

guilt had been determined in court. The bureau shall also perform such additional duties and keep such additional records as are prescribed by the court or in the ordinance authorizing establishment of the bureau.

Sec. 6. [492.06] **Limitation on effect.** This act does not affect any traffic violations bureau established by special law, nor does it limit the authority of any court under any other statutory or charter provision to provide for the disposition of traffic cases in any other manner.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 528—H. F. No. 1480

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the sale of certain state lands.

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

Section 1. **Sale of state school trust fund lands.** The commissioner of conservation is authorized to sell Section 36, Township 56 North, Range 8 West, in Lake County, Minnesota, in the manner provided by law for the sale of other state school trust fund lands notwithstanding such land is located within a state forest.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 529—H. F. No. 1494

An act relating to drainage; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 106.151.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 106.151, is amended to read:

106.151 **Viewers, duties.** The viewers, with or without the engineer, shall view all lands and properties benefited or damaged by the proposed drainage system and shall make their report thereon.

Such report shall show in tabular form the description of each lot and forty-acre tract, or fraction thereof under separate ownership, benefited or damaged, the names of the owners as the same appear on the current tax duplicate of the county, the number of acres in each tract benefited or damaged,

the number of acres added to any tract by the drainage of meandered lakes and the value thereof, the damage, if any, to riparian rights, and the amount that each tract will be benefited or damaged.

Benefits and damages shall be reported on all lands owned by the state the same as upon taxable lands.

The viewers shall report all benefits and damages that will result to all railways and other utilities, including lands and property used for railway or other utility purposes.

They shall report the benefits and damages resulting to the State of Minnesota and all counties and other municipal corporations resulting from the proposed drainage system. When any public road or street shall be found to be benefited or damaged, the state or the county, or other corporation, which is by law charged with the duty of keeping such road or street in repair, shall be assessed or allowed the amount of benefits or damages accruing to such road or street; except that benefits and damages assessed and allowed for bridges or culverts shall be assessed and allowed to the state, county or other municipal corporation which is by law charged with the duty of constructing and maintaining such bridge or culvert as required by *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 106.271.

The viewers shall find and report the benefits accruing to all lands and properties affected and benefited, whether the same accrue immediately from the construction of the system, or as the same affords an outlet for drainage, makes an outlet more accessible, or otherwise directly benefits such lands or properties.

If the proposed drainage system furnishes outlet to any existing county or judicial ditch and it appears that such outlet will benefit the existing ditch and the lands drained thereby, the viewers may determine and report the benefits from the proposed drainage system to each tract drained by the existing ditch, or, in a lump sum as outlet benefits to such existing ditch, as may appear just and equitable. In case of a lump sum found for outlet benefits, the lien therefor shall be pro-rated upon all lands and properties benefited by the existing ditch in proportion to the benefits determined in such existing ditch proceeding. All assessments heretofore made in conformity herewith are hereby validated.

In case the viewers are unable to agree, each viewer shall state separately his findings on any matter disagreed upon. A majority of the viewers shall be competent to perform the duties required of them by this chapter.

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