

CHAPTER 481—H.F.No.1578

[Not Coded]

An act relating to retirement; firemen's service pensions in the village of Sauk Rapids.

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

Section 1. **SAUK RAPIDS, VILLAGE OF; FIRE DEPARTMENT RELIEF ASSOCIATION.** The fire department relief association of the village of Sauk Rapids may provide in its certificate of incorporation or bylaws for a lump sum service pension in an amount which does not exceed \$350 per year of service when the retiring member qualifies for a monthly service pension under Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.06, notwithstanding the limitation imposed by such section 69.06. The amount of benefit provided to a retiring fireman shall be determined by the bylaws of the relief association, and this amount shall be within the limits provided by this act. The amount of lump sum benefits so determined by the bylaws of the relief association shall not be effective until approved by the governing body of the village of Sauk Rapids. Except as provided herein, the provisions of section 69.06 shall continue to apply to the fire department relief association of the village of Sauk Rapids to the same extent as they did before the adoption of this act.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon its approval by the governing body of the village of Sauk Rapids and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 21, 1973.

CHAPTER 482—H.F.No.1664

An act relating to state parks; authorizing additional lands to be included within the boundaries of William O'Brien state park.

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

Section 1. **STATE PARKS; WILLIAM O'BRIEN STATE PARK; ADDITIONS TO WILLIAM O'BRIEN STATE PARK.**
Subdivision 1. **ACQUISITION OF LANDS.** The lands described in this section are added to the boundaries of William O'Brien state

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park. The commissioner of administration for the commissioner of natural resources is authorized to acquire by gift or purchase, the lands as described. Any land which now is or hereafter becomes tax-forfeited land and is located within the described park boundaries is hereby withdrawn from sale and is transferred from the custody, control, and supervision of the county board of the county to the commissioner of natural resources, free from any trust in favor of the interested taxing district. The commissioner shall execute a certificate of acceptance of the lands on behalf of the state for such purposes and transmit the same to the county auditor of the county for record as provided by law in the case of tax-forfeited land transferred to the commissioner by resolution of the county board for conservation purposes. Any lands within the herein described boundaries which may be owned by the United States and managed by any of its agents may be acquired by land exchange, direct transfer, or purchase as federal laws may prescribe. The lands acquired pursuant to this section shall be administered in the same manner as provided for other state parks and shall be perpetually dedicated for such use.

Subd. 2. WILLIAM O'BRIEN STATE PARK, WASHINGTON COUNTY.

In Township. 32 North, Range 19 West.

All that part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30 lying outside of the existing statutory boundary of William O'Brien State Park and southeasterly of the right of way of the Soo Line Railroad.

All of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31.

In Township 32 North, Range 20 West.

All of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25.

All that part of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, including those portions platted as Johnson's Little Homes, lying outside of the existing statutory boundary of William O'Brien State Park, excepting therefrom the right of way of the Soo Line Railroad.

All that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25 lying easterly of the right of way of the Soo Line Railroad.

All of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter; the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36.

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All of the following described governmental subdivisions in Section 36, excepting therefrom the right of way of the Soo Line Railroad: the West Half of the Northeast Quarter; and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter.

Sec. 2. The commissioner of administration for the commissioner of natural resources is authorized to acquire, in the manner provided in section 1, lands or interests in lands for access to William O'Brien State Park as follows:

In Section 25, Township 32 North, Range 20 West.

The West two rods of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; the West two rods of the North two rods of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; and the East two rods of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter.

An easement for travel four rods in width across the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, extending from the property above described to the public highway known as 199th Street North.

Sec. 3. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved May 21, 1973.

CHAPTER 483—H.F.No.1755

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to taxation; providing certain credits for brewers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 340.47, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 340.47, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **TAXATION; BREWERS' CREDITS; FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES.** An excise tax is hereby assessed, imposed, and levied upon the sale, either directly or indirectly of fermented malt beverages other than for shipment in interstate or foreign commerce. Such tax shall not be imposed or collected upon fermented malt beverages given away by a brewery for consump-

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