

CHAPTER 21—H.F. No. 482

An act relating to the control of the sale of subdivided lands; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 83.11.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 83.11, is amended to read:

83.11 Subdivided lands; control of sale; notification of option, sale or lease. When ~~101~~ 51 or more lots or parcels within a subdivision not excepted from sections 83.01 to 83.19 are optioned, leased, or sold to another, or when an interest therein is acquired by one owner, lessee, or optionee, the commissioner shall be notified by the parties to the transaction.

Approved February 24, 1967.

CHAPTER 22—H. F. No. 77

An act repealing certain laws relating to minimum standards for cutting timber; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 90.55.

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

Section 1. **Timber lands; cutting standards; repealer.** Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 90.55, is repealed.

Sec. 2. This act is effective July 1, 1967.

Approved March 1, 1967.

CHAPTER 23—H. F. No. 79

An act relating to forestry; amending certain laws regarding state timber either cut through error of the state or cut unlawfully; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 90.201 and 90.301, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 90.201, is amended to read:

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90.201 Timber lands; timber sales, when void; refunds. Any sale of timber made by fraud or mistake or in violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be void, the permit issued thereon shall be of no effect, and the holder shall be required to surrender the same. In case of mistake the amount so paid shall be refunded to the permit holder, or at his request the commissioner may credit the refund as payment upon any other timber purchased by the permit holder. *If timber has been cut on a permit which required cancellation due to error by the state, it may be sold at single stumpage rate without formalities.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 90.301, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Seizure of unlawfully cut timber.** The commissioner ~~shall~~ *may* take possession of any timber hereafter unlawfully cut upon or taken from any land owned by the state wherever found and may sell the same *informally* or at public auction after giving such notice as he deems reasonable and after deducting all the expenses of such sale the proceeds thereof shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the proper fund; and when any timber so unlawfully cut has been intermingled with any other timber or property so that it cannot be identified or plainly separated therefrom the commissioner may so seize and sell the whole quantity so intermingled and, in such case, the whole quantity of such timber shall be conclusively presumed to have been unlawfully taken from state land. When the timber unlawfully cut or removed from state land is so seized and sold the seizure shall not in any manner relieve the trespasser who cut or removed, or caused the cutting or removal of, any such timber from the full liability imposed by this chapter for the trespass so committed, but the net amount realized from such sale shall be credited on whatever judgment is recovered against such trespasser.

Sec. 3. **Effective date.** *This act is effective July 1, 1967.*

Approved March 1, 1967.

CHAPTER 24—H. F. No. 80

An act relating to forestry; amending certain laws regarding informal sales of timber; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 90.191, Subdivisions 1, 3, and 4.

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

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