

## CHAPTER 872—S. F. No. 1588

[Coded]

*An act granting the power of eminent domain to certain corporations engaged in or proposing to engage in the business of mining and beneficiating semi-taconite.*

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

Section 1. [117.461] **Semi-taconite mining, eminent domain.** Subdivision 1. The business of mining and beneficiating semi-taconite, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 298.34, is declared to be in the public interest and necessary to the public welfare, and the taking of private property therefor is declared to be for a public use and purpose. Any corporation or association engaged in the business of mining iron ore in Minnesota or engaged in the business of or preparing to engage in the business of mining or beneficiating semi-taconite is authorized to acquire, for the purposes of such semi-taconite business, easements, rights of way, and surface rights over, through, or across any lands, not owned by the state or devoted to a public purpose or situated within the corporate limits of any village or city of the first, second, third, or fourth class, for pipe lines, pole lines, conduits, sluiceways, roads, railroads, or tramways. It may also acquire, for the purposes of such semi-taconite business, flowage rights, rights to transport crude ore, concentrates therefrom, or waste materials, and lands upon which to deposit tailings, stripping, and other waste products of such semi-taconite business. It may also acquire necessary sites of grounds for plants and other buildings requisite to the proper carrying on of such semi-taconite business. To such end it shall have and enjoy the right of eminent domain to be exercised in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 117, and acts amendatory thereof, all of which provisions shall govern insofar as they may be applicable hereto. Nothing herein shall be construed as authorizing the taking of any property owned by the state, or any municipal subdivision thereof, or the acquisition of any rights in public waters except after permit, lease, license, or authorization issued pursuant to law.

Subd. 2. The commissioner of conservation is authorized to grant permits and licenses or leases on and across lands owned by the state for any of the purposes set forth in subdivision 1, and to lease state owned lands for the depositing of stripping, lean ores, tailings, or waste products of such business. He is also authorized to license the flooding of state lands in connection with any permit or authorization for the use of public waters issued by the legislature or issued by the commissioner pursuant to law. Such permits, licenses, and leases shall be upon such conditions

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and for such consideration and for such period of time as the commissioner may determine. The county auditor, with the approval of the county board, is authorized to grant permits, licenses, and leases for all such purposes across tax forfeited lands not held by the state free from any trust in favor of any and all taxing districts, upon such conditions and for such considerations and for such period of time as the county board may determine. Any proceeds from the granting of such permits, licenses, or leases shall be apportioned and distributed as other proceeds from the sale or rental of tax forfeited lands.

Approved May 25, 1963.

## CHAPTER 873—H. F. No. 1791

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to the organization and administration of state government; appropriating moneys therefor and limiting the use thereof; providing for the transfer of certain moneys in the state treasury; adjusting the salaries of certain state officers and employees; authorizing land acquisition by gift, purchase, or condemnation in certain cases; limiting the amount of fees to be collected for deposit in the state treasury; and providing penalties for misusing funds appropriated hereby.*

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

**Section 1. Expenses of state government appropriations.** Except as herein otherwise specifically provided, the sums hereinafter set forth in the columns designated "APPROPRIATIONS", or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund in the state treasury, or any other fund herein designated, for the purposes specified in the following sections of this act, to be available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "1963", "1964", and "1965" wherever used in this act, shall mean that the appropriation or appropriations listed thereunder shall be available for the year ending June 30, 1963, June 30, 1964, and June 30, 1965, respectively.

APPROPRIATIONS Available for the Year Ending June 30			
	1963	1964	1965
	\$	\$	\$
<b>Sec. 2. THE LEGISLATURE</b>			
Subdivision 1. For the Senate			
Salaries, supplies and expense . .	200,000	345,000	545,000

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