

than as a member of the legislature and make contributions as required by sections 3A.01 to 3A.10.

Approved April 18, 1969.

CHAPTER 156—S. F. No. 170

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the sale of certain lands in Itasca county by the commissioner of conservation.

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

Section 1. **Conveyance of state lands; Itasca county.** Subdivision 1. The state of Minnesota is the owner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Fifty-four (54) North, Range Twenty-five (25), West, in Itasca County, Minnesota, subject, however to road and pole line right of way.

Subd. 2. Martin Robert Lau and Nancy Lau, husband and wife, claim to be the owners thereof as joint tenants and not as tenants in common and are now in possession of same and have made valuable improvements thereon in the belief that they were the owners of the same.

Sec. 2. **Sale of state land in Itasca county.** The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to offer for sale and to sell the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 33, Township 54 North, Range 25 West, in Itasca County, in the same manner as provided for the sale of other trust fund land, provided that the value of the improvements thereon should be appraised separately and if at the sale of such land, said claimants, Martin Robert Lau and Nancy Lau, shall be the purchasers, they shall not be required to pay for such improvements but in lieu thereof at the time of the sale they shall be required to furnish an affidavit to the effect that such improvements were paid for by them.

Sec. 3. **Purchaser other than claimant.** If a person other than the claimant shall purchase said land, such purchaser shall pay to the state at the time of the sale, in addition to all other required payments, the full amount for which said improvements are appraised, in cash, and the amount so received by the state for such improvements shall be paid by the state treasurer, with the approval of

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the state auditor, to the claimants or their successors in interest as compensation therefor, and such moneys as are required for such payment are hereby appropriated for such purposes.

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CHAPTER 157—S. F. No. 691

[Coded]

An act relating to interstate and trunk highway rest areas and tourist information centers; providing for contracts to maintain same; and appropriating money.

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

Section 1. [161.321] **Highways; rest areas and tourist information centers; contracts for maintenance services.** Notwithstanding any other statute to the contrary, the commissioner of highways may negotiate contracts, with or without requiring the submission of bids therefor, for the providing of maintenance services for interstate and trunk highway rest stop and tourist information centers. The terms and conditions of such contracts shall be as agreed upon and shall be such as to promote and encourage the employment of needy, elderly persons.

Sec. 2. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated to the commissioner of highways, from any monies in the state treasury credited to the trunk highway fund not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum of money to carry out the provisions of section 1.

Approved April 22, 1969.

CHAPTER 158—S. F. No. 997

An act relating to game and fish; residency requirement for obtaining a resident license; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 97.40, Subdivision 21.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 97.40, Subdivision 21, is amended to read:

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