

other document, shall be limited to coordinates based on the Minnesota Coordinate System as defined in this Act.

Sec. 8. *When use of coordinates supplemental.* Whenever coordinates based on the Minnesota Coordinate System are used to describe any tract of land which in the same document is also described by reference to any subdivision, line, or corner of the United States public land surveys, the description by coordinates shall be construed as supplemental to the basic description of such subdivision, line, or corner contained in the official plats and field notes filed of record, and in the event of any conflict the description by reference to the subdivision, line, or corner of the United States public land surveys shall prevail over the description by coordinates.

Sec. 9. *Description not exclusive.* Nothing contained in this Act shall require any purchaser or mortgagee to rely on a description, any part of which depends exclusively upon the Minnesota Coordinate System.

Sec. 10. *Severable.* If any provision of this Act shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other portion of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid portion, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

Sec. 11. This Act is to take effect upon passage.

Approved March 28, 1945.

CHAPTER 166—H. F. No. 323

An act authorizing the Commissioner of Conservation to approve the sale of certain lands within the limits of the Red Lake Game Preserve.

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

Section 1. **Sale of certain lands in Red Lake game preserve may be approved.** The Commissioner of Conservation is hereby authorized to approve for sale, lands in Township 160 North of Range 29 West of the 5th Principal Meridian in Koochi-ching County within the limits of the Red Lake Game Preserve, which have forfeited to the State for non-payment of taxes and which have been classified by the County Board of said County as suitable for agriculture, notwithstanding the fact that said lands may border on Rapid River.

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