

50 units or greater than 60 units, to be computed upon the salary of a first class patrolman as of December 31, 1952. In the event the salary of a first class patrolman is thereafter fixed at an amount less than the salary of a first class patrolman as of December 31, 1952, the lesser amount shall be used in computing the pension.

Sec. 16. This act becomes effective May 1, 1953.

Approved March 6, 1953.

CHAPTER 92—H. F. No. 43

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing certain towns to establish township electrical systems.

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

Section 1. **Township electric system.** Any town having over 750 and less than 850 inhabitants and an assessed valuation over \$3,500,000, exclusive of moneys and credits, and which has owned and operated a township electric system since January 1, 1920 may construct, acquire, operate and maintain a township electric system to light any public highway and other public grounds and buildings within its corporate limits and in connection therewith provide or purchase electricity and retail same to residents of said town and provide facilities therefor.

Sec. 2. **Validation.** Any expenditure, contract or agreement made by any such town for such purpose subsequent to January 1, 1920, is hereby validated and approved to the same extent as though authorized prior to the paying or making thereof.

Approved March 6, 1953.

CHAPTER 93—H. F. No. 484

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the governor and the state auditor to convey to Lee E. Johnson a tract of land in Pope County, Minnesota.

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

Section 1. **Deed to Lee E. Johnson.** The governor is hereby authorized and directed upon the recommendation of

the commissioner of conservation and upon payment to the state auditor by said Lee E. Johnson for said land, which amount shall be determined by one of the regular appraisers from the division of lands and minerals of the department of conservation, to convey to Lee E. Johnson by proper instrument attested by the state auditor a quit claim deed to a tract of land described as follows, to-wit:

That part of the following described tract of land which lies north of the North boundary of Trunk Highway No. 28: A tract of land in government lot five (5) of section eleven (11), township one hundred twenty-five (125), range thirty-eight (38), more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the North line of said government lot 838 feet West from the Northeast corner of said section, which said point is marked by an iron stake $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch in diameter, and at which point the North line of said government lot is intersected by a fence on the Westerly side of the property known as the State Fish Hatchery, thence running South at a 90 degree angle to the North line of said government lot five (5) a distance of 179.2 feet to a point marked by an iron stake $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch in diameter, thence running West 13.9 feet, thence running North to the North line of said government lot five (5), thence running East along the North line of said government lot to the place of beginning, subject to existing highways.

Approved March 6, 1953.

CHAPTER 94—H. F. No. 723

An act relating to fixing standard grades for apples; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 17.30.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 17.30, is amended to read:

17.30 Apples, standard grades. The commissioner shall by rule and regulation establish official standards for grading and classifying all apples offered for sale in Minnesota. These grades and classes shall not conflict with any such grades or standards promulgated by the United States department of agriculture, except as producer and marketing conditions in Minnesota shall require the establishment of fewer grades than the United States department of agriculture grades.

Approved March 6, 1953.