

the bonds then authorized, subject to the conditions stated in section 3 of this act and any further conditions stated in such authorizing resolution.

Sec. 6. This act shall become effective upon approval by resolution adopted by the vote of a majority of all members of the council of the village of Edina, and upon compliance with the provisions of Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved April 20, 1961.

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CHAPTER 656—H. F. No. 1405

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*An act relating to free county libraries in the county of Hennepin and providing tax levies therefor; amending the title to and the provisions of Laws 1957, Chapter 788.*

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

Section 1. The title to Laws 1957, Chapter 788, is amended to read:

An act relating to free county libraries in ~~any county having a population of 500,000 or more~~, *the county of Hennepin* and providing tax levies therefor.

Sec. 2. Laws 1957, Chapter 788, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Hennepin county; free county libraries.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 375.33, the county board of ~~any county new or hereafter having a population of 500,000 or more~~ *the county of Hennepin* wherein there is now established and maintained a county library system for the free use of the residents of the county, may levy each year a tax of not more than ~~two~~ *three* and one-half mills on the dollar of all taxable property which is not already taxed for the support of any free public library and all taxable property which is situated outside any city or village in which is situated a free public library. The proceeds of this tax shall be placed in the county library ~~system~~ *fund*.

Sec. 3. *This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the county*

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*of Hennepin and upon compliance with the provisions of Laws 1959, Chapter 368.*

Approved April 20, 1961.

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CHAPTER 657—H. F. No. 1421

*An act relating to the sale and appraisal of state public lands; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 92.03, Subdivision 1, and 92.11; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 92.12, Subdivision 3.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 92.03, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**92.03 Minimum price of lands.** Subdivision 1. **School lands.** The minimum price of school lands shall be \$5 per acre, and all sales thereof shall be within the county in which the lands are situated. ~~Pine lands shall not be sold until the timber thereon has been sold according to the provisions of this chapter, and, when such timber has been sold and removed, the land may be appraised and sold as in this chapter provided.~~ *No land shall be sold when such tract of land has over ten acres of White or Norway Pine timber or reproduction of minimum stocking growing on it.* Not more than 100,000 acres of school lands shall be sold in one year. Where patent has been issued by the federal government to any school land, as above defined, previous to 1864, and the taxes thereon have been paid for a period of at least 35 years, then and in such event, the state auditor may in his discretion cause such amount of such taxes to be applied upon the minimum price of \$5 per acre as above provided as he may deem proper in order that the minimum sales price of the land may be so reduced as to make it salable.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 92.11, is amended to read:

**92.11 Lands appraised.** When in the opinion of the commissioner it shall be for the interest of the state that any of the lands in his charge, or the improvements thereon, be appraised he shall designate therefor one or more of the regularly appointed and qualified state appraisers who shall qualify and report as in the case of school or other state

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