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have been theretofore paid to the State Treasurer on account of filing the certificates of incorporation or renewals thereof and any amendments thereto increasing capital stock of all of the corporations parties to such consolidation agreement.

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## CHAPTER 329-S. F. No. 209.

An act authorizing the Commissioner of Forestry and Fire Prevention, Department of Conservation. on behalf of the State of Minnesota, to accept as gifts, or to purchase in certain cases, small tracts of land for the use of the state in forestry and fire prevention work.

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

Section 1. Commissioner of forestry may accept gifts .--That the Commissioner of forestry and fire prevention, department of conservation, be and he hereby is authorized, on behalf of the State of Minnesota, to accept as gifts to the state the title to any tract of land not exceeding one acre in area which he deems necessary or convenient for the use of the state as locations for watch towers, warehouses, or other buildings of any kind, or for any other use in connection with his duties as commissioner of forestry and fire prevention.

Sec. 2. Commissioner of forestry may purchase lands .--That said commissioner of forestry and fire prevention, department of conservation, is also authorized, on behalf of the State of Minnesota, to purchase small tracts or parcels of land not exceeding one acre in area, nor costing more than \$10.00 per acre, to be used as locations for watch towers, warehouses, or other buildings of any kind, or for any other use in connection with his duties as commissioner of forestry and fire prevention.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 330-S. F. No. 210

An act to amend Section 11, Chapter 430, Laws of 1923, an act defining and relating to the creation, acquisition, care, improvement, supervision, control and management of state parks, state public camp grounds, state monument sites and state monuments;