

ately during the first and subsequent months when such salary deductions and assessments exceed the total of all outstanding annuities then payable.”

Approved March 9, 1945.

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CHAPTER 79—S. F. No. 291

*An act relating to a certain state forest, amending Laws 1943, Chapter 171, Section 1, Enumeration 23, affecting the Sand Dunes state forest only.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1943, Chapter 171, Section 1, Enumeration 23, is hereby amended to read as follows :

“89.021 (23) *The West one-half of Section 15, all of Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21, the West one-half of Section 22, all of Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 35 and 36, all in Township 34, Range 27; west of the 4th principal meridian.*”

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CHAPTER 80—S. F. No. 327

*An act relating to the consolidation of school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 122.19, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 422.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 122.19, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 422, is amended to read as follows :

“122.19. **Approval of plat by state commissioner of education.** A consolidated district established after June 30, 1941, must contain not less than 24 sections of land, *except in cases where 24 sections are not available, in which case the commissioner of education may approve a consolidation of a fewer number of sections, but not less than 18 sections; provided,*

that in any county containing more than 500,000 inhabitants, a consolidated district may contain not less than 12 sections of land, provided there is located within such consolidated district a village containing not less than 6,000 nor more than 7,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 federal census. Before any steps are taken to organize a consolidated school district, the superintendent of the county in which the major portion of territory is situated, from which it is proposed to form a consolidated school district, shall cause a plat to be made showing the size and boundaries of the proposed district, the location of schoolhouses in the several districts, the location of other adjoining school districts and of schoolhouses therein, and the assessed valuation of property in the proposed district, together with such other information as may be required, and submit the same to the state commissioner of education, who shall approve, modify or reject the plan so proposed, and certify his conclusions to the county superintendent of schools."

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#### CHAPTER 81—S. F. No. 407

*An act relating to drainage, flood control and the control of the use of drainage systems in the interests of sanitation and public health; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Sections 111.02, 111.03, 111.08 and 111.29.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 111.02, is amended to read as follows :

**"111.02. Declaration; citation.** Drainage, flood control and the control of the use of drainage systems in the interests of sanitation and public health are clearly within the functions of governmental action and the exercise of the right or authority to authorize or direct drainage carries with it the right to care for and control the waters thus gathered and turned into natural or artificial channels.

Sections 111.02 to 111.42 may be known and cited as the "Drainage and Conservancy Act of Minnesota" and any districts organized thereunder shall be known as drainage and conservancy districts and such additional name as the order of the court may designate.