

principles and other purposes incidental thereto as provided by law.

Subd. 2. [89.021] [33.] The areas comprising said state forest are described as follows: Townships 101 to 105 inclusive, range 4; townships 101 to 106 inclusive, range 5; townships 101 to 106 inclusive, range 6; townships 101 to 106 inclusive, range 7; townships 101 to 108 inclusive, range 8; townships 101 to 110 inclusive, range 9; townships 102 to 110 inclusive, range 10; townships 102 to 111 inclusive, range 11; townships 102 to 105 inclusive and townships 108 to 112 inclusive, range 12; township 105 and townships 109 to 113 inclusive, range 13; townships 108 to 112 inclusive, range 14; the north half of township 107, townships 108, 109, 112 and the west half of township 113, all in range 15; townships 112 to 114 inclusive, range 16; and townships 112 to 114 inclusive, range 17; all west of the fifth principal meridian.

Subd. 3. [89.021] [33.] Tax-forfeited lands held in trust for the taxing districts shall not be included in said state forest unless incorporated therein as otherwise provided by law.

Approved April 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 522—S. F. No. 1455

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the appointment of employees within the fire department of the city of Minneapolis.

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

Section 1. Minneapolis, city of; fire department employees. Notwithstanding any provisions of the Minneapolis city charter, or civil service law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, the city council of the city of Minneapolis shall appoint the chief engineer of the Minneapolis fire department from among the names certified by the civil service commission as the top three names on the eligible list for the position established pursuant to civil service procedures of the city, from among members of the department holding the rank of at least captain.

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any provisions of the Minneapolis city charter, or civil service law, rule, or regulation to

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the contrary, the chief engineer of the Minneapolis fire department may appoint an assistant fire chief, the deputy fire chiefs, the chief in charge of fire prevention, the chief in charge of the training school, an assistant to the chief of fire prevention, and the assistant to the chief in charge of the training school from among members of the department holding the rank of at least captain. Such positions may be filled by the chief engineer of the fire department without examination and such appointees may be removed by him at will.

Sec. 3. A member of the fire department accepting appointment pursuant to this act shall retain his civil service status and seniority, and time served in such appointive position shall be credited in computing his seniority in the permanent civil service classification held by him immediately prior to accepting such appointive position.

Upon removal from such appointive position he shall be returned to his permanent civil service classification.

If no vacancy is available in his permanent civil service classified position, seniority shall prevail; and the person most recently certified to such position shall be returned to the permanent civil service classification held by him prior to such certification.

Sec. 4. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Minneapolis and upon compliance with the provisions of Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved April 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 523—S. F. No. 1460

An act relating to the compensation of county commissioners for classification and appraisal of tax-forfeited lands; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 282.19.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 282.19, is amended to read:

282.19 **Collection of payments by county treasurer.** The county treasurer shall collect all payments made under

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