

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

Section 1. [1.142] **State flower.** Subdivision 1. The pink and white lady slipper, *Cypripedium reginae*, is adopted as the official flower of the state of Minnesota.

Subd. 2. A photograph of the pink and white lady slipper, to be obtained and approved by the commissioner of conservation, shall be preserved in the office of the secretary of state.

Approved May 3, 1967.

CHAPTER 292—S. F. No. 605

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the public utilities commission of the village of Hibbing; amending Laws 1949, Chapter 422, Section 3, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1949, Chapter 422, Section 3, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 680, Section 3, and Laws 1953, Chapter 655, Section 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. **Hibbing, village of; public utilities commission.** Subdivision 1. Except as hereinafter provided, the commission shall have full and exclusive control of the water, light, gas, and power plants, municipal heating plants and all systems, parts, attachments, lines, mains, and appurtenances thereto, and all apparatus and material of every kind and description used or to be used in operating these plants or any or either of them. The commission shall have the power and authority to operate the same and each thereof, and to extend, replace, expand, repair, add to, change, modify and improve the same and to do any and all things in and about the same which they may deem necessary for a proper economical operation of same. The commission shall not have the right to sell, lease, rent, or in any way dispose of, or encumber, or suffer or permit this property or any part thereof, to come under the control of any other person or corporation. This shall not prevent the commission from renting or from leasing public halls or buildings for public use and entertainment. The commission shall have authority to buy all material and services and it may contract to extend, replace, expand, repair, add to, change, modify and improve said systems, plants, buildings, or any part

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thereof. The commission shall have the authority to buy all fuel, supplies, and equipment and employ all help necessary to operate the plant.

The commission shall also have the authority to purchase and pay for all forms of insurance usually and customarily carried on like businesses, including compensation, liability, fire and other disaster insurance, and to receive back directly any and all sums recovered from insurance policies maintained; to enter into easements in the name of the village on land over, on, or under which it may maintain any public utility; and, to purchase in the name of the village, by and with the approval of the village, any real property which the village may lawfully purchase and which the commission deems necessary and expedient for utility purposes, and pay for same, and to have same earmarked for the use and benefit of the utilities commission. Real estate so acquired shall not be sold without the joint approval of the village and the commission and the proceeds from the sale thereof shall be paid directly to the commission who shall deposit same in the commission's replacement fund.

All revenues received from the sale of any and all other property acquired by expenditure from funds of the commission and used for utilities purposes shall be paid over directly to the commission for use in the operation and maintenance of its plants and systems.

The commission shall have power to spend annually out of the water and light fund a sum not to exceed one percent of the gross revenues received by it during the preceding calendar year or \$20,000, whichever is less, for the purposes of advertising, improving and developing the tourist, recreational, industrial, commercial or educational resources of the village of Hibbing.

Sec. 2. *This act shall become effective upon its approval by a majority of the council of the village of Hibbing, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.*

Approved May 3, 1967.

CHAPTER 293—S. F. No. 748

An act relating to state government; central services revolving fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 16.80.

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

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