

water mark and 100 feet distant landward therefrom, hereby is reserved for public travel thereon, and wherever the conformation of the shore line or other conditions require, the auditor shall reserve a wider strip for such purpose. Of all such lands bordering on public waters and watercourses other than meandered lakes and so withdrawn from sale, a strip along the banks of such waters and watercourses of sufficient width to accommodate public travel thereon hereby is reserved.

Sec. 12. Auditor to designate certain lands as public camp grounds—Platting.—The auditor may designate suitable portions of said state lands so withdrawn from sale and not reserved as hereinbefore provided, as permanent state public camp grounds and cause the same to be surveyed and platted into lots of convenient size, and may lease and let such lots for cottage and camp purposes under such terms and conditions as he may prescribe; provided that no lease shall be made for a longer term than ten years with the privilege of renewal from time to time for additional terms of not to exceed ten years each; and provided further, that all moneys received from leases under this act of state lands so withdrawn from sale shall be credited to the fund to which the proceeds of the land belong.

Sec. 13. Same—Transient camping places.—The auditor may designate suitable portions of said state lands so withdrawn from sale and not reserved as hereinbefore provided as state public camp grounds for the use and enjoyment by the public as transient camping places.

Sec. 14. Auditor to make report to legislature.—The auditor biennially shall report to the legislature his acts and doings hereunder with recommendations for the improvement or conservation of state parks, state public camp grounds and state monument sites, and for desirable accessions thereto, such report to include an inventory of the tracts and parcels of land, and rights, interests and easements therein held by the state or withdrawn from sale for any of said purposes, with the value thereof.

Sec. 15. Application.—The provisions of this act shall not be applicable to Itasca State park or other state forests.

Approved April 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 431—S. F. No. 655.

An act to amend Sub-section 1 of Section 2746 of Statutes of 1913 to make it the duty of the school boards of districts in counties now or hereafter having a population of not less than 28300 nor more than 28500 inhabitants, including joint school districts in such counties and counties adjoining, such school districts having an area of not less than four sections an assessed valuation of not less than \$100,000.00 and not less than twenty children of school

age, to obtain a suitable school site centrally located whenever possible and to build thereon a suitable school house.

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

Section 1. **School boards may acquire additional lands.**— That Sub-section 1 of Section 2746 of General Statutes for 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "When authorized by the voters at a regular meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose, may acquire necessary sites for school-houses, or enlargements or additions to existing school house sites, by lease, purchase or condemnation under the right of eminent domain; erect, lease, or purchase necessary school-houses, or additions thereto; and sell or exchange such school-houses or sites and execute deeds of conveyance thereof. *Provided however that in any common school district in counties, of this state, now or hereafter having a population of not less than 28300 nor more than 28500 inhabitants, including joint school districts in such counties and counties adjoining such school districts, having an area of four sections or more, an assessed valuation of not less than \$100,000.00 and wherein now or hereafter may, reside not less than twenty children of school age wherein there is no school house, upon petition to the school board of any such district signed by legal voters of such district who are parents of children of school age, residing in such district, which children constitute not less than fifty-five per cent of all the children of school age in such districts, asking for the erection of a school house therein, it shall thereupon become the duty of the school board of such district within a reasonable time after the filing of such petition with the school district clerk, to secure a suitable school site and cause to be erected and maintained thereon and to issue the warrants of the school district in payment therefor, such school site to be located within one half mile of the geographical center of the district or as near thereto as practicable considering the nature of the ground and the location of the public roads, provided however, that this act shall not be construed to make it the duty of or to empower any school board to increase its net indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law. It shall be the duty of the school board in any district where a school house has been erected pursuant to such a petition to conduct a term of school of the length required by law in such school house during every year in which there resides in such district twelve or more children of school age. Mandamus shall lie to compel the performance of the duties hereby enjoined upon the school boards of such districts. In any village or city such site, when practicable shall contain at least one block, and, if outside, of any city or village, two acres; and when any school house site shall contain less than such amount, the board shall, if practicable, acquire other land adjacent to or near such site to make, with such site, such amount."*

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

Approved April 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 432—S. F. No. 670.

An act amending Section 16 of Chapter 492, General Laws of Minnesota for 1921, relating to the salary and clerk hire of the judge of probate in all counties now or hereafter having a population of more than 50,000, and an area of 5,000 square miles or more.

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

Section 1. **Salary of judge of probate and clerks and assistants in certain counties.**—That Section 16 of Chapter 492, General Laws of Minnesota for 1921, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 16. The salary of the judge of probate of such county shall be \$4800.00 per annum. In addition to said salary the actual compensation for clerk hire in the office of said judge of probate shall not exceed the total sum of \$10,400 per annum, of which sum not to exceed \$3,000 may be paid for the salaries of the clerks of probate; and not to exceed \$2,000 for the salary of the deputy clerk of probate; and not to exceed \$1,800 for the salary of the inheritance tax clerk; the balance of said sum of \$10,400 may be paid for additional clerical and stenographic help.

In addition to the above named salaries, the county board of said county shall audit and allow the actual and necessary expenses incurred by said judge of probate and such attendant clerks as may be necessary in the performance of the duties of said judge of probate while holding court or performing other duties outside the limits of the county seat of any such county.”

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

Approved April 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 433—S. F. No. 714.

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 111, Session Laws of 1915, entitled “An act providing for the creating and establishing of election precincts, the election of members of school boards, the voting upon the issuing of bonds, and the voting upon all other matters specifically submitted for vote by ballot, in independent school districts in Minnesota containing, or having within their boundaries four or more organized villages.”

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