

ship 48, Range 16, West, containing ten (10) acres, more or less, the exchange to be on even terms, tract for tract and without any expense to the state.

If the auditor shall deem such exchange advisable, he is authorized in the name of the state to make a deed to said Conrad Larson of the tract of land hereinbefore described, upon the execution and delivery by said Conrad Larson of a good and sufficient deed of conveyance to the state properly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Carlton County of the tract of land secondly described, accompanied by an abstract of title thereto and the endorsement thereon of the certificate of the attorney general that the title to the land received by the state in exchange is good in the grantor free and clear of encumbrance, and that said deed effectually transfers the title thereto, and thereupon the said ten acre tract of land so conveyed to the state shall become a part of said park and the tract of land so conveyed to said Larson shall thereupon cease to be a part thereof.

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

Approved March 31, 1921.

CHAPTER 138—S. F. No. 520.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing city and village councils, boards of county commissioners and town boards to employ public health nurses," being Chapter 38, Laws of 1919.

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

Section 1. Chap. 38, Laws 1919, Amended.—That Chapter 38, Laws of 1919, being an Act entitled "an act authorizing city and village councils, boards of county commissioners and town boards to employ public health nurses be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. CITY AND VILLAGE COUNCILS, COUNTY BOARDS AND TOWN BOARDS AUTHORIZED TO EMPLOY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES. Every city council, village council, board of county commissioners and town board is hereby authorized and empowered to make appropriations for the employment and necessary expenses of public health nurses. Such nurses if not already registered in Minnesota, shall apply for registration immediately upon their employment and unless registered within six months from date of application, their further employment shall be illegal. It shall be the duty of such nurses to act in any one or more of the following capacities: as hygiene experts for schools or school districts within the county, not already provided with regular medical inspection; to assist authorities charged with the care of the poor in safeguarding the health of such persons; to assist in discovering and reporting cases of tuberculosis and other communicable

diseases; to act as visiting nurses; to assist in giving health instruction; to perform such *other* similar duties as shall be directed by the board employing such nurses *or the authority under whom such nurses are acting as hereinafter provided*, and to make written reports through the board employing them to the state and local boards of health in such form and at such times as shall be prescribed by the State Board of Health. The Board of county commissioners may detail any such public health *nurses* to act under the direction of the County Superintendent of schools, the County Child Welfare Board or the County Health officer.

Sec. 2. Definition of expenses.—*The term "expenses" as used in the preceding section may cover and include suitably furnished office rooms, records, stationery, postage, nursing and nurses supplies, transportation, including the purchase and maintenance of automobiles, meals and lodging of nurses when on duty away from their place of residence, telephone rent and tolls, clerical assistance and such other actual expenses as shall be necessarily incidental to the carrying out of the above purposes. Appropriations heretofore made by any council or board for the year 1921 for public health nursing may be expended in accordance with the provisions of this act.*

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

Approved March 31, 1921.

CHAPTER 139—S. F. No. 294.

An act to legalize acknowledgments taken by notaries public who are members of the Legislature at the time of taking such acknowledgments, together with the record of instruments bearing such acknowledgments.

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

Section 1. Acknowledgments and affidavits legalized in certain cases.—That all acknowledgments and affidavits taken by any members of the Legislature of this state as a Notary Public, who at the time of taking such acknowledgment was a member of said state legislature, are hereby legalized and made valid and effectual in all particulars, together with the records thereof where the instrument bearing such acknowledgment has been recorded as provided by law; provided that this act shall not extend to any action or proceeding now pending.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1921.