

the county in full payment for his services an annual salary of \$800 and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.”

Approved March 11, 1941.

CHAPTER 58—S. F. No. 39

An act relating to the possession, control and sale of any article, material, product or merchandise by departments, agencies, officers or employees of the State of Minnesota and any of its political subdivisions.

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

Section 1. Public employees not to purchase merchandise from state agencies.—No department or agency of the State of Minnesota, or any political subdivision thereof, or member or officer, acting in such capacity, of any town or county board or common council of any village or city, or any purchasing agent or purchasing agency of the state or any political subdivision thereof, shall sell or procure for sale or have in its possession or under its control for sale to any employees of the state or of any political subdivision thereof, any article, material, product or merchandise of whatsoever nature, except any article, material, product or merchandise, the sale or distribution of which is or may hereafter be specifically authorized by law or ordinance.

Sec. 2. Violation a misdemeanor.—Any person violating the provisions of Section (1) shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Each act prohibited by this Section shall constitute a separate violation and offense thereunder.

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CHAPTER 59—S. F. No. 95

An act relating to lands becoming the absolute property of the State through forfeiture for delinquent taxes in areas governed by the provisions of Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 4031-75 to 4031-88, inclusive, and 6452-1 to 6452-10,

inclusive, and 6452-12 and 6452-13; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2139-27 d.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2139-27 d, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"2139-27 d. Public sale—notice.—*Subdivision 1.* All lands so classified and appraised and remaining unsold shall be offered for sale at a public sale to be held by the county auditor at the time determined by the county board in a resolution fixing the date of said sale. The auditor shall publish a notice of the intended sale by publication once a week for two weeks in an official newspaper of the county, the last publication to be not less than ten days previous to the commencement of said sale. Notice of such sale shall be given in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SALE OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS

"Notice is hereby given that I shall sell to the highest bidder at my office in the courthouse in the city or village of.....in the county of....., the following described parcels of land forfeited to the state for non-payment of taxes, which have been classified and appraised as provided by law. Said sale will be governed by Laws 1939, Chapter.....and will commence at..... o'clock A. M., on the.....day of....., 19.....

Description	Appraised Value of Land	Appraised Value of Timber
Subdivision Sec. Twp. Range. \$	\$	
or or		
Lot Block		

Given under my hand and seal this.....
day of.....19.....

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County Auditor

.....County, Minnesota."

Subdivision 2. Any lands not sold at such sale may at any time within four months following the opening of said sale be sold by the county auditor at a price not less than the appraised value thereof. All lands remaining unsold shall be included in the notice of sale and offered for sale by the county auditor in each following year until the same shall be sold.

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