

Sec. 3. That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, section 2138, as amended by Laws 1929, chapter 415, be amended to read as follows:

"2138. All parcels of land bid in for the state, and not assigned to purchasers or redeemed within three (3) years from the date of the tax sale at which they are offered, shall be disposed of as provided in this section and section 2139. Such sale shall commence at the county seat on the second Monday of August of each year and shall continue from day to day until *and including the 31st day of December of such year* when it shall be completed, and the county auditor shall publish a notice once each week for three successive weeks in such county of the time and place when said sale will commence. Provided, that at no such sale hereafter held shall the rights of the state acquired at delinquent tax sales in the year 1928 and subsequent years, nor the liens for subsequent delinquent taxes attaching thereto, be disposed of."

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CHAPTER 130—S. F. No. 685

An act creating a commission to be known and designated as the Lincoln-Lyon Tornado Relief Commission, defining the powers and duties thereof relative to providing relief in the matter of preserving the public health and relieving the poor in that portion of the state of Minnesota swept by a tornado in August, 1930, and appropriating funds therefor.

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

Section 1. Lincoln-Lyon Tornado Relief Commission.—There is hereby created a commission to be known and designated as the "Lincoln-Lyon Tornado Relief Commission."

Sec. 2. To be appointed by the Governor.—The said commission shall consist of five members to be appointed by the governor within thirty days after the passage of this act for a term of one year, or until the work of the commission has been completed. The members of said commission shall serve without pay.

Sec. 3. Chairman and Secretary.—The governor shall designate one of said members so to be appointed as chairman of said commission, who shall be authorized to call the commission together

from time to time and to preside at the meetings thereof. The governor shall also appoint one of such members as secretary and business manager of such commission.

Sec. 4. **Vacancies.**—Vacancies in the membership of said commission shall be filled by appointment by the governor.

Sec. 5. **Organization.**—The commission shall organize in such manner as to it may seem best to carry out the provisions of this act and shall have authority to employ such assistance at such compensation as may be deemed necessary.

Sec. 6. **Powers and expenditure of funds.**—The commission shall have and is hereby given authority to do any and all things by it deemed to be advisable and necessary to provide relief in the matter of the preserving of the public health and relieving the poor in that portion of the state, to-wit: those townships in Lincoln and Lyon Counties, Minnesota, which were swept by a tornado in the month of August, 1930, and in so doing the commission is hereby authorized to expend not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in such manner and at such times as to it may seem advisable.

Sec. 7. **\$25,000 appropriated.**—To enable the commission to carry out the provisions of this act and for the purposes designated in section 6 of this act, there is hereby appropriated from the general revenue fund of the state for the year 1931, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Sec. 8. **Accounts to be audited by Public Examiner.**—The commission shall keep accurate account of all receipts and disbursements and the public examiner of the state is hereby directed to audit such accounts not later than three months after the completion of the works of such commission and file a report with the governor of the state.

Sec. 9. **Detailed report to be made.**—The commission shall, within three months after the completion of its work under the provisions of this act, prepare and file with the governor of the state a detailed report of the doings thereof. The report of said public examiner and the report of said commission shall be submitted to the legislature at its session to be held in 1933.

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