only three of their members shall be members of the county welfare board, in which event the county welfare board shall consist of five members instead of seven. When a vacancy occurs on the county welfare board by reason of the death, resignation, or expiration of the term of office of a member of the board of county commissioners, the unexpired term of such member shall be filled by appointment by the county commissioners. Except to fill a vacancy the term of office of each member of the county welfare board shall commence on the first Thursday after the first Monday in July, and continue until the expiration of the term for which such member was appointed or until a successor is appointed and qualifies. If the board of county commissioners shall refuse, fail, omit, or neglect to submit the list of residents one or more nominees to the commissioner of public welfare for appointment to the county welfare board by the commissioner of public welfare, as herein provided, or to appoint the three members to the county welfare board, as herein provided, by the time when the terms of such members commence, or, in the event of vacancies, for a period of 30 days thereafter, the commissioner of public welfare is hereby empowered to and shall forthwith appoint residents of the county to the county welfare board. In the event that the commissioner of public welfare shall refuse to appoint a nominee from the list of nominees submitted by the board of county commissioners, he shall notify the county board of such refusal. The county board shall thereupon nominate additional nominees. Before the commissioner of public welfare shall fill any vacancy hereunder resulting from the failure or refusal of the board of county commissioners of any county to act, as required herein, the commissioner of public welfare shall mail 15 days written notice to the board of county commissioners of its intention to fill such vacancy or vacancies unless the board of county commissioners shall act before the expiration of the 15-day period.

Approved May 24, 1973.

## CHAPTER 782—S.F.No.1726

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to convey the interests of the state in certain lands in Goodhue county.

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

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Section 1. CONVEYANCE OF STATE LANDS; GOODHUE COUNTY. In the process of acquiring real property for Minnesota Memorial Hardwood state forest certain errors, caused by incomplete abstracts, occurred which affect the ownership interests of adjacent landowners. In order to correct these errors, the commissioner of natural resources in the name of the state may convey without consideration by quitclaim deed in such form as the attorney general approves all right, title, and interest of the state in the following described lands to the persons named below:

(a) To the United States of America: All that part of Government Lot 1 of Section 8, Township 113 North, Range 15 West, Goodhue County, Minnesota, bounded by the following described lines:

Commencing at the northeast corner of said government lot 1; thence southerly along the east line of said government lot 1 a distance of 646 feet, more or less, to the northeasterly right-of-way line of the Corps of Engineers access road and the point of beginning; thence continuing southerly along said east line of government lot 1 to a point 744 feet south of the northeast corner thereof; thence north 51 degrees, 58 minutes west, 1286 feet, more or less, to a point on the north line of said government lot 1 a distance of 1031 feet west of the northeast corner thereof; thence easterly along the north line of said government lot 1 to the northeasterly right-of-way line of the Corps of Engineers access road at a point 860 feet west of the northeast corner thereof; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly right-of-way line of the Corps of Engineers access road to the point of beginning.

(b) To the Northern States Power Company: All that part of government lot 1 of section 8, township 113 north, range 15 west, Goodhue county, Minnesota, described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of said government lot 1; thence southerly along the east line of said government lot 1 a distance of 646 feet, more or less, to the northeasterly right-of-way line of the Corps of Engineers access road; thence northwesterly along said right-of-way line 1070 feet, more or less, to a point on the north line of said government lot 1 a distance of 860 feet west of the point of beginning; thence easterly to said point of beginning.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Filed May 29, 1973.

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