

CHAPTER 256—H. F. No. 432

An act authorizing the Commissioner of Conservation to acquire lands for state park and wayside purposes, and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. Commissioner may acquire certain land. The Commissioner of Conservation is authorized to acquire the following described lands in the County of Lake, State of Minnesota:

The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$), the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$), and the west half of the southeast quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 10, Lots 1 and 2 and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 14, and the west half of the northeast quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$), and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 15, all in Township 56 North, Range 7 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, for not exceeding the sum of \$3200.00;

Also Lot 3 in Section 14, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 15, and Lot 1 in Section 15, except five acres heretofore conveyed, all in Township 56 North, Range 7 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, for not exceeding the sum of \$9500.00.

These lands, when acquired, shall be a state park known as Baptism River State Park, under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Conservation as provided for other state parks.

Sec. 2. Other lands. The Commissioner of Conservation is authorized to acquire the following described lands in the County of Lake, State of Minnesota:

That part of Lot 2 in Section 5 in Township 54 North, Range 8 West of the Fourth principal Meridian, lying southerly of State Trunk Highway No. 61, formerly known as State Trunk Highway No. 1, and easterly of a line drawn from the southerly line of the right-of-way of said State Trunk Highway No. 1 as it existed prior to the year 1939 at a point 525 feet northeasterly along said southerly line of right-of-way from the west line of said Lot 2, thence at a right angle to said southerly line of said right-of-way to Lake Superior, subject to easement acquired by the State of Minnesota for the widening of said highway and subject to a mineral reserva-

tion made by a former owner of said property, for not exceeding the sum of \$2500.00.

This land, when acquired, shall be a state wayside known as Split Rock State Scenic Wayside, under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Conservation as provided for other state waysides.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated to the Commissioner of Conservation out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$15,200, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purposes of this act.

Approved April 12, 1945.

CHAPTER 257—H. F. No. 546

An act relating to authority of county board to establish a soldiers' rest; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 375.36.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 375.36, is amended to read as follows:

375.36. County board to establish soldiers' rest. The board of county commissioners of any county in this state may purchase a plot of ground in any duly organized cemetery lying, in whole or in part, in the county, or in a county contiguous thereto, to be designated, set aside, and used exclusively as a soldiers' rest, and appropriate for the payment, embellishment, and upkeep thereof, *and for the opening and the closing of graves therein*, not to exceed the sum of \$1,000 in any one year. Any county in this state now having, or which may hereafter have, a population of not less than 150,000 may appropriate for such purposes not to exceed the sum of \$3,500 in any one year.

The county board is authorized to use such portion of the appropriation as it may deem necessary for compensation and expenses of an agent, who shall be a veteran, to care for such burial ground and to issue permits for burial therein.

Approved April 12, 1945.