

*days before the election demanding that the question of establishing a municipal liquor store be submitted to the electorate, such question shall be submitted to the voters at the next ensuing general election in such village. If at such election a majority of the votes cast upon the question be in favor of authorizing the village to maintain a municipal liquor store, then the village council may establish such store, for either "off sale" or "on sale", or both, as the council may determine.*

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CHAPTER 483—S. F. No. 833

*An act relating to veterans service officers in certain counties having an area of more than 5,000 square miles.*

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

**Section 1. Appointment of assistant veterans service officer.** The County Board of any county having an area of more than 5,000 square miles and containing five or more cities or villages with a population of more than 5,000 and the governing body of any city or village therein having a population of more than 5,000 may agree upon the appointment of assistant veterans service officers in such municipalities, who shall be assistant veterans service officers of such county, within the meaning of Laws 1945, Chapter 96, and may make a written agreement fixing the percentage of the total compensation, costs of travel, and other expenses to be paid by such county and such city or village.

**Sec. 2. In cities and villages.** The governing body of any city or village having a population of more than 5,000 in such county may appoint and fix the term and compensation, and manner and time of payment thereof, of a municipal veterans service officer who shall be subject to the direction and control of the veterans service officer, and who shall have the qualifications of, and all the powers of, and be subject to all of the restrictions and shall discharge all the duties imposed upon, assistant veterans service officers, as prescribed by Laws 1945, Chapter 96. Where such municipal veterans service officer is appointed, and there is any overlapping of his duties with those of the county service officer, the County Board of such county and the Council of such city or village may make a

written agreement fixing the percentage of the total compensation, costs of travel, and other expenses to be paid by such county and such city or village.

**Sec. 3. Recipients of aid.** Any resident of such county shall be entitled to the aid and services of any veterans service officer, assistant veterans service officer, or municipal veterans service officer within such county.

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#### CHAPTER 484—S. F. No. 956

*An act providing for the acquisition of lands for state park purposes in St. Louis County, and for the improvement and maintenance thereof, appropriating money therefor, and authorizing certain municipalities to contribute funds therefor.*

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

**Section 1. Acquisition of land for state park purposes.** For the purposes hereinafter specified the commissioner of conservation is authorized to acquire in the name of the state by purchase or gift or by condemnation under applicable laws the following described lands in the County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota:

Lots One (1) and Two (2), Section Twenty (20), Township Sixty (60) North of Range Twenty-one (21) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, also Out Lots One (1) and Three (3) and Lots Fifty-five (55) to One Hundred Twelve (112) inclusive, in McCarthy's Beach, St. Louis County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, the same being a part of Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Section Seventeen (17), in said township and range, subject to existing public streets and highways, and the timber thereon situated, or such portion of said premises as the commissioner may deem necessary and proper for such purposes.

**Sec. 2. Limitation of expenditure.** The amount expended for acquisition of all of said lands shall not exceed \$60,000, and if less than the whole be acquired the maximum authorized expenditure shall be reduced in proportion to the area acquired.