

sired by such federal agency. Upon the conveyance of such lands in Fillmore County to the state pursuant to such exchange, the same shall be and hereby are withdrawn from sale, set apart, established and dedicated as a state park to be named by the commissioner after consulting with such public officials, organizations, or citizens as he deems appropriate.

Sec. 2. Legal action upon advice of attorney general. The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to initiate any legal action which in his opinion is desirable, upon the advice of the attorney general, to cure any defects in title or perfect the title of any of the lands affected hereby, and he may acquire any outstanding interests in such lands or the title to any other privately owned lands adjacent to the lands dedicated for state park purposes hereby, either by gift or by purchase, with any funds made available to him for that purpose.

Sec. 3. Supervised as are other state parks. Said park shall be under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation, and shall be administered and maintained under the laws relating to other state parks so far as applicable; provided, that suitable portions thereof may be used for wildlife, forestry, or other projects, reserving suitable portions for public park purposes, as the commissioner may determine.

Approved April 2, 1949.

CHAPTER 244—S. F. No. 362

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the salary and clerk hire of county auditors in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Salary of county auditor in certain county. In each county containing not less than 18, nor more than 20, full and fractional congressional townships and having a population of not less than 36,000 nor more than 36,500, according to the last preceding federal census, the county auditor shall receive from the county an annual salary of \$4,500, payable in equal monthly instalments and there shall be allowed for clerk

hire an amount equal to one-third of one mill of the assessed valuation, including money and credits.

Approved April 2, 1949.

CHAPTER 245—S. F. No. 829

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing boards of county commissioners in any county having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants to appropriate and expend monies in the improvements of lakes and empowering such county boards to acquire land in the vicinity of such lakes for recreational grounds and authorizing such county board to equip same; amending Laws 1927, Chapter 209.

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

Section 1. Laws 1927, Chapter 209, is amended to read :

Section 1. **Ramsey county; improvement of navigable lakes.** The board of county commissioners of any county having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants is authorized to appropriate and expend not exceeding \$50,000, in each year, for the improvement of navigable lakes lying wholly or partly within such county. Any such county board may acquire land within the county, in the vicinity of any such lake or lakes for any public recreational purpose and may acquire, improve, equip and maintain such recreational grounds out of said fund. Said land may be obtained by gift, lease, purchase or condemnation.

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CHAPTER 246—S. F. No. 923

An act relating to gifts or devises for public park purposes in cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 450.23.