

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 97.49, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Game and fish; disposition of license moneys.** Not less than 50 percent of the moneys received from the sale of licenses to take small and big game by hunting and trapping, together with all income received from the sale of timber, hay stumpage, right of way leases, home site and resort leases, or other special use permits of lands acquired for public hunting grounds and game refuges, shall be used for the acquisition and maintenance of public hunting grounds, game farms and game refuges, and the improvements of natural propagation and breeding grounds, or other game conservation uses; provided, however that A sum equal to 35 percent of the gross receipts from all special use permits and leases of lands acquired for public hunting grounds and game refuges or 25 cents per acre on purchased land actually used for public hunting grounds and game refuges, whichever amount is the greater, shall be paid out of the game and fish fund annually to the county in which said lands are located, to be distributed by the county treasurer among the various funds of the county, the respective towns and school districts wherein such grounds and refuges lie, on the same basis as if the payments were received as taxes on such lands, payable in the current year, but this provision shall not apply to state trust fund lands or any other state lands not purchased for game refuge and public hunting ground purposes.

Sec. 2. *Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 97.49, Subdivision 2, is repealed.*

Approved March 10, 1967.

CHAPTER 65—S. F. No. 803

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Steele county, and to planning and zoning activities therein.

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

Section 1. **Steele county; planning and zoning.** Notwithstanding the time limit provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 394.34, or any other provision of law to the contrary, in Steele county any interim zoning map or interim zoning ordinance or in-

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terim resolution relating to zoning heretofore adopted by the board of county commissioners shall be effective until July 1, 1969.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect as of March 16, 1967 upon its approval by the board of county commissioners of Steele county, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 10, 1967.

CHAPTER 66—H. F. No. 78

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the organization and administration of the state government; transferring powers and duties of the executive council concerning timber permits and contracts to the commissioner of conservation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 90.041 and 90.151, by adding a subdivision to each; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 90.031, Subdivisions 1 and 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 90.041, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. Timber lands; transfer of powers. The commissioner shall report annually or more frequently, as required, to the state executive council concerning the status of the state timber sales and timber management program, including any special problems or changes occurring since the previous report.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 90.151, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 13. The commissioner may grant extension of timber permits and contracts, whether issued before or after the effective date of this act, for such periods as the commissioner deems advisable, not to exceed a total of ten years from date of issuance, but otherwise subject to all the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 90. The commissioner shall include in each extension a condition that the purchaser shall pay to the state interest at the rate of six percent of the unpaid purchase price for each year of such extension or portion thereof to the date of the seasonal scale report of products cut as computed on the sale price of the timber cut, or

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