

Section 1. **Volstead lands; purchase; appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated from the general revenue fund the sum of \$148,180.93 to be paid by the state treasurer to the United States of America for the purposes aforesaid but said sum shall be paid not sooner than November 1, 1962.

Sec. 2. The lands so acquired shall be under the jurisdiction of the commissioner of conservation, and may be leased, exchanged, and sold in the same manner as trust fund lands.

Sec. 3. All income derived from the sale, leasing or other use of this land or its products shall be credited to the fund provided in Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 89.035.

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CHAPTER 473—S. F. No. 779

[Coded]

*An act relating to highways, amending Laws 1959, Chapter 500, Article II, Section 12.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1959, Chapter 500, Article II, Section 12, is amended to read:

Sec. 12. **[161.12] Additional routes added to trunk highway system.** To take advantage of federal aid made available by the United States to the state of Minnesota for highway purposes, the following trunk highway routes are

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