

presently needed for the uses and purposes of any of the divisions of the department. The purposes for which such leases may be executed shall be in the furtherance of the interests of conservation and such uses shall not result in any permanent injury to the land; provided, that no such lease shall be made for a term to exceed two years and shall contain a provision for cancellation at any time by the commissioner of conservation upon three months' written notice. All money received from leases under this act shall be credited to the fund from which the property was acquired.

Sec. 2. Same.—The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to rent or lease to employees of the various divisions of the conservation department such cabins, buildings or living quarters as are now or may hereafter be constructed upon state-owned lands under the control of the several divisions of the conservation department, when said occupancy is found to be necessary or beneficial to the work of the department. Said leases or rental agreements shall be upon a month to month basis and shall provide for surrender by the lessee upon demand at any time his services with the state may be terminated, without the necessity of any written notice. All receipts from rents shall be paid in to the state treasurer and credited to the fund charged with the cost of maintenance of such buildings and are hereby appropriated for such use.

Sec. 3. Instruments and transactions to be approved as to form by attorney general.—All instruments and transactions negotiated hereunder shall be approved as to form, validity and execution by the attorney general.

Approved April 17, 1941.

CHAPTER 292—H. F. No. 529

An act relating to inspection of potatoes; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3945-18e.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3945-18e, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3945-18e. Potatoes shall be inspected.—That all potatoes shipped by any person in carload lots from the state

of Minnesota shall be inspected by an authorized federal state inspector to determine the grade, quality and condition of such shipment. *All fees shall be assessed against the firm or individual that bills the shipment.* Provided, however, that this act shall not apply to Minnesota grown potatoes between July 1 and October 1 of each year."

Approved April 17, 1941.

CHAPTER 293—H. F. No. 580

An act relating to the time for voting; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 601-6 (8).

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 601-6 (8), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"601-6 (8). **Time for voting.**—At all elections hereafter held in the several districts in this state or in any municipal corporation, except annual town meetings, within the state, the polls in each district *except in cities, villages or boroughs of less than 1,000 inhabitants*, shall open at 7:00 A. M., and *in cities, villages and boroughs of less than 1,000 inhabitants the governing body thereof may by resolution adopted 30 days prior to any election fix a time for the opening of the polls, which time shall be not later than 9:00 A. M.* and be kept open continuously until 8:00 P. M., at which time they shall close. The governing body of any municipal corporation may, by resolution duly adopted prior to the giving of notice of election, designate the time, in no event less than three hours, during which the polls shall remain open for the next succeeding, and all subsequent municipal elections, to be effective until revoked. Provided, however, that those voters who, at the time of closing the polls, are either in the polling place or in line at the door thereof and have not been able to vote be entitled to vote and the polls shall remain open a sufficient time for them to do so."

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