of the state of Minnesota to the city of Rochester for park purposes, for a consideration agreed upon, the following described land lying and being in Olmsted county, to wit:

The northwest quarter (NW1/4) and that part of the southwest quarter (SW1/4) which lies north of the right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, all in Section 31, Township 107 North, Range 13 West.

also

Lot fifty-three (53) of School Section North thirty-six (36) Township number one hundred and seven (T N107) north of Range number Fourteen West (R14W).

Sec. 2. Such conveyance shall be conditioned upon the continued use of said land for park purposes and upon discontinuance for such use, the title to said land shall revert to the state which shall also have the right of re-entry thereon.

Approved April 22, 1965.

# CHAPTER 247-S. F. No. 1192

An act relating to elections; providing for delivery of absentee return envelopes to judges of election; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 207.08, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 207.08, as amended by Laws 1965, Chapter 4, Section 2, is amended to read:

207.08 Elections; voting by mail; "return" and "ballot" envelopes, "directions to voters." The auditor of each of the several counties shall mail or deliver to the applicant with the ballots two envelopes and "Directions to Voters." One envelope shall be known as the "Return Envelope" herein described, to conveniently enclose and contain the "Ballot Envelope" herein described. There shall be printed or written across the left hand end of this envelope, by the auditor, before delivery thereof to the applicant, the words:

"Return Envelope Postmaster to deliver on Election Day."

The auditor shall also cause this "Return Envelope" to be addressed to the "Judges of Election" in the precinct in which the

applicant is entitled to vote, if he knows or can ascertain such precinct; such address shall be in substantial conformity to one of the illustrations herein set forth and as the facts may require:

"To the Judges of Election. Seventh Precinct, Third Ward, City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota."

"To the Judges of Election, Rosedale Town,

(Here insert name of post-office nearest voting place)
Hennepin County, Minnesota."

"To the Judges of Election, Village of Excelsior, Excelsior, Hennepin County, Minnesota."

If the auditor does not know or cannot ascertain the precinct in which the applicant is entitled to vote he shall cause the Return Envelope to be addressed to the clerk of the municipality in which the applicant is entitled to vote. Such address shall be in substantial conformity to one of the illustrations herein set forth and as the facts may require:

"To the city clerk of the city of Minneapolis For the Judges of Election of the Precinct in which 3217 Elm Street is situated. Courthouse, City of Minneapolis Hennepin County, Minnesota."

"To the Town Clerk of the Town of Fisher For the Judges of Election of the Precinct in which Box 32, Route 3, Fisher, Minnesota is situated. Town Hall, Town of Fisher, Blue Earth County, Minnesota."

"To the Town Clerk of the Town of White For the Judges of Election of the Precinct in which Route 3, Aurora, Minnesota is situated. Village of Aurora St. Louis County, Minnesota."

"To the Village Clerk of the Village of Roseville For the Judges of Election of the Precinct in which 1787 North Victoria is situated. City of St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota."

The auditor may vary any such form for addressing "Return Envelope" as the facts may require, but shall adopt such form of address as will best insure the prompt delivery of such envelope and contents to the judges on election day. If the Return Envelope is addressed to the clerk of a municipality it shall contain a notation in bold face type reading substantially as follows:

The county auditor shall also affix to this "Return Envelope" United States postage stamps sufficient in amount to pay the required United States postage on the "Return Envelope," after the ballot envelope and voter's certificate herein prescribed have been enclosed therein. If necessary to assure delivery to the judges of election in the polling place by the postmaster, the county auditor shall affix to this "Return Envelope" United States postage stamps necessary for special delivery.

There shall be printed on the back of this "Return Envelope" a certificate which shall be substantially in the following form:

#### "VOTER'S CERTIFICATE

County of							.)	
State of								SS

upon receipt thereof."

I do swear that I am a citizen of the United States; that I am 21 years of age, and have been a legal resident of the State of Minnesota continuously during the six months last past; that I am an actual resident of the election precinct indicated by my address in my application; that on the date of the ballots contained herein I will have legally resided therein for more than 30 days; that I do not intend to abandon my residence in said precinct prior to such date; that at said time I will be a qualified voter in said precinct.

(Signed)																					
	(Voter)																				

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ......day of ......

A.D...., and I hereby certify that the affiant exhibited the enclosed ballots to me unmarked; that he then in my presence and in the presence of no other person, and in such manner that I could not see his vote, marked such ballots and enclosed and sealed the same in the ballot envelope; or that he was physically in-

capacitated from marking his ballots and that at his request I marked the ballots for him; that the affiant was not solicited or advised by me for or against any candidate or measure.

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(Here write name of office or official character of attesting witness, such as notary public, postmaster, etc.)"

The Return Envelope shall be so made as to open on the left hand end and the certificate above set forth shall be printed on the right hand three-fourths of the back of the envelope.

The following "Directions to Voters" shall be printed and furnished to each voter at the time such ballots are mailed or delivered in person.

# "DIRECTIONS TO VOTERS

- (1) Locate a Notary Public, United States Postmaster, Assistant United States postmaster, postal supervisor, clerk in charge of contract postal station, or any officer having authority to administer an oath or take an acknowledgment.
- (2) Exhibit the ballots to be voted on to such person unmarked.
- (3) In his presence mark the ballots in such a manner that he cannot see your vote. If you are physically incapacitated, you may ask him to mark your ballot for you.
- (4) Fold each ballot separately so that your cross marks cannot be seen without unfolding, but so that facsimile signature of officer (Secretary of State, County Auditor, or Municipal Clerk) on back of ballot can be seen without unfolding ballot. Do not put your name, initials, or any other identifying mark on the ballots.
- (5) Enclose all the ballots in the "Ballot Envelope" and seal the envelope.
- (6) Sign your name on back of the "Return Envelope." The person taking your acknowledgment must sign his name as attesting witness, indicate his official title, insert proper date, and affix his official seal, or, in the case of postal authorities previously mentioned, the cancellation stamp of their respective post offices. Insert

the "Ballot Envelope" in the "Return Envelope" and seal the "Return Envelope".

- (7) Deposit the "Return Envelope" in the mail in the presence of the attesting witness or have him do it for you.
- (8) The ballots may be marked and mailed at any time after you receive them from the County Auditor. However, they must be marked and mailed so that they can be delivered by the post office to the judges of election at your polling place before the polls close on election day."

Approved April 22, 1965.

#### CHAPTER 248-S. F. No. 219

An act relating to the closing of the season for the taking of any protected wild animals, except those under federal regulations, as prescribed by law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 97.48, Subdivision 23.

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

- Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 97.48, Subdivision 23, is amended to read:
- Subd. 23. Wild animals; closing date of season. If the date of the opening of the season for the taking of any protected wild animals, except those under federal regulations as prescribed by law, falls on any day other than a Saturday, the commissioner of conservation may designate the nearest Saturday to said date as the opening day of the season. If the statutory closing date falls on a Saturday, the commissioner of conservation may extend it through the following day.

Approved April 23, 1965.

### CHAPTER 249-S. F. No. 811

An act relating to inheritance estate and transfer taxes amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 291.07, as amended.