

on of such business or the shipment of the products thereof. ~~He is~~ The commissioner may also ~~authorized~~ to license the flooding of state lands in connection with any permit or authorization for the use of public waters issued by the legislature or issued by the commissioner pursuant to law. Such permits, licenses, and leases shall be upon such conditions and for such consideration and for such period of time as the commissioner may determine. The county auditor, with the approval of the county board, is authorized to grant permits, licenses and leases for all such purposes across tax-forfeited lands not held by the state free from any trust in favor of any and all taxing districts, upon such conditions and for such consideration and for such period of time as the county board may determine. Any proceeds from the granting of such permits, licenses or leases shall be apportioned and distributed as other proceeds from the sale or rental of tax-forfeited lands.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 117.46; and 117.461, are repealed.

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

Approved May 22, 1979.

CHAPTER 146—H.F.No.59

An act relating to towns in Houston County; providing a method for determining whether to open or maintain certain town roads.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. The town boards of the towns of Black Hammer, Brownville, Caledonia, Crooked Creek, Hokah, Houston, Jefferson, LaCrescent, Mayville, Money Creek, Mound Prairie, Sheldon, Spring Grove, Union, Wilmington, Winnebago, and Yucatan in Houston County may by resolution determine whether to open or maintain town roads upon which no maintenance or construction has been conducted for 25 years or more when duly authorized by a vote of the electors of any annual meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 163.16 shall not apply to town roads upon which no maintenance or construction has been conducted for 25 years or more.

Sec. 2. This act is effective for a town named in section 1 upon the approval of the town board of supervisors of that town and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 22, 1979.

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