

vate vendue, and at such prices and under such terms as the county board may prescribe, for use as cottage and camp sites and for agricultural purposes and for the purpose of taking and removing of hay, stumpage, sand, gravel, clay, rock, marl, and black dirt therefrom, and for garden sites and other temporary uses provided that no leases shall be for a period to exceed ten years; provided, further that any leases involving a consideration of more than \$50 per year, except to an organized subdivision of the state shall first be offered at public sale in the manner provided herein for sale of timber. Upon the sale of any such leased land, it shall remain subject to the lease for not to exceed one year from the beginning of the term of the lease. Any rent paid by the lessee for the portion of the term cut off by such cancellation shall be refunded from the forfeited tax sale fund upon the claim of the lessee, to be audited and allowed by the county board as in case of other claims against the county. The county auditor, with the approval of the county board is authorized to grant permits, licenses, and leases to tax forfeited lands for the depositing of stripping, lean ores, tailings, or waste products from mines or ore milling plants, upon such conditions and for such consideration and for such period of time, not exceeding 15 years, as the county board may determine; said permits, licenses, or leases to be subject to approval by the commissioner of conservation. Any person who removes any timber from tax forfeited land before said timber has been scaled *and fully paid for* as provided in this subdivision is guilty of a misdemeanor. The county auditor may, with the approval of the county board and the commissioner of conservation, and without first offering at public sale, grant leases, for a term not exceeding 25 years, for the removal of peat from tax forfeited lands upon such terms and conditions as the county board may prescribe.

Provided, however, that no lease for the removal of peat shall be made by the county auditor pursuant to this section without first holding a public hearing on his intention to lease. One printed notice in a legal newspaper in the county at least ten days before the hearing, and posted notice in the court house at least 20 days before the hearing shall be given of the hearing.

Approved April 30, 1963.

CHAPTER 416—H. F. No. 241

An act relating to elections; providing for additional judges of election; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 203.21, Subdivision 3; Section 203.17, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 203.21, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Elections; number of judges.** Except as provided in subdivision 4, the council of each municipality and the county board in unorganized territory shall provide that there is one judge for every 150 voters in each precinct therein, provided that there shall be at least three judges in each precinct for every election. Before any election the council of each municipality and the county board in unorganized territory shall determine how many judges there shall be for each precinct therein, considering the number of votes expected to be cast in each precinct at the next election, so that the provisions of this section shall be complied with. The council of each municipality and the county board in unorganized territory may provide for additional judges in any precinct in excess of one judge for every 150 voters *who voted in the last general election, and they also may provide for additional judges to count the votes after the polls close. Other than in precincts in which voting machines are used, they shall provide in each precinct having over 300 voters at the last general election, additional qualified judges to count the votes after the polls close, the new judges to replace the previously acting judges who shall thereafter be relieved of their duties.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 203.17, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Instruction meetings for election officials.** *Before each state primary election, the auditor of each county may shall require the clerks of the municipalities and the chairmen of the several election boards within the county to meet with him at the time the clerks are required to secure the election supplies from him; and the auditor shall conduct the meeting in such manner as he deems proper to instruct the clerks and chairmen of the several election boards as to election procedures including, but not to be restricted to, duties of municipal clerks and election judges. The expenses incidental to attending the meeting with the county auditor shall be borne by the municipalities.*

Approved May 1, 1963.

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