

do not disclose that the execution of such deeds was authorized by the congregation of said religious corporation in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 2. Limitation. This act shall not apply to any action or preceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state wherein the validity of any such deed is being litigated.

Approved April 7, 1955.

CHAPTER 387—H. F. No. 857

An act relating to trespass, prohibiting the cutting and removal of timber from tax-forfeited lands under certain conditions, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 90.07 and 90.09.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 90.07 is amended to read:

90.07 Trespass on certain lands. Whoever without valid permit shall cut any timber upon the lands owned by this state, *or held in trust by the state for the counties*, or remove or carry away any such timber, or any other property belonging or appertaining to these lands, or shall commit any other trespass upon these lands, or shall induce or assist another so to do, shall be liable in an action brought by the state in treble damages, if the trespass is adjudged to have been wilful, but in double damages only if the trespass is adjudged to have been casual and involuntary. Any person found to have acquired possession in any manner of any timber unlawfully cut on lands owned by this state, *or held in trust by the state for the counties*, shall be liable to the state in a civil action for twice the *stumpage* value thereof, and it shall be no defense in any action to plead or claim a purchase of *any state timber* from any one other than the director, *nor any timber held in trust by the state for the counties from any one other than the county auditor*, nor shall such defendant be allowed to claim that any other person should be joined as defendant; and he shall have no right to any remuneration or allowance for labor or expenses incurred in preparing such timber for market or transporting the same to or toward market. Every such trespass wilfully committed shall be a felony.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 90.09 is amended to read:

90.09 Prosecutions. The attorney general shall prosecute or cause to be prosecuted by the county attorney when the public interest so requires any person who may be charged with any indictable offense under this chapter.

The county attorneys of the several counties shall promptly report to the commissioner all trespasses committed upon the lands mentioned in this chapter which may come to their knowledge and when directed by the attorney general shall prosecute all actions for any trespass or injury thereto, for the recovery of the possession thereof, or otherwise.

The county attorneys shall prosecute all trespass on lands or timber on lands held in trust by the state for the counties in their respective counties.

Approved April 7, 1955.

CHAPTER 388—H. F. No. 967

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An act relating to game and fish, providing for the issuance of licenses to take fish without charge in certain instances amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 98.47.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 98.47, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

[Subd. 11.] *A license to take fish shall be issued to any citizen of a foreign country who is attending any public, private or parochial school in this state as an exchange student, without any charge therefor.*

Approved April 7, 1955.

CHAPTER 389—H. F. No. 973

An act relating to deeds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 282.011.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 282.011, is amended to read:

282.011 **Non-agricultural lands, classification.** *Subdi-*