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

- Section 1. Pomme de Terre Lake; water level. In order to maintain a more desirable range of water levels on Pomme de Terre Lake, Grant county, the commissioner of conservation is authorized and directed to reconstruct, modify and maintain the dam at the outlet of Pomme de Terre Lake by providing a permanent spillway with a fixed crest at elevation 1165.7 feet, sea level datum; together with such other modifications and repairs as may be necessary to permit the discharge of water from the lake.
- Sec. 2. The commissioner of conservation shall, before the construction authorized in section 1 is started, acquire by gift, purchase, or condemnation under Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 117 and acts amendatory thereto, all necessary rights and easements in lands which will be affected by such construction.
- Sec. 3. The sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary is appropriated to the commissioner of conservation for the purposes of this act out of the moneys in the state treasury credited to the general revenue fund to be used to defray the cost and expense of the department of conservation in the acquisition, improvement, development and maintenance of sites for public access to public waters and for lake improvement.

Approved May 13, 1963.

CHAPTER 624—H. F. No. 469

An act relating to elections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 203.21, Subdivision 1.

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

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

Section 203.21 **Judges of election.** Subdivision 1. **Appointment, qualification.** Except in cities of the first class the council of each municipality and the county board in unorganized territory shall appoint, in the manner provided for in this section, qualified voters in each precinct therein to be judges of election. The appointments shall be made at least 25 days before any election. The appointments shall be made from the list of qualified voters provided for in this section subject to the limitations of Section 203.22, Subdivision 1. The council or county board may make such rules as

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it deems necessary, including the examination of applicants, to determine the qualifications of judges.

At least 40 days before any election for a partisan political office, the county chairman of each of the two political parties as defined in Section 200.02, Subdivision 7, shall furnish to the county auditor of his county of residence, a list of qualified voters for the various election precincts in municipalities in which 1000 or more votes were cast in the last general state election to act as election judges. At least 30 days before the date of the election, the county auditor shall furnish to each of the several appointing authorities of judges for the various election precincts, a list of the appropriate names for each election precinct. Separate lists shall be so submitted by the county auditor for each of the two leading political parties. If any county chairman of a political party shall fail to submit a list to the county auditor as hereinbefore provided, the appointing authorities shall select and appoint qualified electors as herein or otherwise provided by law.

Approved May 13, 1963.

CHAPTER 625---H. F. No. 607

An act proposing an amendment to the election laws to provide a different time for filing special designations on similar names; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 203.36.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 203.36, is amended to read:

203.36 Elections; names on ballots, identical descriptive words. When the similarity of surnames of two or more candidates for the same office at an election may cause confusion to voters, the candidates with such names may have added to each of their surnames on the ballot no more than three words to indicate the occupation or office of the candidate, or his residence, or any combination thereof if they can be stated in no more than three words. If the candidiate shall furnish furnishes the identifying words within seven days after the last day on or before the time limit set by statute for filing for the office withdrawal of candidacies, to the filing officer, the officer shall have the identifying words printed on the ballot immediately after the candidate's name; otherwise the words may not be printed on the ballot.

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