parties shall agree upon a method of sampling and weighing such concentrated ore for the purpose of determining the amount of royalty due, and in case they are unable to agree, each shall choose a referee and the two referees so chosen shall choose a third. The decision of such board of referees shall be binding on the parties in interest as to the methods to be employed in such sampling and weighing only. *Should the party of the second part desire to stockpile crude ore off the demised premises for a temporary period not to exceed one year, the commissioner of conservation may prescribe the method of removal and the method of sampling and weighing such crude ore for the purpose of determining the amount of royalty due.*

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 93.20, Subdivision 38, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 616, is amended to read:

Subd. 38. Any state iron ore mining lease heretofore *or hereafter* issued and in force may be modified by the commissioner of conservation, with the approval of the executive council, *upon application of the holder of the lease,* by written agreement with the holder, so as to conform with the provisions of *the laws in force at the time of such application* with respect to the methods of shipping, weighing, and analyzing ore and computing royalty thereon, the time of payment of rental and royalty, the beneficiation or treatment of iron ore and the disposal of concentrates and residues therefrom, the stockpiling, depositing, or disposal of iron ore or other material, and the making of statements and reports pertaining to said matters.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 553—H. F. No. 1684

An act relating to the livestock contingency fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 246.32, Subdivision 2, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 246.32, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 392, Section 1, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Income, disbursements.** All income derived from the sale of *cattle, hogs, horses, sheep, and poultry, and the by-products therefrom,* or *the* young *thereof,* by all insti-

tutions, including the State Sanatorium for Consumptives, the State Training School for Boys and the Home School for Girls, shall be credited to said fund. All purchases, *all* registration and transfer fees, membership fees in cow-testing associations and county and state dairy herd organizations, breeding fees and veterinarian *fees* shall be paid out of said fund as herein provided. The director of public institutions, subject to the approval of the attorney general and the commissioner of administration, shall prescribe rules and regulations for the *payment of fees* and purchase and sale of all *cattle, hogs, horses, sheep, poultry, the young thereof, and the by-products therefrom* covered by this *section, and such rules and regulations may provide that such purchases and sales may be made and such fees paid without securing bids or advertising therefor.*

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 554—H. F. No. 1696

[Not Coded]

An act repealing Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 224.01 to 224.19 and 225.01 to 225.13, relating to livestock dealers, exchanges, and commission merchants, and public stockyards.

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

Section 1.   Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 224.01 to 224.19, and 225.01 to 225.13, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 555—H. F. No. 1704

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the conveyance of certain real estate owned by the state to the Village of St. Louis Park.

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

Section 1.   **Conveyance by state to Hennepin County.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the governor, upon the recommendation of the commissioner of highways, shall transfer and convey by quit claim deed in such form as the attorney general may approve, in the name of and on behalf of the State of Minnesota to the Village of St. Louis Park in the County of Hennepin for public purposes, upon such terms and