

levies authorized by law 1-3/4 mills for fire protection. The levy of such taxes shall not cause the amount of other taxes levied, or to be levied, by the city which are subject to limitation, to be reduced in any amount whatsoever.

Sec. 2. Section 1 shall be submitted to the voters at any city wide election or at a special election called for the purpose prior to January 1, 1963, and shall be effective upon approval by a majority of the voters voting at such election, and upon compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368. The question to be submitted at such election is:

"Shall the city of South St. Paul be authorized to levy an additional 1-3/4 mills for fire protection purposes?

Yes
No"

Approved April 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 488—S. F. No. 1071

An act relating to use of waters in the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 105.44, Subdivisions 1, 2 and 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 105.44, Subdivision 1 is amended to read:

105.44. Procedure upon application. Subdivision 1. **Permit.** Each application for a permit required by sections 105.37 to 105.55 shall be accompanied by maps, plans, and specifications describing the proposed appropriation and use of waters, or the changes, additions, repairs or abandonment proposed to be made, or the public water affected, and such other data as the commissioner may require. *If the proposed activity, for which the permit is requested, is within or affects a watershed district, a copy of the application together with maps, plans and specifications shall be served on the secretary of the board of managers of the district. Proof of such service shall be included with the application and filed with the commissioner.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 105.44, Subdivision 2 is amended to read:

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Subd. 2. **Authority.** The commissioner is authorized to receive applications for permits and to grant the same, with or without conditions, or refuse the same as hereinafter set forth. *Provided, that if the proposed activity for which the permit is requested is within or affects a watershed district the commissioner may secure the written recommendation of the managers of said district before granting or refusing the permit. Said managers shall file their recommendation within a reasonable time after receipt of a copy of the application for permit.*

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 105.44, Subdivision 5 is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Notice.** The notice of hearing on any application shall recite the date, place and time fixed by the commissioner for the public hearing thereon and shall show the waters affected, the levels sought to be established or any control structures proposed. The notice shall be published by the applicant, or by the commissioner if the proceeding is initiated by him, once each week for two successive weeks prior to the day of hearing in a legal newspaper published in the county in which a part or all of the affected waters are located. Notice shall also be mailed by the commissioner to the county auditor and the chief executive official of any municipality or watershed district affected.

Approved April 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 489—S. F. No. 1100

[Not Coded]

An act relating to state parks; providing for the transfer of certain tax-forfeited land in Kittson county to the commissioner of conservation for annexation to Lake Bronson state park.

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

Section 1. **Lake Bronson state park; annexation of land.** The following described tax-forfeited land in the county of Kittson, to wit:

The Northeast Quarter of Section 32 in Township 161 North, Range 46 West,

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