

## CHAPTER 24—S. F. No. 307

[Not Coded]

*An act authorizing the conveyance by the state of certain lands in St. Louis county.*

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

Section 1. **Conveyance of state lands; St. Louis county.** The governor, upon recommendation of the adjutant general shall transfer and convey by quitclaim deed, in such form as the attorney general shall approve in the name of the state of Minnesota, to the United States of America the following described property located in St. Louis county, Minnesota, to wit:

Lots one hundred twenty-nine (129), one hundred thirty-one (131) and one hundred thirty three (133), St. Louis Avenue, Upper Duluth, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Sec. 2. The conveyance authorized by this act shall be upon such terms and conditions as agreed upon between the adjutant general and the United States of America.

Sec. 3. Such tract of land so conveyed shall be exempt from the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 92.45, but such conveyance shall not abrogate or abridge any right or interest of the public in waters bordering on said land or in the bed of such waters.

Approved February 22, 1965.

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CHAPTER 25—H. F. No. 191

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the probate court of Washington county; authorizing the destruction and reproduction of records.*

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

Section 1. **Destruction and reproduction of probate records in Washington county.** Subdivision 1. The clerk of probate court of Washington county may destroy all the original documents in any proceeding of record in his office 10 years after the file in such proceeding has been closed provided a Minnesota state archives

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commission approved photographic, photostatic, microphotographic, microfilmed, or similar reproduced copy of the original of the following enumerated documents in the proceeding are on file in his office.

Enumerated original documents:

(a) In estates, the jurisdictional petition and proof of publication of the notice of hearing thereof; will and certificate of probate; letters; inventory and appraisal; inheritance tax return or schedule of non-probate assets; inheritance tax return waiver or self assessed inheritance tax return; orders directing and confirming sale, mortgage, lease, or for conveyance of real estate; order setting apart statutory selection; receipts for federal estate taxes and state inheritance taxes; decrees of distribution; federal estate tax closing letter, consent to discharge by commissioner of taxation and order discharging representative; and any amendment of the listed documents;

When an estate is deemed closed as provided in paragraph (d) of this subdivision, the enumerated documents shall include all the claims of creditors.

(b) In guardianships, the jurisdictional petition and order for hearing thereof with proof of service; letters; orders directing and confirming sale, mortgage, lease or for conveyance of real estate; order for restoration to capacity and order discharging guardian; and any amendment of the listed documents.

(c) In mental, inebriety, and indigent matters, the jurisdictional petition; report of examination; warrant of commitment; notice of discharge from institution, or notice of death and order for restoration to capacity; and any amendment of the listed documents.

(d) Except for the enumerated documents described in this subdivision, the clerk of probate court of Washington county may destroy all other original documents in any proceeding without retaining any reproduction of the document. For the purpose of this subdivision, a proceeding in the probate court of Washington county is deemed closed if no document has been filed in the proceeding for a period of 15 years, except in the cases of wills filed for safe-keeping and those containing wills of decedents not adjudicated upon.

Subd. 2. The clerk of probate court of Washington county may destroy the original record books as enumerated in this subdivision provided a Minnesota state archives commission approved

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photographic, photostatic, microphotographic, microfilmed, or similar reproduced copy of the original record book is on file in his office.

Enumerated original record books:

(a) All record books kept for recording in compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 525.03, Clauses (3), (4), (5) and (7).

(b) All record books kept for entering claims in compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 525.03, Clause (6), after the expiration of 15 years from the date of the last proceeding entered therein. The destruction of any claim record book in accordance with this subdivision shall require an entry in the register kept under Minnesota Statutes, Section 525.03, Clause (2), to show the later disposition of any claim and shall have the same force and effect as though the disposition of the claim was entered in the original claim register.

(c) All record books kept for inheritance tax purposes in compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 291.29, Subdivisions 1 and 2, after the expiration of 15 years from the date of the last proceeding entered therein.

Subd. 3. A photographic, photostatic, microphotographic, microfilmed, or similarly reproduced record is of the same force and effect as the original, and may be used as the original books of record in all proceedings.

Subd. 4. Minnesota Statutes, Section 525.092, and any act amendatory thereof, shall not apply to the probate court of Washington county.

Approved February 24, 1965.

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CHAPTER 26—H. F. No. 330

[Not Coded]

*An act authorizing the governor and state auditor to convey certain state owned land in Scott county to the city of Shakopee at a price to be agreed upon.*

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

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