

application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

Approved April 30, 1963.

CHAPTER 386—H. F. No. 298

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An act to give the commissioner of conservation power to mark canoe routes and develop camp sites and enter into agreements with agencies and private owners for use of lands on the Little Fork, Big Fork, Minnesota and St. Croix Rivers.

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

Section 1. **[85.32] Canoe routes.** Subdivision 1. **Areas marked.** The commissioner of conservation is authorized to mark canoe routes on the Little Fork, Big Fork, Minnesota and St. Croix rivers which have historic and scenic values and to mark appropriately points of interest, portages, camp sites, and all dams, rapids, waterfalls, whirlpools, and other serious hazards which are dangerous to canoe and watercraft travelers.

Subd. 2. **Camp sites and portages, land acquisition.** The commissioner may take by easements and by leases, land for camp sites and portages and develop and maintain such camp sites and portages along such routes on the Little Fork, Big Fork, Minnesota and St. Croix rivers from funds appropriated to the division of state parks.

Subd. 3. **Dedication, application of statute.** Portages, canoe routes, and camp sites designated and marked under this act shall not be subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 160.06.

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CHAPTER 387—H. F. No. 440

An act relating to expenses and compensation of certain officials; providing uniform mileage allowances of seven and one half cents and reimbursement of expenses for county commissioners; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 203.42, 274.15, 282.19, and 375.06.

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by strikeout.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 203.42, is amended to read:

203.42. **Public officials; mileage; compensation.** The compensation for services performed under the Minnesota election law shall be as follows:

(a) To presidential electors, \$10 for each day's attendance at the capitol, and seven *and one half* cents for each mile necessarily traveled in going to and returning from St. Paul.

(b) To persons carrying ballots from, and returns to, county auditor's office. \$1 for each trip necessarily made and seven *and one half* cents for each mile of necessary travel;

(c) To members of county canvassing boards, \$5 for each eight hours of service as members of the canvassing board and ~~seven~~ *seven and one half* cents for each mile of necessary travel *each day*; provided that in counties now or hereafter having a population of 600,000 or more the members of the county canvassing boards in those counties shall be paid \$12 for each eight hours of service as members of the canvassing board, and mileage;

(d) The compensation for election judges shall be fixed by the governing body of the municipality and in the case of judges in unorganized territory, by the county board, except that the compensation for election judges in the case of townships shall be fixed at the annual town meeting.

(e) To special peace officers, an amount for each hour of service rendered by direction of the judges, to be fixed as in the case of judges of election.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 274.15, is amended to read:

274.15 **Compensation of board.** The county commissioners, while performing their duties as members of the board of equalization, shall each receive \$5 per day, and ~~ten~~ *seven and one half* cents for each mile necessarily traveled in attending the meetings of such board, ~~while going and returning~~; but no commissioner, while acting on such board, shall receive pay *and mileage* for more than ten days; ~~or mileage for more than one session~~. This section shall not apply to counties which have more than 150,000 inhabitants.

Sec. 3 Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 282.19, is amended to read:

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282.19 County treasurer to collect payments. The county treasurer shall collect all payments made under Sections 282.14 to 282.22 and place the same in a special fund and forthwith submit to the conservation commissioner a copy of the receipt specifying the name and address of the person making the payment and the date and amount thereof, whether for principal, timber, improvements or interest, the fund to which it is applicable, and the number of the certificate. Such receipt shall be countersigned by the auditor of such county, and shall have the same force and effect as if given by the state treasurer. The county treasurer shall report all collections to the commissioner of conservation on June 30 and December 31 of each year and at such other times when requested by the commissioner. There shall be transferred from such special fund to the revenue fund of the county the cost of giving the notices herein required and there shall be paid from such fund to the members of the county board, upon warrant of the county auditor, \$10 per day for each day necessarily consumed in the classification and appraisal of the lands under sections 282.14 to 282.22 and mileage ~~at the rate of six cents per mile for necessary travel, as now or hereafter fixed by law,~~ and to the county auditor and the county treasurer for their additional duties such sums as the county board may by resolution determine, not to exceed to each annually one percent of the annual receipts under sections 282.14 to 282.22, and to help to defray the costs of equipment and supplies, and for additional clerk hire in the county auditor's office such amount as the county board may by resolution determine, not to exceed annually ten percent of the annual receipts under sections 282.14 to 282.22, but in any event not to exceed the sum of \$1,000 for equipment, supplies and clerk hire in any fiscal year. Where a county board has appointed a land commissioner under the provisions of section 282.13 the actual expenses of the land commissioner, together with mileage at the rate of ~~six~~ *seven and one half* cents per mile for necessary travel in gathering data and information to assist the county board in making classifications and appraisals under sections 282.14 to 282.22, shall be paid from this fund upon warrant of the county auditor. The amount remaining in the fund shall be transmitted by the county treasurer to the commissioner of conservation as of June 30 and December 31 each year, and at such other times when requested by the commissioner, and disposed of as provided by the laws governing the fund derived from the respective areas in which the lands sold were situated.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 375.06, is amended to read:

375.06 Compensation, mileage; certain counties. *Subdi-*

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vision 1. The several members of the county boards in counties having less than 75,000 inhabitants shall receive \$10 per day for each and every day necessarily occupied in the discharge of their official duties while acting on any committee under the direction of the board, and ~~ten cents per mile, each way, for every mile necessarily traveled in attending~~ *may be allowed and paid in addition thereto their actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of such committee work.* Any committee may be comprised of all the members of the county board.

The several members of the county boards ~~shall also be entitled to mileage of ten cents per mile, each way, for every mile necessarily traveled for in addition to any compensation authorized for their duties may be allowed and paid their actual and necessary traveling expenses in attending meetings of the board, not to exceed 12 30 meetings in any one year; and, in addition, the~~ *The* chairman of the county board shall receive ~~ten~~ *seven and one half* cents per mile, each way, for going to the county seat to sign warrants during recess of the county board.

Subd. 2. *If a county commissioner is authorized to be reimbursed for his traveling expenses while performing his official duties as a county commissioner or while serving on a board, commission or committee, such reimbursement shall be limited to expenses actually paid or incurred by him. If authorized to be paid mileage or receive reimbursement for expenses in performing any such duty and the commissioner uses his private automobile, he may be reimbursed for the use thereof not to exceed the rate specified for such reimbursement in Minnesota Statutes, Section 350.11 for each mile actually traveled. This subdivision shall not supersede any law specifying a maximum mileage or expense allowance for a commissioner or for all commissioners on a county board.*

Sec. 5. *The effective date of this act shall be July 1, 1963.*

Approved April 30, 1963.

CHAPTER 388—H. F. No. 492

An act relating to the state agricultural society; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 37.05, 37.06, and 37.07; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 37.08, 37.09, 37.10 and 37.12.

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

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