

hearing is pending upon sufficient showing shall otherwise order, and such member shall have received the consent of the body of which he is a member to attend upon such trial, motion or hearing.

Approved February 16, 1925.

CHAPTER 19—H. F. No. 222

An act to extend certain State timber permits.

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

Section 1. Certain timber permits extended.—The State Board of Timber Commissioners in its discretion, upon the approval of the auditor thereof, may renew and extend to June 1, 1927 any timber permit heretofore issued by the auditor between October 15, 1919, and December 21, 1922, both dates inclusive.

Sec. 2. Interest to be charged on unpaid purchase price.—Any permit extended under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the charge of eight (8) per cent per annum interest on the entire unpaid purchase price and the destruction of the timber by any cause during the period of such extension shall not relieve the purchaser for payment of the same, and said purchaser shall be liable to the State therefor as provided for in Section 5278, General Statutes of 1913.

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

Approved February 18, 1925.

CHAPTER 20—H. F. No. 79

An act authorizing the county boards of any county now or hereafter having an area of not less than 5,000 square miles and an assessed valuation of over \$250,000,000 exclusive of money and credits, to appropriate and expend not exceeding \$20,000 annually for two years for the improvement of navigable lakes and portages and repealing inconsistent acts.

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

Section 1. County boards to appropriate money for improvement of navigable lakes.—The Board of County Commissioners in any County in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having an area of not less than 5,000 square miles and an assessed valuation of more than \$250,000,000 exclusive of money and credits, is hereby authorized to appropriate and expend out of the revenue funds of said County a sum not exceeding \$20,000