

ways, or the commissioner of conservation such sums of money as are available and which it deems advisable, not to exceed \$2,000 per year, for the following purposes: The promotion and development of the great river road in Minnesota; the paying of actual expenses of commission members incurred in the performance of their duties as commissioners; the purchase of stationery and office supplies; and the payment of dues to the national Mississippi river parkway commission, for the purchase of lands and interests in lands including scenic easements by the grantees, in addition to the normal right of way required for the great river road. Such lands and interests in lands may include parkway features such as lands necessary for recreation, safety rest areas, and the conservation of natural scenic beauty, including such areas as submarginal lands, faces of adjacent hillsides, lakeshore and river banks, swamps and residual parcels and areas of historical, archeological or scientific interest, in accordance with the joint report to congress and the plan proposed by the state and approved by the secretary of commerce and the secretary of the interior.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] Such grants of the county may come from any moneys available in the county treasury and the county may levy not to exceed \$2,000 in any year upon all the taxable property within the county for the purpose of making the grants herein authorized.

Approved April 5, 1963.

CHAPTER 170—H. F. No. 190

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the repurchase of tax-forfeited lands; confirming and validating certain state deeds conveying such lands in Koochi-ching county.

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

Section 1. **Conveyance of state lands; Franz Jevne; validating.** The deeds heretofore executed and delivered in the name of the state conveying to Franz Jevne certain tax-forfeited lands hereinafter described upon repurchase thereof pursuant to Laws 1945, Chapter 296, are hereby confirmed and validated, notwithstanding the inclusion of any ditch assessments in the sums for which any of said lands were forfeited, and notwithstanding any other objection, deficiency, or failure to comply with any provisions

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of said chapter or other applicable laws relating to the forfeiture, sale, or repurchase of said lands or any part thereof, which lands are situated in the county of Koochiching and described as follows: The east half of the southwest quarter of section 3, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 3, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 8, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 9, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 10, all in township 159, range 27.

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CHAPTER 171—H. F. No. 368

An act relating to state lands; providing for the appraisal and sale thereof; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 92.11 and 92.12, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 92.11, is amended to read:

92.11 **State land; appraisal.** When in the opinion of the commissioner it shall be for the interest of the state that any of the lands in his charge, or the improvements thereon, be appraised he shall designate therefor one or more of the regularly appointed and qualified state appraisers who shall qualify and report as in the case of school or other state lands. The appraisers shall report the value of the lands and the improvements thereon, if any, separately; and if any of such lands, are chiefly valuable for the *merchantable* timber thereon the value of such *merchantable* timber shall also be separately stated. The appraised value shall be the minimum price for such lands until changed by a subsequent appraisal.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 92.12, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Valuation and appraisal.** The appraiser after taking oath of office shall proceed to view and appraise such lands and the *merchantable* timber and improvements thereon and make a report thereof to the commissioner as he may direct. The valuation of such lands and the *merchantable* timber and improvements thereon shall each be made and stated separately in the appraisal and the minimum price established by such appraisal shall be the minimum price for such lands until changed by subsequent appraisal. No school

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