

CHAPTER 76—H. F. No. 79

[Coded]

An act designating the loon as the official state bird.

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

Section 1. [1.145] **State bird.** [Subdivision 1.] The loon, *Gavia immer*, is adopted as the official bird of the state of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] A photograph of the loon shall be preserved in the office of the secretary of state.

Approved March 13, 1961.

CHAPTER 77—H. F. No. 37

An act relating to special assessments in cities, villages, boroughs, and certain towns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 429.061, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 429.061, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

429.061 Subd. 4. **Collection; tax exempt property.** On the confirmation of any assessments the clerk shall mail to the county auditor a notice specifying the amount payable by any county, to the clerk or recorder of any other political subdivision a notice specifying the amount payable by the political subdivision and to the owner of any right of way, at its principal office in the state, a notice specifying the amount payable on account of any right of way. The amount payable on account of any right of way or public property shall be payable to the municipality's treasurer and shall be payable in like installments and with like interest and penalties as provided for in reference to the installments payable on account of assessable real property-, *except that interest accruing shall not begin to run until the notice provided in this subdivision has been properly given and 30 days thereafter have elapsed.* The governing body of any such political subdivision shall provide for the payment of these amounts and shall take appropriate action to that end. The municipality may collect the amount due on account of the right of way of

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any railroad or privately owned public utility by distress and sale of personal property in the manner provided by law in case of taxes levied upon personal property or by suit brought to enforce the collection of this indebtedness unless a different method of collecting such amounts is provided for by any contract between the owner of any right of way and the municipality.

Approved March 13, 1961.

CHAPTER 78—H. F. No. 344

[Not Coded]

An act relating to tax levy for road and bridge purposes by the county of Lake.

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

Section 1. Lake county, road and bridge tax levy. The board of county commissioners of the county of Lake may levy a tax not to exceed 30 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county for road and bridge purposes.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the county of Lake, and upon compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

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CHAPTER 79—H. F. No. 489

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Koochiching county; limiting expenditures from the general revenue fund thereof.

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

Section 1. Koochiching county, expenditures, limitation. The board of county commissioners of Koochiching county shall not authorize in any calendar year expenditures from the county general revenue fund in excess of \$210,000 except for a purpose for which a levy in excess of and over and above all taxing limitations is authorized.

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