

otherwise herein provided, all matters pertaining to such application, to the proceedings thereon, and to any permit issued thereon shall be governed by the provisions of sections 105.37 to 105.55 relating to applications and permits affecting waters, so far as applicable.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 105.64, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. A permit shall be granted hereunder only upon determination by the commissioner of the following conditions:

(1) That the proposed drainage, diversion, control, or use of waters will be necessary for the mining of substantial deposits of iron ore or taconite, copper, copper-nickel or nickel, and that no other feasible and economical method therefor is reasonably available;

(2) That the proposed drainage, diversion, control, or use of waters will not substantially impair the interests of the public in lands or waters or the substantial beneficial public use thereof except as expressly authorized in the permit, and will not endanger public health or safety;

(3) That the proposed mining operations will be in the public interest, and that the public benefits resulting therefrom will be sufficient to warrant the proposed drainage, diversion, or control of waters.

Approved May 18, 1967.

CHAPTER 567—S. F. No. 2285

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the conveyance of certain real estate owned by the state of Minnesota to the city of Alexandria.

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

Section 1. **Conveyance of state lands; city of Alexandria.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the governor, upon recommendation of the commissioner of administration and commissioner of highways, shall transfer and convey by proper deed of conveyance in the name of and on behalf of the state of Minnesota, to the city of Alexandria, a municipal corporation, in the county of Doug-

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las, for public purposes, all of the following described real estate situated in Douglas county, Minnesota, to wit:

All of Lots Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25), and Twenty-six (26), all in Block B of Johnson's Island Addition to the City of Alexandria, Minnesota.

Sec. 2. The consideration to be paid by the city of Alexandria to the state of Minnesota for the real estate conveyed hereunder shall be that sum as determined by the commissioner of highways and the commissioner of administration, which sum shall be credited to the trunk highway fund.

Sec. 3. Notwithstanding any other law or charter provision to the contrary, the city of Alexandria may consummate the purchase contemplated herein by action of its city council.

Sec. 4. This act is effective upon approval by the city council of the city of Alexandria, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 18, 1967.

CHAPTER 568—H. F. No. 86

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the organization and administration of the state government; abolishing the office of surveyor general; transferring the powers and duties of the surveyor general to the commissioner of conservation; prescribing the powers and duties of state officers and employees in connection therewith; transferring and re-appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 90.01, Subdivision 4; 90.031, Subdivision 5; 90.061, Subdivision 8; 90.151, Subdivisions 2, 4, and 6; 90.181, Subdivision 1; 90.191, Subdivision 3; 90.221; 90.251; 90.281; 90.41, Subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 90.27 and 90.28, and Minnesota Statutes 1965, Chapter 91.

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

Section 1. **[90.005] Surveyor general; transfer of functions to conservation commissioner.** *Subdivision 1. The powers and duties vested in, or imposed upon, the surveyor general relating to timber scaling under Minnesota Statutes 1965, Chapter 91, or any*

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