

State Parks

CHAPTER 85

DIVISION OF STATE PARKS

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85.01, 85.02 [Repealed, 1943 c 60 s 12]

85.03 STATE PARKS, WAYSIDES, RECREATION RESERVES, MONUMENT SITES, AND MONUMENTS. All parks, waysides, public camp grounds, state recreation reserves, and monument sites heretofore created or acquired by, or at the expense of, the state, or which hereafter may be so created or acquired, and all monuments heretofore or hereafter erected by, or at the expense of, the state shall be known, respectively, as state parks, public camp grounds, state waysides, state recreation reserves, state monument sites, and state monuments, in accordance with the respective legislative or other lawful designation thereof.

[1923 c 430 s 1; 1933 c 396 s 1; 1935 c 185 s 1; 1937 c 437 s 1] (6453, 6467-1)

85.04 EMPLOYEES AS PEACE OFFICERS. All supervisors, guards, custodians, keepers, and caretakers of state parks, state public camp grounds, and state monument sites shall have and possess the authority and powers of peace officers while in their employment.

[1923 c 430 s 9] (6461)

85.05 STATE PARK CAMP SITES. Subdivision 1. **Rules, fees.** The commissioner is hereby authorized to make rules and regulations for the use of state parks and charge appropriate fees for such uses, as hereinafter specified;

(1) Provide special parking space for automobile or other motor-driven vehicle in any state park or state recreation area;

(2) Provide special parking spurs and camp grounds for automobiles and sites for tent-camping and special auto trailer coach parking spaces for the use of the individual charged for such space according to the daily rates which shall be determined and fixed by the commissioner of conservation consistent with the type of facility provided for the accommodation of guests in any particular park and with similar facilities offered for tourist camping in the area;

(3) Improve and maintain golf courses already established in state parks, and charge reasonable fees for the use thereof;

(4) May charge a fee for entrance to any pageant grounds which may be created in any state park for the purpose of having historical or other pageants conducted by the commissioner of any other authorized agency.

When deemed necessary by the commissioner, for the purpose of better carrying out any such state park pageants, he may stage such pageants in any municipal park or other lands near or adjoining any state park, and all receipts from such pageants shall be used in the same manner as though the pageants were carried on in a state park;

(5) Provide water, sewer, and electric service to trailer or tent camp sites and charge a reasonable fee therefor.

Subd. 2. Permits for motor vehicles. No motor vehicle shall enter or be permitted to enter any state park, memorial state park, state recreational reserve or wayside over 50 acres in area unless it has affixed to its windshield in the lower right corner thereof a permit which is provided for hereinafter. The commissioner of conservation shall procure permits in such form as he shall prescribe for each calendar year which by appropriate language shall grant permission to use any state park, memorial state park, state recreational reserve or wayside over 50 acres in area. Permits for each calendar year shall be provided and placed on sale before October 1 next preceding, and may be affixed and used on or at any time after said date until the end of the calendar year for which issued. Such permits in each category shall be numbered consecutively for each year of issue. A fee of \$1 shall be charged for each permit issued, except that permits of appropriate special design may be sold in lots of 25 or more to any organization at 25 cents per permit covering the use of a specified state park, memorial state park, state recreational reserve or wayside under such conditions as the commissioner may prescribe for a designated period of not more than two days. All fees collected shall be deposited in a state park maintenance fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and shall be used solely for maintenance and operation of state parks for which purposes they are hereby appropriated. Such permits shall be issued by such employees of the division of state parks as the commissioner of conservation may designate in writing and as hereinafter provided.

[1933 c 396 s 1; 1935 c 185 s 1; 1937 c 437 s 1; 1951 c 490 s 1; 1953 c 470 s 1; 1955 c 788 s 1; 1957 c 78 s 1; 1959 c 18 s 1] (6467-1)

NOTE: Extra Session Laws 1961, chapter 60, section 4, the first paragraph thereof, reads: "There is appropriated \$135,800 to the commissioner of conservation out of the game and fish fund in the state treasury for the purposes of land acquisition for state parks and capital improvement therefor. Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 85.05, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1959, Chapter 18, Section 1, the fees charged for state park permits are \$2, of which \$1 thereof is credited to a special capital account in the state treasury for the financing of purchases of park lands and for capital park improvements. Permits of appropriate special design shall be sold at 50 cents per permit covering the use of a specified state park, memorial state park, state recreational reserve or wayside under such conditions as the commissioner may prescribe for designated period of not more than two days. The amount so appropriated from the game and fish fund shall be repaid to the game and fish fund in the state treasury out of the moneys in the special capital account referred to hereinabove. Except for the repayment of moneys to the game and fish fund no other moneys in the special capital account shall be expended without an express legislative appropriation therefor."

85.06 SCHOOLHOUSES IN CERTAIN STATE PARKS. The commissioner is hereby authorized to allow the construction and use of schoolhouses in any state park the area of which is not less than 3,000 acres.

[1919 c 368 s 1] (6472)

85.07 ITASCA STATE PARK. Subdivision 1. **Description of lands.** All the lands herein described, or so much thereof as the state is, or shall become, seized of, shall be a public park:

Section 6, township 142 north, range 35 west; sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31, and the west half of the west half of the west half of sections 20, 29, 32, township 143 north, range 35 west; sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, township 142 north, range 36 west; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, and 36, township 143 north, range 36 west; all of the southwest fractional quarter of section 35, township 144 north, range 36 west, containing 152.80 acres, situated at the outlet of Itasca lake; and the west half of the west half of section 20, and the west half of the northwest quarter of section 29, all in township 143 north, range 35 west, situated in Hubbard county.

Subd. 2. Name; dedication. The name of the park shall be the Itasca State Park, and it shall remain dedicated to the perpetual use of the people of the state.

Subd. 3. Acquisition of lands. The attorney general, when requested by the governor, shall procure from persons owning land within the park concessions to the state for park purposes by contract or deed, subject to the approval of the governor. If satisfactory concessions cannot be secured, the governor may direct the attorney general to acquire the title to such property by condemnation.

Subd. 4. A forest reserve. The Itasca State Park is hereby made a forest reserve and its management placed under the director of forestry of the department

of conservation to be cared for in the same manner as other forest reserves, except as provided in this section, and he is hereby vested with all the powers with reference to the park which, prior to the enactment of Laws 1907, Chapter 90, were exercised by any other board or state officer. The director of forestry shall preserve intact the primeval pine forest growing in Itasca State Park, and shall cut no part thereof except weak, diseased, or insect-infested trees or dead and down timber. The net returns from the sales of timber of any description from the park shall be turned into the state treasury.

Subd. 5. Forest demonstration work, University of Minnesota. The board of regents of the University of Minnesota may, in its discretion, use for forest demonstration work in connection with the forestry course in the university any suitable tracts of land in Itasca State Park that may be assigned for this purpose by the director of forestry, or may undertake forestry work in the park, or elsewhere, in conjunction with the director of forestry.

Subd. 6. Game preserve. Itasca State Park shall be maintained by the director of game and fish as a game preserve, and nothing in this section shall be construed as repealing the existing statutes in regard to trespass in Itasca State Park.

Subd. 7. Leasing of buildings. The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to lease Douglas Lodge and the adjacent cottages and buildings situated in Itasca State Park for a term not exceeding ten years, upon condition that the lessee shall, during the term of the lease, keep all said buildings in good condition and repair, operate the same for a period during the summer of each year, as shall be agreed upon by the commissioner of conservation, director of state parks and the lessee prior to the commencement of the season, as a first-class orderly hotel and lunch room, pay the state as rental therefor not less than 25 percent of the net profits arising in connection therewith, or a sum fixed by the commissioner, and surrender the premises to the state at the expiration of said rental period. The foregoing conditions shall be included with the terms of the lease, and, upon 30 days notice, said lease may be terminated for breach of any of said conditions.

Subd. 8. Termination of lease of Douglas Lodge. The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to accept surrender of the Douglas Lodge lease, if tendered by lessee, and upon termination of such lease, he is hereby authorized to operate Douglas Lodge and appurtenant cabins and other buildings within Itasca State Park as a first class retreat hostelry in conjunction with the other state park service facilities, by the use of any fund provided for operation of such facilities.

Subd. 9. Purchase of equipment. The commissioner of conservation, with the approval of the executive council, is hereby authorized to purchase on behalf of the state, such stock, equipment and fixtures as are now in Douglas Lodge, which he deems necessary for its operation, which are not now the property of the State of Minnesota, and which the owner is willing to sell, at the fair and reasonable market price as determined by the commissioner of administration. The commissioner may agree with the owner of such property for terms of payment over a period not to exceed three years.

Subd. 10. Payment. Payment for such property shall be made from the profits of the state park revolving fund so as to carry out the terms of such agreement. So much of the profits of said fund, or which shall be credited to such fund during the period of the agreement for payment, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of subdivisions 8, 9, and 10, are hereby appropriated therefor.

Subd. 11. Purchase of land. The commissioner of conservation is authorized to purchase for a sum not exceeding \$11,600 the Southeast quarter (SE¼), Section 35, Township 144 North, Range 36 West, in Clearwater County, comprising 160 acres of land, farm buildings and store building.

Subd. 12. Added to Itasca State Park. The land so acquired is hereby withdrawn from sale and the same is set apart and added to the Itasca State Park, the lands to be managed and operated in the same manner and for the same purposes as other lands dedicated to the purposes of Itasca State Park.

Subd. 13. Disposal of improvements. The commissioner of conservation may sell or otherwise dispose of any buildings or other improvements on said land not needed for park purposes, subject to the approval of the commissioner of administration and compliance with applicable provisions of law as to the manner of sale or disposition. Any moneys received from such sale or disposition shall be credited to the fund from which the appropriation for the purchase of the property is made.

Subd. 14. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$11,600 to the commis-

sioner of conservation to carry out the purposes of subdivisions 11 to 14.

[*R L s 2496, 2498; 1905 c 277 s 1; 1907 c 90 s 1-4; 1919 c 190 s 1; 1943 c 178 s 1; 1943 c 301 s 1-3; 1945 c 240 s 1*] (6468, 6469, 6473, 6474, 6475, 6476, 6477, 6487)

85.071 FRONTENAC STATE PARK. Subdivision 1. The commissioner of conservation is authorized to acquire by gift, purchase, or transfer of lands from the state highway department or other state departments and not needed for use by said departments all lands lying in the county of Goodhue, state of Minnesota, within tracts more particularly described as follows:

Government Lots 1 and 2 and those parts of Government Lots 3 and 4 conveyed to the Frontenac State Park Association by John H. Hauschild as evidenced by quitclaim deed dated May 18, 1956, and recorded May 28, 1956, in Book S9, page 154, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Goodhue County at the courthouse in Red Wing, Minnesota, the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$), the North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$), The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$), the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$), all in Section Two (2), Township One Hundred Twelve (112) North, Range Thirteen (13) West;

The Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$), that part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$), lying west of Westerbilt Avenue as established on the official plat of the Village of Frontenac; the West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$), and Blocks F, G and H on the official plat of the Village of Frontenac, all in Section Eleven (11), Township One Hundred Twelve (112) North Range Thirteen (13) West;

Government Lot 2; Government Lot 3, except the west 900 feet of the south 862 feet and except the area described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Ursuline Convent Lands (where a stone is set) in the Southwest quarter of Section 12, Township 112, Range 13; thence East on the line of continuation of the North line, which runs east and west, of said Convent lands a distance of 20 feet for a place of beginning; thence south and parallel with the east line of said Convent Lands a distance of 400 feet; thence east to the line of low water mark of Lake Pepin a distance of 750 feet, be the same more or less; thence in a northwesterly direction and following said line of low water mark of said Lake Pepin to a point where the same intersects the said continuation of said north line of said Ursuline Convent Lands if continued to said line of low water mark of said Lake Pepin; thence west and on said continued north line to the place of beginning; also except the following described tract, beginning at a point 900 feet east of the west line of said government lot 3 and 402 feet north of the south line of said government lot 3, thence east 150 feet, thence south 16 degrees east to the south line of said government lot 3, thence west to a point, 900 feet east of the west line of said government lot 3, thence north parallel with the west line of said government lot 3, 402 feet more or less to the point of beginning; Also except block B, Garrard's South Extension to the Town of Frontenac; and Blocks L, and N of the official plat of the Village of Frontenac, all in Section Twelve (12), Township One Hundred Twelve (112) North, Range Thirteen (13) West; And

Government lot 1, except the following described tract: Beginning at the southwest corner of said Government lot 1, thence east along the south line 437 feet, thence north parallel with the west line of said government lot 1 a distance of 660 feet, thence west parallel with the south line a distance of 407 feet, thence north 16 degrees west to the west line of said government lot 1, thence south along the west line to the place of beginning; government lots 2 and 3 except the south 385 feet lying northeasterly of the right-of-way of trunk highway U.S. 61; northeast quarter of the northwest quarter except that part lying westerly of the following described line, beginning at a point 660 feet north of the southeast corner of said northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and 30 feet east of the east line of said northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, thence north 16 degrees west to the north line of said northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and there terminating; and that part lying northeasterly of the following described line beginning in the west line 600 feet north of the southwest corner of the said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, thence east 100 feet to the centerline of Wells Creek, thence Southeasterly along the centerline of Wells Creek to the south line of the said northeast quarter of the Northwest Quarter and there terminating. The south half of the northwest quarter except the right-of-way of state trunk highway U.S. 61; the south half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter; the north half of the southwest quarter except the right-of-way of the state trunk highway U.S. 61; that part

of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter lying northeasterly of the right-of-way of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad right-of-way, all in section 13, township 112 north, range 13 west; and

The Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$), except the right-of-way of trunk highway U.S. 61, and the extreme northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) lying easterly of a state highway drainage canal and north of the right-of-way of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad, all in Section Fourteen (14), Township One Hundred Twelve (112) North, Range Thirteen (13) West.

These lands as acquired shall be dedicated as a state park to be known as "Frontenac State Park" under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation as provided for other state parks and shall be for the perpetual use of the people of the state and to be administered in the same manner as provided for other state parks except that the future development of following described portions of the park shall be limited to the preservation of the present natural feature of the area as a wild life and bird sanctuary. Any development shall not exceed the laying out and cleaning of footpaths. No commercial venture, concession stands or permanent structures shall be permitted in the area.

Blocks F, G and H, Garrard's Addition to the Town of Frontenac; the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter in section 11, township 112 north, range 13 west; also, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter in section 14, township 112 north, range 13 west; also, the south half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, that portion of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter dedicated in this act; that portion of government lot 1 dedicated in this act; the north half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the north 660 feet of government lot 2 all in section 13, township 112 north, range 13 west; also, Blocks L and N, Garrard's Addition to Frontenac; government lot 2 and that part of government lot 3 dedicated in this act, all in section 12, township 112 north, range 13 west.

Also, the main public park road to the north portion of the park shall be generally located between the following described line and the west boundary of the park: Beginning at the intersection of the east line of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 14 and the north right-of-way line of trunk highway U.S. 61, thence north to the northeast corner of said southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, thence northwesterly to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 14, thence northwesterly to a point 320 feet east of the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 14, thence due north parallel to the quarter line and 320 feet east to the north line of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 11, thence northwesterly to the south quarter corner of section 2, all in township 112 north, range 13 west.

Subd. 2. In the event the Frontenac State Park Association, or other individuals or organizations shall donate lands or funds to the state of Minnesota, the state shall provide funds in an amount equal to the donated funds or equal to the valuation of lands donated, said money to be used for land acquisition but not to exceed \$50,000. The valuation of donated lands shall be determined by an impartial board of three appraisers as selected by the State Land Exchange commission, except the land conveyed to the Frontenac State Park Association by John H. Hauschild as described in subdivision 1, paragraph 2, shall not be valued in excess of \$10,000 or the property Contract for Deed to the Frontenac State Park Association from Nellie S. Mabey and John and Alice M. Lamb shall not be appraised in excess of \$25,000.

Subd. 3. There is hereby appropriated to the commissioner of conservation out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of not to exceed \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes of this section, and shall remain available therefor notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, until expended, or otherwise disposed of by law.

Subd. 4. The lands herein described which surround private property, when acquired, shall be subject to public road access from the surrounded private property, including the Villa Maria Academy, to the nearest state trunk highway. It is presently contemplated that future road construction will include a road from trunk highway U. S. 61 along the western portion of the lands described, to the Hauschild tract, and in the event such road is constructed it will avoid the

Villa Maria Academy property, with appropriate access, however, for academy use if requested. Existing roads serving the Academy and other private property owners shall not be relocated or reconstructed without providing access roads of equal convenience to those presently established and used by the said private land holders.

[1957 c 788 s 1-4; 1961 c 528 s 1]

85.08 DALLES OF THE ST. CROIX PARK. All land herein described, or so much thereof as the state is or shall become seized of, shall be a public park: Block 11; the east half of River street; block 13; all that strip of land between block 13 and the St. Croix river; block 14; lots 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 of block 15; block 16; block 18; block 35, except the right of way of the Northern Pacific railway company; blocks 36, 37, and 38; lots 1, 2, 20, 21, and 22 of block 39; lots 1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of block 40; islands Nos. 1 and 2 in the St. Croix river; blocks 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, and 127, except the right of way of the Northern Pacific railway company; and all of School Land addition of Taylors Falls, all in the town of Taylors Falls, in the county of Chisago, according to the recorded plats of the town and addition, together with all the streets, alleys, levees, and parks abutting on the property, containing 150 acres, more or less. The name of the park shall be the Interstate Park of the Dalles of St. Croix, and it shall remain dedicated to the perpetual use of the people, under such regulations as may be provided by law; and in carrying such regulations into effect, the governor of this state is authorized to confer and cooperate with the governor of Wisconsin, either personally or by joint commission, and such conference and cooperation may extend to all matters pertaining to acquiring, improving, and preserving such park, and connecting such portions of the Interstate Park of the Dalles of the St. Croix as may lie in the different states by such bridges or other means as to them shall seem suitable and necessary.

[R L s 2501] (6488)

85.081 BRULE RIVER STATE PARK. Subdivision 1. **Acquisition of land.** The commissioner of conservation is authorized to acquire by gift, purchase, condemnation or otherwise at a price not to exceed \$5,000, the following described tract lying and being located in Cook county, state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W½ of SE¼) and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E½ of SW¼), Section Twenty-two (22), Township Sixty-two (62) North, Range Three (3) East.

Subd. 2. **Other state lands to be a part.** Such lands, together with any other lands located in Section Twenty-two (22), Twenty-seven (27) and Thirty-four (34) in said county, which are now in state ownership and which adjoin the property authorized for acquisition, shall become part of the Brule River State Park.

Subd. 3. **Commissioner of conservation, duties.** Said park shall be under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation and shall be administered and maintained as provided by the laws relating to state parks and shall remain perpetually dedicated for the use of the people of the state for park purposes.

[1957 c 585 s 1-3]

85.082 DEVILS TRACK FALLS STATE PARK. The commissioner of conservation is authorized to acquire by gift, purchase, condemnation or otherwise lands in Cook County, state of Minnesota, described as follows: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of section 11, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 3, township 61 north, range 1 east of the 4th P.M. These lands as acquired shall be known as Devils Track Falls State Park, to be administered in the same manner as provided for other state parks and shall be perpetually dedicated for such use by the people of the state.

[Ex1961 c 60 s 4]

85.085 ST. CROIX STATE PARK. Subdivision 1. **May accept lands from the United States.** The director of state parks is hereby authorized to accept on behalf of the state from the United States, upon the conditions contained in the act of Congress approved June 4, 1942 (Public Law 594, 77th Cong., 2d Sess.), such title as the United States can convey to any lands in Pine county lying south of state trunk highway number 48, and within the area known as the St. Croix Recreational Demonstration Area. Such grant or deed may contain the express condition that the state as grantee shall use the property exclusively for public park, recreational, and conservation purposes, and that the United States shall assume no obligation

for the maintenance or operation of the property after the acceptance of the deed.

Subd. 2. **Land withdrawn from sale.** All lands so received from the United States, together with all lands owned by the state, whether they be school or other trust fund lands, or lands which have forfeited to the state, or which hereafter become forfeited for non-payment of taxes, which are located within sections 32 and 34, township 41 north, range 17 west; sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 and 36, township 41 north, range 18 west; sections 5, 8, 10, 11, and 16, township 40 north, range 18 west; sections 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 30 and 31, township 40 north, range 19 west, are hereby withdrawn from sale and the same are set apart and established as a state park.

Subd. 3. **Name.** The name of this park shall be the St. Croix State Park, and the same is hereby dedicated to the perpetual use of the people as a public park.

Subd. 4. **Director of state parks to quiet title to land.** The director of state parks is hereby authorized to initiate any legal action which in his opinion is desirable upon the advice of the attorney general to cure any defects in title or perfect the title to any of the lands affected hereby and he may enter into negotiations to acquire any outstanding interests in such lands or the title to any privately owned lands completely surrounded by the lands dedicated to state park purposes hereby, and he may purchase such interests or lands with any funds made available to him for land acquisition by appropriation or by donation for that purpose.

[1943 c 29 s 1; 1945 c 356 s 1-4]

85.09 MINNEOPA STATE PARK. Subdivision 1. **Description of lands.** The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20, township 108, range 27; the north 14 acres of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20, township 108, range 27; the north 14 acres of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section 21, township 108, range 27, except a tract 545 feet square in the northwest corner thereof known and designated as Minneopa cemetery, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds of Blue Earth county; all the south 26 acres of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20, township 108 north, range 27 west, which lies west of the public highway now located on this 26-acre tract, containing about 11½ acres; and commencing at a point 835 feet west and 1,087 feet south of the northeast corner of section 18, township 108 north, range 27 west, thence at an angle of 122 degrees 17 minutes right (north 63 degrees west) 772 feet to a point on the north side of highway; thence along the north side of highway 158 degrees 31 minutes left (south 41 degrees 45 minutes east) 345.7 feet, thence 34 degrees 36 minutes left (south 76 degrees 30 minutes east) 474.8 feet; thence 110 degrees 36 minutes left (north five degrees 45 minutes west) 23 feet to the place of beginning, containing about 1.24 acres of land; all of which lands are located in the county of Blue Earth and state of Minnesota; or so much thereof as the state of Minnesota is now, or may hereafter become, seized, is hereby set apart to be perpetually used as a public park.

Subd. 2. **Name.** The name of this park shall be the Minneopa State Park.

Subd. 3. **Exchange of lands.** The commissioner of conservation, with the unanimous approval of the Minnesota Land Exchange Commission, is hereby authorized to withdraw from the Minnesota State Park in Blue Earth county, established under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 85.09, the following described lands:

The North three hundred seventeen (317) feet of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (NE¼ of NE¼) of Section twenty (20), Township one hundred eight (108) north, Range twenty-seven (27) west, except the east one hundred seventy-eight and three tenth (178.3) feet of said tract now owned by the Minneopa Cemetery Association. Said tract containing eight three tenth (8.3) acres more or less, and to convey such title as the state may have therein by appropriate instruments of conveyance executed by himself in the name of the state, in exchange for lands hereby declared to have equal value, described as follows:

All that portion of the East six hundred twenty (620) feet of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (SW¼ of SW¼) of Section sixteen (16), Township one hundred eight (108) north, Range twenty-seven (27) west, lying south of state trunk highway No. 83 and north of Minneopa Creek, containing eleven and six tenth (11.6) acres more or less, reserving to the state all mineral and water power rights in the land so conveyed.

Subd. 4. **Approval of title.** All lands received by the commissioner on behalf of the state in pursuance of the exchange authorized in subdivision 3 shall be accepted only after the attorney general has approved the title thereof as good and sufficient for the purpose, and when so accepted, shall be withdrawn from sale and shall be dedicated to the perpetual use of the public as a portion of the lands contained in the Minneopa State Park.

Subd. 5. **Sections 94.341 to 94.347 not to govern.** Except as herein specifically provided and provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 94.341 to 94.347, shall not govern such exchange.

[1905 c 297 s 1, 2; 1909 c 409 s 1; 1917 c 157 s 1; 1931 c 7 s 1; 1947 c 215 s 1, 2, 3] (6491, 6493, 6493-1, 6494)

NOTE: For authorized additions to Minneopa State Park, see Ex1961 c 60 s 4.

85.10 ALEXANDER RAMSEY STATE PARK. Subdivision 1. **Description of lands.** The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 36, in township 113 north, range 36, in the county of Redwood and state of Minnesota, or so much thereof as the state of Minnesota is now or may hereafter become seized, is hereby set apart and shall be perpetually used as a public park.

Subd. 2. **Name.** The name of the park shall be the Alexander Ramsey state park.

Subd. 3. **Extension.** The commissioner of conservation is authorized to acquire by purchase the following described lands in the County of Redwood, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southeast Corner of Auditors Subdivision Number 1 of Lot Number 1, Redwood Falls and running North 462 feet, thence West 74.43 feet, thence South 50 degrees, 40 minutes West 165½ feet, thence South 5 degrees, 25 minutes West 359 feet to the south line of Lot 1, thence east 236.43 feet more or less to place at beginning, the above described tract containing 2.13 acres, more or less, all in Section Thirty-six (36), Township One Hundred thirteen (113), Range Thirty-six (36), together with any and all improvements located thereon for a sum of money not to exceed \$10,000. These lands, when acquired, shall be a part of the Alexander Ramsey State Park under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation as provided for in other state parks.

Subd. 4. **Transfer to Redwood Falls for public park.** Whereas Alexander Ramsey State Park was established as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 85.10, and comprises certain lands in areas hereinafter described and has become enveloped in the rapidly expanding municipal development of the city of Redwood Falls, and whereas, the city of Redwood Falls has need for public park and recreational opportunities within its limits, and whereas, the city of Redwood Falls can administer the property for park and recreational purposes for the best interests of the community and the people of the state;

Now, therefore, the commissioner of conservation of the state of Minnesota is hereby authorized to transfer to the city of Redwood Falls the following described lands, together with all buildings, roads, and permanent structures heretofore erected thereon, to-wit:

All state-owned lands lying and being in Section Thirty-six (36), Township One Hundred Thirteen (113) North, Range Thirty-six (36) West, Redwood County, Minnesota, now used for Alexander Ramsey State Park.

The city of Redwood Falls shall use the property herein authorized for transfer, solely for public park, recreational or other civic and cultural purposes.

[1911 c 259 s 1, 2; 1953 c 700 s 1; 1957 c 230 s 1, 2] (6497, 6498)

85.101 McCARTHY'S BEACH MEMORIAL STATE PARK. Subdivision 1. **Acquisition.** For the purposes hereinafter specified the commissioner of conservation is authorized to acquire in the name of the state by purchase or gift or by condemnation under applicable laws the following described lands in the county of St. Louis, State of Minnesota:

Lots One (1) and Two (2), Section Twenty (20), Township Sixty (60) North of Range Twenty-one (21) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, also Out Lots One (1) and Three (3) and Lots Fifty-five (55) to One Hundred Twelve (112) inclusive, in McCarthy's Beach, St. Louis County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, the same being a part of Lots Four

(4) and Five (5), Section Seventeen (17), in said township and range, subject to existing public streets and highways, and the timber thereon situated, or such portion of said premises as the commissioner may deem necessary and proper for such purposes.

Subd. 2. Limitation of expenditure. The amount expended for acquisition of all of said lands shall not exceed \$60,000, and if less than the whole be acquired the maximum authorized expenditure shall be reduced in proportion to the area acquired.

Subd. 3. Supervision; name. Such lands, when acquired, shall be a state park under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation as provided for other state parks. The commissioner, after consulting with such public officials and residents of the adjacent area and others as he deems proper, shall, by order filed with the secretary of state, give this park a name, to remain in effect unless changed by act of the legislature.

Subd. 4. Contributions. Any municipality situated within 25 miles of any part of the lands to be acquired as herein provided may contribute funds toward the cost of acquisition, improvement, and maintenance of said park in an amount not exceeding \$1.50 per capita of the population of such municipality for the purposes of acquisition and initial permanent improvements and not exceeding 50 cents per capita of its population annually for subsequent improvements and maintenance. Such contributions may be made out of any park fund, permanent improvement and replacement fund, or other fund maintained by such municipality for the acquisition, improvement, or maintenance of public parks, buildings or other permanent improvements or out of the general funds of such municipality, notwithstanding any provisions of charter governing such funds to the contrary, and such contributions shall not be subject to any requirements for a vote of the people imposed by law or charter provisions upon such municipality. Such contributions shall be paid to the state treasurer and kept in special funds designated for the purposes for which the contributions are made as herein authorized, and are hereby appropriated to the commissioner of conservation for such purposes.

Subd. 5. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated to the commissioner of conservation out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for acquisition of such lands, to be available upon condition that contributions sufficient to pay the balance of the cost of the lands and expenses of acquisition thereof be made by interested municipalities as herein authorized; provided, that the amount paid therefor from such contributions shall be at least equal to the amount paid from this appropriation.

[1945 c 484 s 1-3]

NOTE: For authorized additions to McCarthy's Beach Memorial State Park, see Ex1961 c 60 s 4.

85.102 BAPTISM RIVER STATE PARK. Subdivision 1. **Commissioner may acquire certain lands.** The commissioner of conservation is authorized to acquire the following described lands in the county of Lake, state of Minnesota:

The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter (SE¼ of NW¼), the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter (SW¼ of NE¼), and the west half of the southeast quarter (W½ of SE¼) of Section 10, Lots 1 and 2 and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (NW¼ of NW¼) of Section 14, and the west half of the northeast quarter (W½ of NE¼), and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (NW¼ of SE¼) of Section 15, all in Township 56 North, Range 7 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, for not exceeding the sum of \$3,200;

Also Lot 3 in Section 14, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter (SE¼ of NE¼) of Section 15, and Lot 1 in Section 15, except five acres heretofore conveyed, all in Township 56 North, Range 7 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, for not exceeding the sum of \$9,500;

These lands, when acquired, shall be a state park known as Baptism River State Park, under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation as provided for other state parks.

Subd. 2. Split Rock State Scenic Wayside. The commissioner of conservation is authorized to acquire the following described lands in the county of Lake, State of Minnesota:

That part of Lot 2 in Section 5 in Township 54 North, Range 8 West of the Fourth principal Meridian, lying southerly of State Trunk Highway No. 61, formerly known as State Trunk Highway No. 1, and easterly of a line drawn from the

southerly line of the right-of-way of said State Trunk Highway No. 1 as it existed prior to the year 1939 at a point 525 feet northeasterly along said southerly line of right-of-way from the west line of said Lot 2, thence at a right angle to said southerly line of said right-of-way to Lake Superior, subject to easement acquired by the State of Minnesota for the widening of said highway and subject to a mineral reservation made by a former owner of said property, for not exceeding the sum of \$2,500.

This land, when acquired, shall be a state wayside known as Split Rock State Scenic Wayside, under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation as provided for other state waysides.

Subd. 3. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated to the commissioner of conservation out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$15,200, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purposes of this section.

[1945 c 256]

85.103 [Renumbered 85.10, subd. 4]

85.11 FORT RIDGELY MEMORIAL STATE PARK. Subdivision 1. **Description of lands.** The west half of the northeast quarter of section 6, township 111 north, range 32 west, in the county of Nicollet and state of Minnesota, except a tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section six, township 111 north, range 32 west, Nicollet county, Minnesota, thence south 6.50 chains; thence north 79° 30' west, 1.25 chains; thence north eight chains; thence south 79° 30', 1.20 chains; thence south 1.50 chains to place of beginning, containing one acre of land.

Also the east half of the northeast quarter of section six, township 111 north, range 32 west, in the county of Nicollet and state of Minnesota, except a tract of land therein known and designated as the Fort Ridgely cemetery association cemetery, according to the plat of the cemetery on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Nicollet county, Minnesota, or so much thereof as the state of Minnesota is now, or may hereafter become, seized, shall be, and it hereby is, set apart perpetually as a public park.

Subd. 2. **Name.** The name of the park shall be Fort Ridgely memorial state park.

[1911 c 355 s 1, 2; 1937 c 126 s 1] (6501, 6502, 6508-25)

NOTE: For authorized additions to Fort Ridgely Memorial State Park, see Ex1961 c 60 s 4.

85.111 CROW WING STATE PARK. Subdivision 1. For the establishment of a new state park in Crow Wing county the commissioner of conservation may acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation the following described lands;

Government lots 2, 3 and 4 and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 13; Government lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of section 23; Government lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 24; the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 25; Government lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 26; all in township 44 north, range 32 west, Crow Wing County;

Government lot 1 of section 34, township 133 north, range 29 west, Crow Wing County;

Island No. 1 and Government lots 2 and 3 of section 4; Government lot 4 and all that part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter lying southeasterly of a straight line running from the south quarter corner to the east quarter corner of section 5; Government lots 1 and 2, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and all that part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter lying southeasterly of a straight line running from the west quarter corner to the north quarter corner of section 8; all in township 132 north, range 29 west, Morrison County;

All that part of section 4, township 132 north, range 29 west, Cass County, bounded by the Mississippi River and the south line of Government lots 11 and 12 of section 33, township 132 north, range 29 west;

All that part of Government lot 1 of section 4, township 132 north, range 29 west, Cass County, and all that part of Government lots 9 and 10 of section 33, township 133 north, range 29 west, Cass County, lying southeasterly of a line described as follows: beginning at a point at the north shore of the Crow Wing River where a line 700 feet east from and parallel to the west line of Government lot 1 of section 4,

township 132 north, range 29 west, would intersect said shore, thence in a straight line to the center of section 33, township 133 north, range 29 west;

Government lots 8, 11 and 12 and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 33, and all that part of Government lots 1, 6 and 7 of section 33 lying southeasterly of a straight line running from the center of said section 33 to the northwest corner of said section 33, all in township 133 north, range 29 west.

Subd. 2. All of the lands described in this section when acquired as herein provided, shall be perpetually dedicated for state park purposes and administered in the manner provided for other state parks, and shall be known as the Crow Wing State Park.

Subd. 3. There is hereby appropriated to the commissioner of conservation the sum of \$15,000 for the purposes of section 85.111, which shall remain available until expended, provided that no part of said sum shall be expended until there has been made available to the commissioner, for the purposes of this section, gifts of cash or land of the value of \$15,000 as determined by the commissioner.

[*Ex 1959 c 90 s 4 subd 3*]

85.12 [Horace Austin State Park transferred to city of Austin, 1949 c 425 s 1; 1959 c 4 s 1, 2]

85.122 MILLE LACS KATHIO STATE PARK. Subdivision 1. All state-owned lands now under the jurisdiction of the commissioner of conservation for conservation purposes, together with all lands now or hereafter forfeited for non-payment of taxes and any trust fund lands now or hereafter granted to the state, all of which are hereby withdrawn from sale, and which are located in Mille Lacs County within the limits hereinafter described, are hereby set apart and dedicated for park purposes, to-wit:

Sections Thirty-two (32) and Thirty-three (33), Township Forty-three (43) North, Range Twenty-seven (27) West, and

Sections Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), and Twenty-four (24), Township Forty-two (42) North, Range Twenty-seven (27) West.

Subd. 2. The lands so selected and dedicated within the limits specified in this section shall be known as the "Mille Lacs Kathio State Park," to be administered in the same manner as provided for other state parks and be perpetually dedicated for such use by the people of the state.

[1957 c 645 s 1, 2]

85.13 BIRCH COULEE MEMORIAL STATE PARK. Subdivision 1. **Description of lands.** The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 19 and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 20, all in township 113, range 34, in the county of Renville, is hereby set apart and established as a state memorial park in commemoration of the heroic deeds and sacrifices of Minnesota's pioneer citizens and her soldiers and sailors of all wars.

Subd. 2. **Name; dedicated as cemetery.** The name of the park shall be the Birch Coulee memorial state park, and it is hereby dedicated as a resting place for Minnesota's soldier and sailor dead of all wars.

Subd. 3. **Plat of cemetery part.** Upon final acquisition by the state of the title to these lands and premises, a plat shall be made, and a part thereof, suitably located and so situated that its boundaries may be extended as, from time to time, may be necessary, shall be set aside, marked, and platted as a cemetery for the burial of Minnesota's soldier and sailor dead of all wars, and the plat shall be duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Renville county. The portion of the park so set aside, marked, and platted as a cemetery shall be known as the Minnesota Soldiers' and Sailors' Rest.

[1929 c 75 s 1, 2, 4; 1937 c 126 s 1] (6508-4, 6508-5, 6508-7, 6508-25)

85.14 SAM BROWN MEMORIAL PARK. Subdivision 1. **Description of lands.** Those certain tracts and parcels of land with the log cabin and other improvements and structures thereon, situated in the village of Browns Valley, county of Traverse, state of Minnesota, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north side of Broadway, 181 feet west from the southeast corner of block four, West Side addition to the village of Browns Valley, thence west along Broadway 100 feet, thence north to the Little Minnesota river, thence easterly along the river to a point due north from the place of beginning, thence due south to the place of beginning, all

in the village of Browns Valley; and beginning at a point 281 feet west from the southeast corner of block four, West Side addition to the village of Browns Valley, thence west 25 feet, thence north to the south bank of Little Minnesota river, thence east 25 feet, and thence south to the south line of block four. Also that tract more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 225 feet east from the southwest corner of block five, West Side addition to the village of Browns Valley, thence east 81 feet, thence north to the center of the Little Minnesota river, thence west 81 feet, and thence south to the southern line of block five to the place of beginning, in the village of Browns Valley, Traverse county, state of Minnesota, are set apart and established as a state memorial park in commemoration of the heroic deeds and sacrifices of Minnesota's pioneers, for the use of and enjoyment by the people.

Subd. 2. **Name.** The name of the park shall be the Sam Brown memorial park.

Subd. 3. **Maintenance.** The park and its improvements, with all monuments, markers, or other memorials thereon, shall be forever kept, improved, maintained, and controlled by and at the expense of the village of Browns Valley, subject to the general supervision of the department of conservation.

[1929 c 357 s 1-4] (6508-13, 6508-14, 6508-15, 6508-16)

85.15 CHARLES A. LINDBERGH STATE PARK. Subdivision 1. **Description of lands.** Lot one and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 25, township 129, range 30; lot one, section 30, township 129, range 29; that part of lot nine of Park Outlots to the city of Little Falls, in section 25, township 129, range 30, which is within the following metes and bounds: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot nine and thence follow the south line thereof to the southeast corner thereof, thence north follow to the east line of lot nine to a point thereon 175 feet north of the southeast corner, and thence in a southwesterly direction in a straight line to the point of beginning, containing nearly three-quarters of an acre in the southeast corner of lot nine; and it shall remain dedicated to the perpetual use of the people of the state.

Subd. 2. **Name.** This property shall constitute a state park to be known as the Charles A. Lindbergh state park.

[1931 c 53 s 1, 2] (6508-21, 6508-22)

85.16 ORONOCO PARK. Subdivision 1. **Description of lands.** The east half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seven, township 108 north, range 14 west, together with that part of the west 85 acres of the southwest quarter of section seven, township 108, essential for the purpose of flowage rights within the line of overflow of the waters of the dam, and more particularly that part thereof beginning at a point on the west side of Minnesota street in the village of Oronoco where the same intersects with the Zumbro river, shall remain for the perpetual use of the people of the state as a park.

Subd. 2. **Name.** The above described lands shall constitute a park to be known as Oronoco park.

[1937 c 445 s 1, 2] (6508-26, 6508-27)

85.161 LAKE BEMIDJI STATE PARK. Subdivision 1. **Creation.** Not to exceed 421.05 acres of land situated in the county of Beltrami, purchased in accordance with the provisions of Laws 1923, Chapter 444, Section 16, Item 15, is set apart and dedicated forever to the people of the state for their use as a public park to be designated and known as "Lake Bemidji State Park," the general care and supervision of which is vested in the commissioner of conservation. This park shall forever be maintained and conducted by the state as a state park.

Subd. 2. **Release by state of lands in park to United States.** The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to withdraw from the Lake Bemidji State Park acquired pursuant to Laws 1923, Chapter 444, Section 16, Item 15, and to convey to the United States at such time as he is advised by the appropriate agency of the United States that approval has been granted for the construction of a veterans' hospital upon or adjacent thereto, such title as the state may have to the following described lands lying and being in the county of Beltrami:

East one-half (E½) of Northwest quarter (NW¼) (Lot #3), Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Northeast quarter (NE¼) (Lot #2), Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Northeast quarter (NE¼) (Lot #1), all in Section 23, Township 147 North, Range 33 West.

Such conveyance shall be conditioned upon the continued use of said lands in connection with the maintenance and operation of the veterans' hospital to be constructed.

Subd. 3. **Removal of buildings.** The conveyance authorized in subdivision 2 shall not be executed until such time as the board of county commissioners of Beltrami county, by formal resolution, has approved the cost of dismantling, moving to and reconstructing in another state park area, to be designated by the commissioner of conservation, all buildings and improvements contained upon the lands to be conveyed, and said board of county commissioners is hereby authorized to appropriate and expend the funds necessary to carry out the purposes of subdivisions 2 and 3 from the general revenue fund of the county.

[1923 c 444 s 16 Item 15; 1945 c 332 s 1, 2; 1955 c 759 s 1]

NOTE: See Laws 1961, Chapter 392, Section 1.

85.162 NERSTRAND WOODS STATE PARK. Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** Upon receipt from the United States, pursuant to an agreement to exchange lands of the state heretofore approved by the Land Exchange Commission, of title to certain lands located in Sections 9 and 16, Township 110 North, Range 19 West, in Rice county, Minnesota, the same, together with any other lands in such sections now or hereafter forfeited to the state for non-payment of taxes, or otherwise acquired as herein provided, shall be and hereby are withdrawn from sale, set apart, established and dedicated as a state park to be known as Nerstrand Woods State Park.

Subd. 2. **Acquisition of lands; perfecting title thereto.** The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to initiate any legal action which in his opinion is desirable upon the advice of the attorney general, to cure any defects in title or perfect the title of any of the lands affected hereby, and he may acquire any outstanding interests in such lands or the title to any other privately owned lands adjacent to the lands dedicated for state park purposes hereby, either by gift or by purchase, with any funds made available to him for that purpose.

Subd. 3. **Commissioner of conservation to control.** Said park shall be under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation, and shall be administered and maintained under the laws relating to other state parks, so far as applicable; provided, that suitable portions thereof may be used for forestry experimentations or other scientific purposes in cooperation with and subject to the approval of the University of Minnesota, reserving at least 100 acres of the best timbered and most scenic portions exclusively for public park purposes.

[1945 c 152 s 1-3]

85.163 KILEN WOODS STATE PARK. Subdivision 1. The commissioner of conservation is authorized to acquire by purchase or condemnation at a price of not to exceed an average of \$100 per acre, the following described lands in the county of Jackson, State of Minnesota:

Not to exceed 99 acres of timbered lands along the south bank of the Des Moines river in the Southwest quarter of Section 16, Township 103 North, Range 35 West of the fifth principal meridian, also;

Not to exceed 159 acres lying along the south bank of the Des Moines river in the East one-half ($E\frac{1}{2}$) and the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$), of Section 17, Township 103 North, Range 35 West of the fifth principal meridian.

Subd. 2. These lands, when acquired, shall be a state park known as Kilen Woods State Park under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation as provided for other state parks.

Subd. 3. There is hereby appropriated to the commissioner of conservation out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$15,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes of this section.

Subd. 4. Any balance of the appropriation heretofore made in subdivision 3 hereof not used for the acquisition of land at the authorized maximum price of \$60 or \$100 per acre, as the case may be, may be used for the improvement of property acquired under this section.

[1945 c 477 s 1-3; 1951 c 529 s 1]

85.164 CARLEY STATE PARK. The lands hereinafter described, situated in the county of Wabasha, state of Minnesota, conveyed to the state of Minnesota as a gift by James A. Carley and Mary C. Carley, his wife, by deeds dated November 20, 1948, and by Ernestina Boldt, Charlie Boldt, Alvin Boldt, Joseph Boldt, and DeLoris Boldt, his wife, by deed dated January 8, 1949, and accepted by the commissioner of conservation, are hereby withdrawn from sale, set aside, and dedicated to perpetual use of the people as a public state park and playground known as Carley State Park, pursuant to the conditions contained in said deeds, and the

same shall be under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation as provided for other state parks, to-wit: The North half of the Northwest quarter of Section 32 lying west of the public road; Lot 12, being that part of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of said section lying west of the public road; that part of Lot 11, being the East half of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of said section lying east of the Whitewater River; the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of said section; Lots 5, 6, and 11, and that part of Lot 7 described as follows: beginning at the northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of said section, and running thence south on the quarter line 29 rods, thence north 32 degrees 30 minutes east 15 rods, thence north 27 rods to the north boundary line of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of said section, thence west on said north boundary line 14.75 rods to the place of beginning; said lots referring to the plat of the County Auditor's Subdivision of said section on file and of record in said county; and the West 20 acres of the South half on the Northwest quarter of said section; all in Township 108 North, Range 11 West.

[1949 c 339 s 1]

85.165 OLD MILL STATE PARK. Subdivision 1. **Description of lands.** The following described state-owned lands situated in the county of Marshall, state of Minnesota:

The East Half of the Southeast Quarter; the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; the East Half of Lot 2; the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; and all that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter lying southeast of a line drawn from the northeast corner to the southwest corner of said ten acre tract of Section 4, Township 156 North, Range 46 West, and

The West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 156 North, Range 46 West, and

Lot 1 of Section 4, Township 156 North, Range 46 West, and formerly known as the Middle River State Park,

are hereby withdrawn from sale and the same shall be under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation as provided for other state parks.

Subd. 2. **Dedication.** These lands are hereby dedicated to perpetual use of the people as a public park, known as Old Mill State Park.

[1951 c 237 s 1, 2]

85.17 JOSEPH R. BROWN MEMORIAL PARK. The land upon which is located the home of Joseph R. Brown is designated as a state park to be known as the Joseph R. Brown memorial park.

[Ex1937 c 87 s 1] (6508-32)

85.171 FATHER HENNEPIN STATE MEMORIAL WAYSIDE PARK. Subdivision 1. **Description of lands.** There is hereby created Father Hennepin State Memorial Wayside, which shall consist of the following described lands lying in Township 42 North, Range 25 West, County of Mille Lacs, State of Minnesota, when and as acquired in accordance with the terms of this section, more fully described as follows:

Government Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, Section 3, Township 42 North, Range 25 West, all of the above described lands comprising 129.75 acres.

Subd. 2. **Tax forfeited lands dedicated.** All lands within the area described in subdivision 1, which have forfeited to the state for non-payment of taxes, are hereby declared vested in the State of Minnesota, free of any trust or interest in favor of the taxing units thereof and are hereby dedicated to the purposes of this state memorial park.

Subd. 3. **To be under division.** This state memorial wayside shall be under the control and management of the division.

Subd. 4. **Director may accept funds and services.** The director is hereby authorized to accept, in the name of the State of Minnesota, any funds or services donated for the purpose of improvement of these lands for park purposes.

Subd. 5. **State funds not used for maintenance.** No funds of the state shall be expended upon the maintenance of this park for a period of five years.

[1941 c 520 s 1-5]

NOTE: For authorized additions to Father Hennepin State Park, see Ex1961 c 60 s 4.

85.172 COUNT BELTRAMI MONUMENT PARK. Subdivision 1. **Commissioner to accept land.** The commissioner of conservation is authorized to accept in the name of the state a deed to a tract of land not less than one acre in area cover-

ing the height of land in the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (NE¼ of NE¼) of Section 8, Township 148, Range 33, West of the principal meridian, in Beltrami county, and when so received, said tract of land shall be dedicated to the establishment of a monument in honor of Count Beltrami to commemorate the discovery of the height of land on the Continental Divide on the 23rd day of August, 1823.

Subd. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated to the director of the division of state parks, from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500 for the purpose of erecting a monument and other markers and embellishments upon such lands when and if received by the state in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 1, to illustrate the importance of the historical event therein described.

Subd. 3. Dedication. When such tract of land has been so accepted and the monument so constructed, it shall be dedicated forever to the uses and purposes of a public monument for the people of the state.

[1945 c 514 s 1-3]

85.173 PINE TREE STATE PARK. Subdivision 1. **Acquisition.** The commissioner of conservation is authorized to acquire by gift the following described lands, lying and being in the County of Beltrami and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Government Lot Three (3), and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼ SW¼), of Section Eleven (11), Township One Hundred Forty-nine (149) North of Range Thirty-one (31) West of the Fifth P. M., containing 21.55 acres, more or less, subject to mineral reservation;

these lands when acquired shall be a state park known as Pine Tree State Park, and shall be forever maintained and conducted by the state as a state park under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation, as provided for other state parks, and shall be for the perpetual use of the people of the state.

Subd. 2. Deed to state authorized. The village of Blackduck, owning said lands, is hereby authorized to deed the same as a gift to the state, without consideration, except the agreement on the part of the state to forever maintain and conduct the same as a state park for the perpetual use of the people of the state.

[1947 c 19, s 1, 2]

85.174 CARIBOU FALLS STATE PARK. The commissioner of conservation is authorized to acquire by purchase or condemnation the following described lands in the County of Lake, State of Minnesota:

That part of the SW¼ of the NE¼ and that part of Government Lot 2 lying northerly and westerly of State Trunk Highway No. 61, all in Section 36, Township 58 north of Range 6 west of the Fourth Principal Meridian, for not exceeding the sum of \$1,500.

These lands, when acquired, together with the NW¼ of the NE¼ of said section, township, and range, shall be a state park known as the Caribou Falls State Park, under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation as provided for in other state parks.

[1947 c 179 s 1]

85.175 KODONCE RIVER STATE PARK. The commissioner of conservation is authorized to acquire the following described lands in the County of Cook, State of Minnesota:

The SW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 35, Township 62 north of Range 2 east of the Fourth Principal Meridian; the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 2, Township 61 north of Range 2 east of the Fourth Principal Meridian; and Government Lot 2, Section 2, Township 61 north of Range 2 east of the Fourth Principal Meridian excepting therefrom that parcel of said Lot 2 described as follows:

Bounded on the South by Lake Superior; on the north by the prolongation of the east and west quarter line of Section 3, Township 61 north of Range 2 east of the Fourth Principal Meridian, prolonged through said Section 2; on the west by the north and south quarter line of said Section 2; on the east by line parallel with and 20 rods distant from the said north and south quarter line of said Section 2, for not exceeding the sum of \$6,000.

These lands, when acquired, shall be a state park known as Kodonce River State Park, under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation as provided for in other state parks.

[1947 c 180 s 1]

85.176 WILLIAM O'BRIEN STATE PARK. Subdivision 1. **Creation.** The following described lands situated in the County of Washington, State of Minne-

sota, to-wit: Lot 7 in Section 30 and Lots 1 and 2 and the West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 31, all in Township 32, Range 19, conveyed to the state as a gift by Alice M. O'Brien by deed dated November 1, 1945, and accepted by the commissioner of conservation, are hereby withdrawn from sale and the same shall be under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation as provided for other state parks.

Subd. 2. **Name.** Pursuant to the conditions contained in said deed the said lands are hereby dedicated to perpetual use of the people as a public park known as William O'Brien State Park.

[1947 c 271 s 1, 2]

85.177 HELMER MYRE STATE PARK. Subdivision 1. The commissioner of conservation is authorized to acquire by gift, purchase, or condemnation the following described lands in the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, said lands being known as Big Island in Albert Lea Lake;

Lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, all within a subdivision of Government Lots Three (3) and Four (4) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township One hundred two (102) North of Range Twenty-one (21) West of the 5th P. M., and Lots designated as A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I, all within a subdivision of Government Lot Two (2) in Section Nineteen (19) Township One hundred two (102) North of Range Twenty (20) West of the 5th P. M., and a tract of ten acres on Government Lot One (1) in Section Nineteen (19) Township One hundred two (102) North of Range Twenty (20) West of the 5th P. M.

This land, when acquired, shall be a state park to be known as the Helmer Myre State Park, and shall be under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation as provided for other state parks.

Subd. 2. The commissioner of conservation is authorized to acquire not to exceed 7.29 acres, more or less, of land by purchase or condemnation, lying and being in the County of Freeborn, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot Four (4), Section Thirteen (13), and Lot Five (5), Section Twenty-four (24), all in Township One Hundred Two (102) North, Range Twenty-one (21) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

These lands, when so acquired, shall be a part of Helmer Myre State Park, under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation, as provided by law for state parks, for use by the people of the state.

[1947 c 403 s 1; 1953 c 12 s 1; 1957 c 409 s 1, 2]

85.178 CASCADE RIVER STATE PARK. Subdivision 1. Administrative control over the following described state-owned lands, situated in Cook County, is hereby transferred from the Department of Highways to the Department of Conservation, to-wit:

Government Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4); the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$); and the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Twenty-six (26), Township Sixty-one (61), North, Range One (1) West;

The South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$); the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$); the North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$); the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$); Government Lots One (1), except the east 400 feet thereof south of a line 100 feet south of the center line of Trunk Highway #1, renumbered 61, Two (2) and Three (3); and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Sixty-one (61) North, Range One (1) West;

The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) and Government Lot Four (4), except the east 150 feet thereof south of Trunk Highway #1, renumbered 61, Section Thirty-three (33), Township Sixty-one (61) North, Range One (1) West;

Government Lot One (1), Section Thirty-four (34), Township Sixty-one (61) North, Range One (1) West;

Government Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4); and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Thirty-two (32), Township Sixty-one (61) North, Range One (1) West;

The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Thirty-one (31), Township Sixty-one (61) North, Range One (1) West;

Government Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) and the Northwest

Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$), all in Section Six (6), Township Sixty (60) North, Range One (1) West;

The North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$); the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) and Government Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4), except the east 490 feet of the west 790 feet of said Government Lot Four (4), all in Section One (1), Township Sixty (60) North, Range Two (2) West;

The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$); the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$); the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) and Government Lots One (1) and Two (2), all in Section Two (2), Township Sixty (60) North, Range Two (2) West;

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$); the West 40 acres of Government Lot One (1) and the unplatted portion of Government Lots Two (2) and Three (3), all in Section Eleven (11), Township Sixty (60) North, Range Two (2) West;

The Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Nine (9), Township Sixty (60) North, Range Two (2) West.

The North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$); the South Half of the Northeast Quarter, except the east ten (10) acres; the North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$), except platted portion in the Southeast corner; Government Lot One (1), except platted portion; Government Lot Two (2), except platted portion; the North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$); the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$); and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$), except that portion lying southeast of old highway #61, Section Ten (10), Township Sixty (60) North, Range Two (2) West;

Government Lot One (1), except portion lying south of old highway #61; the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$); Government Lot Two (2), except portion lying south of old highway #61; the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$); the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$); Government Lot Three (3), except that portion lying south of old highway #61, except the east 600 feet where exception extends to present highway #61; Government Lot Four (4), except that portion lying south of old highway #61, Section Sixteen (16), Township Sixty (60) North, Range Two (2) West; and

The North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$), lying north of trunk highway #1, renumbered #61, Section Seventeen (17), Township Sixty (60) North, Range Two (2) West.

Subd. 2. These lands are hereby dedicated as the "Cascade River State Park," to be administered under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation as provided by law for state parks, for use by the people of the state.

[1957 c 420 s 1, 2]

85.179 TEMPERANCE RIVER STATE PARK. Subdivision 1. Administrative control over the following described state-owned lands, situated in Cook County, is hereby transferred from the Department of Highways to the Department of Conservation, to-wit:

All that part of the following described tracts:

The East Half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of Government Lot One (1) and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Thirty-one (31), Township Fifty-nine (59) North, Range Four (4) West;

That part of Government Lot One (1), Section Thirty-two (32), Township Fifty-nine (59), Range Four (4) West, lying south of Trunk Highway #1; excepting therefrom all that portion lying east of a line run parallel with and distant 570 feet west of the southerly extension of the east line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Fifty-nine (59) North, Range Four (4) West; and

That portion of Government Lot One (1), Section Thirty-two (32); the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$); and Government Lot Three (3), Section Twenty-nine (29), all in Township Fifty-nine (59) North, Range Four (4) West, lying northerly of the Trunk Highway #1, containing 110 acres, more or less, except easements for highway purposes necessary to presently existing roads over and upon above described land.

Subd. 2. These lands are hereby dedicated as the "Temperance River State Park" to be administered under the supervision and control of the commissioner of

conservation as provided by law for state parks, for use by the people of the state.

[1957 c 421 s 1, 2]

85.18 AREAS DESIGNATED AS STATE PARKS. Subdivision 1. **Designation.** The following described areas, purchased by the executive council to provide work for unemployment relief, and developed primarily for recreational purposes, are hereby set aside for the perpetual use of the people as state parks and state recreational reserves, to be administered by the department of conservation as such, under all the rules and regulations governing same, and are hereby given the following designations:

Subd. 2. Beaver Creek Valley State Park. Beaver Creek Valley State Park, located in Houston county, and described as follows:

The west 330 feet of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west three-quarters of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, all of the above described lands being in section 8, township 102 north, range 6 west.

Also the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, of section 17.

Also that part of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, thence running north on the east line of said northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, a distance of 300 feet; thence northwesterly 1,075 feet to a point in the east and west quarter line of section 17, 960 feet east of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter; thence northwesterly on the projection of the above described line 600 feet; thence in a straight line to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter; thence northwesterly to a point 660 feet east and 880 feet south of the north quarter corner of section 17; thence north 880 feet to the north line of section 17, thence west 660 feet to the north quarter corner of section 17; thence south along the north and south quarter line of section 17 to a point 440 feet south of the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter; thence east 495 feet, thence south 220 feet, thence east to the east line of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter; thence south along the said east line to the east and west quarter line; thence east 330 feet; thence south to the south line of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter; thence east to the point of beginning; all of the above described lands lying in section 17, township 102 north, range 6 west.

Containing 304.17 acres, more or less.

Subd. 3. Buffalo River State Park. Buffalo River State Park, located in Clay county, and described as follows:

The east 330 feet of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 10, township 139 north, range 46 west.

Also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, of section 10, township 139 north, range 46 west.

Also, commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, thence running north 700 feet along the north and south quarter line of said section 11; thence westerly parallel to the south line of said section 11 a distance of 500 feet; thence south parallel to the north and south quarter line of section 11 to the north line of said southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 11; thence east along the north line of said southeast quarter of the southwest quarter to the place of beginning.

Also that part of the southeast quarter of section 11 described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, thence running north along the north and south quarter line of section 11 a distance of 700 feet; thence east parallel to the south line of said section 11 a distance of 600 feet; thence south parallel to said north and south quarter line of said section 11 to a point 100 feet south of the south sixteenth line of section 11; thence west parallel to the south line of said section 11 to a point 200 feet east of the north and south quarter line of said section 11; thence south parallel to said north and south quarter line a distance of 720 feet; thence west parallel to the south line of section 11 a distance of 200 feet, more or less, to the north and south quarter line;

thence north along the north and south quarter line to the place of beginning.

Also a tract of land in the northwest quarter of section 14, township 139 north, range 46 west, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of section 14, thence east along the north line of said section 14, to a point 500 feet east of the west sixteenth line of said section 14; thence south parallel to the west line of said section 14 a distance of 250 feet; thence west parallel to the north line of said section 14 to the west line of said section 14; thence north along the west line of said section 14 to the point of beginning.

Containing 122 acres, more or less.

NOTE: For authorized additions to Buffalo River State Park, see Ex1961 c 60 s 4.

Subd. 4. **Flandrau State Park.** Flandrau State Park, located in Brown county, and described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of section 33, township 110 north, range 30 west; thence south 34 degrees 5 minutes west a distance of 119.5 feet; thence south 35 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds west 886.4 feet; thence south 14 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds east 388.7 feet; thence south 60 degrees 34 minutes west 593.4 feet; thence south 66 degrees 51 minutes west 194.25 feet; thence south 7 degrees 56 minutes east 535.5 feet; thence south 5 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds west 405.28 feet; thence south 61 degrees 24 minutes 10 seconds west 231.1 feet, said point being 1,254 feet west of the east quarter corner of the east and west quarter line; thence west 398.6 feet along said east and west quarter line; thence north one degree 8 minutes east 556.4 feet; thence north 62 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds west 22.74; thence south 48 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 123.3 feet; thence north 70 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds west 324.7 feet; thence north 54 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds west 410.05 feet; thence north 68 degrees 32 minutes 55 seconds west 694.37 feet; thence north 17 degrees 59 minutes 35 seconds east 557.8 feet; thence north 62 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds west 1,341.37 feet; thence north 56 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds west 510.47 feet; said point being on the north line of section 5 a distance of 515.19 feet east of the northwest corner thereof; thence north parallel to the west line of section 32 a distance of 674 feet; thence northwesterly to a point in the south sixteenth line of section 31, said point being 250 feet west of the east line of said section 31; thence west along said south sixteenth line of section 31 to the east sixteenth line of said section 31; thence north along the east sixteenth line a distance of 330 feet; thence west parallel to the south line of said section 31 to the north and south quarter line of said section 31; thence north along the north and south quarter line of section 31 and the north and south quarter line of section 30 to the northwest corner of outlot No. 257 of the city of New Ulm; thence northeasterly to the northeast corner of said outlot No. 257; thence northwesterly to the northeast corner of outlot No. 258 of the city of New Ulm; thence southwesterly to the southwest corner of sub-lot "A" of outlot No. 259, of block 11, Koch's first addition to the city of New Ulm; thence north 19 degrees 40 minutes west a distance of 56 feet; thence north 7 degrees, 14 minutes east a distance of 300 feet; thence north 43 degrees 15 minutes east a distance of 259 feet; thence north 63 degrees one minute east a distance of 65.5 feet; thence north 54 degrees 34 minutes east a distance of 67 feet; thence north 31 degrees 16 minutes east a distance of 58 feet; thence north 5 degrees 25 minutes east a distance of 56 feet; thence north 12 degrees 28 minutes west a distance of 54 feet; thence north 19 degrees 38 minutes east a distance of 324 feet; thence north 38 degrees 43 minutes east a distance of 88 feet; thence north 58 degrees 49 minutes east a distance of 113.5 feet; thence north 72 degrees 7 minutes east a distance of 86.8 feet; thence north 63 degrees 3 minutes east a distance of 79.5 feet; thence south 11 degrees east a distance of 301.5 feet; thence north 69 degrees 18 minutes east a distance of 124.58 feet; thence north 85 degrees 32 minutes east a distance of 279.98 feet; thence north 89 degrees 30 minutes east a distance of 137.27 feet; thence south 66 degrees 3 minutes east a distance of 95.54 feet; thence south 63 degrees 26 minutes east a distance of 93.02 feet; thence south 55 degrees 30 minutes west a distance of 208.8 feet, to the southwest corner of lot 6, block 1, of Koch's second addition to the city of New Ulm; thence south 34 degrees 36 minutes east along the east line of outlot No. 279 to the city of New Ulm to the northwesterly corner of lot 4, block 1, of Koch's second addition to the city of New Ulm; thence north 55 degrees 30 minutes east a distance of 243.8 feet; thence south 48 degrees 12 minutes east a distance of 112 feet; thence south 43 degrees 48 minutes east a distance of 155.68 feet; thence south 50 degrees 22 minutes west a distance of 295.15 feet; thence south 34 degrees 36 minutes east a distance of 31.1 feet; thence north 59 degrees 7 minutes east a distance of 253.35

feet; thence south 51 degrees 9 minutes 10 seconds east a distance of 272.79 feet; thence south 23 degrees 27 minutes 55 seconds east a distance of 288.1 feet; thence south 11 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds east a distance of 109.9 feet; thence south 52 degrees 47 minutes 5 seconds east a distance of 114.38 feet; thence south 26 degrees 32 minutes 45 seconds east a distance of 282.05 feet; thence south 13 degrees 46 minutes 5 seconds east a distance of 320.2 feet; thence south 23 degrees 21 minutes 50 seconds east a distance of 288.84 feet; thence south 16 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds east a distance of 255.59 feet; thence northeasterly along the north line of outlot 293 to the city of New Ulm to the northeast corner of said outlot 293; thence southeasterly along the westerly line of Highland avenue to the intersection of the north line of outlot 302 to the city of New Ulm produced westerly across said Highland avenue; thence northeasterly along the north line of said outlot 302 to the northeast corner thereof; thence southeasterly to the northwest corner of outlot 339 to the city of New Ulm; thence northeasterly along the north line of said outlot 339 to the northwest corner of sub-lot "A" of said outlot 339; thence south 50 degrees 14 minutes east a distance of 147.5 feet; thence north 55 degrees 30 minutes east a distance of 180 feet; thence north 34 degrees 30 minutes west a distance of 71 feet; thence north 55 degrees 30 minutes east a distance of 214 feet to the west line of Summit avenue; thence south 34 degrees 30 minutes east along the west line of said Summit avenue to the southeast corner of said outlot 339; thence southwesterly to the southwest corner of said outlot 339; thence south 51 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds west a distance of 280.04 feet; to a point in the north and south quarter line of section 32, said point being 878.79 feet north of the center of said section 32; thence south 51 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds west a distance of 285.02 feet; thence south 14 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds west a distance of 122.9 feet; thence south 39 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west a distance of 206.8 feet; thence south 56 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds west a distance of 206.8 feet; thence south 69 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds west a distance of 235 feet; thence south 15 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds west a distance of 103 feet; thence south 28 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 374 feet; thence south 33 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds west a distance of 110 feet; thence south 26 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 171 feet; thence south 13 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 318 feet; thence south 45 degrees east a distance of 230.84 feet; thence south 90 degrees east a distance of 515.72 feet; thence south 82 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 218 feet; thence south 49 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 160 feet; thence south 49 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 226 feet; thence south 40 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 386 feet; thence south 54 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 353 feet; thence north 74 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 125 feet; thence north 20 degrees two minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 142 feet; thence north 30 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 116 feet; thence north 9 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 245 feet; thence north 45 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds west a distance of 225 feet; thence north 75 degrees 41 minutes 20 seconds east a distance of 959.9 feet; thence south 35 degrees east a distance of 132 feet; thence north 79 degrees 18 minutes east a distance of 185.85 feet to a point on the east line of section 32 distant 775.76 feet south from the east quarter corner of said section 32; thence north 85 degrees 30 minutes east a distance of 429 feet; thence south 52 degrees east a distance of 107.3 feet; thence north 78 degrees 30 minutes east a distance of 52 feet to a point in the Big Cottonwood river on the east line produced north of outlot 410 to the city of New Ulm; thence south along the east line of said outlot 410 to the north line of outlot 407 to the city of New Ulm; thence east along the north line of said outlot 407 to the northeast corner thereof; thence south 76 degrees 36 minutes west a distance of 506.41 feet; thence south 35 degrees 42 minutes 10 seconds west a distance of 114.41 feet to a point in the north line of outlot 401 to the city of New Ulm distant 30 feet east from the northwest corner thereof; thence west to the northwest corner of said outlot 401; thence south 43 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds west a distance of 126.08 feet; thence south 18 degrees 54 minutes 15 seconds west a distance of 332.35 feet; thence south 7 minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 59.08 feet; thence north 89 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 193.12 feet to the east line of section 32; thence south along the east line of section 32 a distance of 340 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

All of the above described land lying in sections 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, township 110 north, range 30 west of the fifth principal meridian, and in section 5, township

109 north, range 30 west of the fifth principal meridian, and containing 805.81 acres, more or less.

Subd. 5. Lake Shetek State Park. Lake Shetek State Park, located in Murray county, and described as follows:

That portion of section 6, township 107 north, range 40 west, and section 31, township 108 north, range 40 west, described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the north and south quarter line and the meander line of Lake Shetek, in section 31, said point being the northeast corner of government lot 2, thence south to a point 590 feet south of the north line of section 6 on the north and south quarter line of said section 6; thence north 90 degrees west a distance of 640 feet; thence south 45 degrees 19 minutes west a distance of 429.79 feet; thence south 29 degrees 23 minutes west a distance of 341.85 feet; thence south 7 degrees 37 minutes east a distance of 263.67 feet; thence south 5 degrees 12 minutes west a distance of 345.39 feet; thence south 68 degrees 42 minutes east a distance of 534.55 feet; thence south 64 degrees 43 minutes east a distance of 685.22 feet; thence south 50 degrees two minutes east a distance of 262.93 feet; thence south 18 degrees 37 minutes east a distance of 273.49 feet; thence south 80 degrees 16 minutes east a distance of 312.38 feet; thence south 40 degrees 58 minutes east a distance of 393.48 feet; thence south 4 degrees 9 minutes west a distance of 796.7 feet; thence south 4 degrees 21 minutes west a distance of 69.48 feet; to a point on the north right of way line of the Shetek Monument Site road, said point being 1,405.16 feet south and 1,839.2 feet west of the east quarter corner of said section 6; thence north 89 degrees 27 minutes west a distance of 62.24 feet; thence north 4 degrees 21 minutes east a distance of 75.08 feet to the north line of the Shetek Monument Site; thence north 85 degrees 39 minutes west a distance of 435 feet, more or less, to the meander line of Lake Shetek; thence northerly, westerly, northerly and easterly along the shore of Lake Shetek to the point of beginning.

Also that piece of land known as Loon island lying in section 31, township 108 north, range 40 west, and in section 36, township 108 north, range 41 west, and in section 1, township 107 north, range 41 west.

Also government lot 2, in section 36, township 108 north, range 41 west, and government lot 3, in section 1, township 107 north, range 41 west. The above described property is part of a tract of land known as Keeley island.

Also a strip of land in the north half of section 1, township 107 north, range 41 west, lying 33 feet on either side of the following described line: Commencing at a point 3,201.75 feet east and 210.99 feet south of the northwest corner of said section 1, thence north 89 degrees 50 minutes west a distance of 325 feet; thence on an eight-degree curve to the left with a central angle of 19 degrees 23 minutes a distance of 243.2 feet; thence south 70 degrees 47 minutes west a distance of 53.68 feet; thence on a 14-degree 30-minute curve to the right with a central angle of 55 degrees 10 minutes a distance of 280.4 feet; thence north 54 degrees 3 minutes west a distance of 350 feet, more or less, to the north line of said section 1.

Containing 180.62 acres, more or less.

Subd. 6. Monson Lake Memorial State Park. Monson Lake Memorial State Park, located in Swift county, and described as follows:

The south 50 acres of government lot 1, section 36, township 122 north, range 37 west.

Also government lots 1, 2, and 3 of section 1, township 121 north, range 37 west, and that part of government lot 4, section 2, township 121 north, range 37 west, lying north of the east and west quarter line of said section 2, excepting therefrom the following described parcel of land: Commencing at a point 9 rods west from the quarter post between sections 1 and 2; thence west 28 rods; thence north 11 rods; thence east 28 rods; thence south 11 rods to the point of beginning.

Containing 198.95 acres, more or less.

Subd. 7. Blue Mound State Park. Blue Mound State Park, located in Rock county, and described as follows:

Parcels of land in section 13 and section 24, township 103 north, range 45 west, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said section 13, thence north along the west line of said section 13 to a point 140 feet north of the west quarter corner of said section 13; thence east parallel to the east and west quarter line of said section 13 a distance of 1,485 feet; thence south to the east and west sixteenth line in the southwest quarter of said section 13; thence west along said sixteenth line 165 feet to the north and south sixteenth line in said south-

west quarter; thence southwesterly to a point on the south line of said section 13, 1,000 feet east of the southwest corner thereof; thence east along said south line 2,597.5 feet; thence southeasterly on a line which runs through a point on the west line of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section 24, said point being 1,183.6 feet north of the southwest corner of said northeast quarter of the northeast quarter 1,201.7 feet, more or less, to the westerly right of way line of the Rock Island and Pacific railroad; thence southwesterly along said right of way line 1,562.5 feet; thence west 212 feet, more or less, to a point on the east sixteenth line of said section 24, 565.75 feet south of the north sixteenth line of said section 24; thence northwesterly to a point 330 feet east and 330 feet south of the northwest corner of said section 24; thence north 330 feet to the north line of said section 24; thence west to the point of beginning.

Containing 194.90 acres, more or less.

The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to withdraw from the Blue Mounds State Park in Rock county, established under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 85.18 (6), the following described lands:

That portion of the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$), Section 24, Township 103 North, Range 45 West, more particularly described as follows: beginning at a point in the West line of the East one-half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of said section, 1885.72' South of the North line of said section; thence East to the North line of said section, a distance of 212'; thence Northeast parallel to and 33' distant from the Westerly right-of-way line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, a distance of 1562.5'; thence in a Northwesterly direction at right angles a distance of 285'; thence Southwesterly parallel to the Westerly right-of-way line of said Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad to the intersection with the existing Southwesterly boundary of Blue Mounds State Park; thence Southeasterly along said Southwesterly boundary to the point of beginning, and to convey such title as the state may have therein by appropriate instruments of conveyance executed by himself in the name of the state, in exchange for lands hereby declared to have equal value, described as follows:

That portion of the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 24, Township 103 North, Range 45 West, more particularly described as follows: beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section 24; thence running East along the North line of said section, a distance of 330'; thence South parallel to the West line of said section a distance of 330'; thence Northwesterly in a straight line to a point in the West line of said section, 33' South of the Northwest corner of said section; thence North along the West line of said section to the point of beginning, except therefrom that portion of such tract now designated as right-of-way for public roads; that portion of the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 24, Township 103 North, Range 45 West, lying Southwesterly of the existing Southwesterly boundary of Blue Mounds State Park, provided that the South 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' of said tract shall be subject to an easement for right-of-way purposes; and that portion of the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$), Section 24, Township 103 North, Range 45 West, more particularly described as follows: beginning at a point in the North line of said section; 1682.5' West of the Northeast corner of said section; thence East to the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$); thence South along the East line of the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) a distance of 136.4'; thence Northwest a distance of 387.4' to the point of beginning.

All lands received by the commissioner on behalf of the state in pursuance of the exchange authorized herein shall be accepted only after the attorney general has approved the title thereof as good and sufficient for the purpose, and when so accepted, shall be withdrawn from sale and shall be dedicated to the perpetual use of the public as a portion of the lands contained in the Blue Mounds State Park.

NOTE: The name and designation of Mounds Spring Recreation Reserve as described in Minnesota Statutes 1957, section 85.18 (6) is changed to Blue Mounds State Park, by Laws 1961 c 183 s 1, 2.

For authorized additions to Blue Mounds State Park, see Ex:1961 c 60 s 4.

Subd. 8. Pomme de Terre Recreation Reserve. Pomme de Terre Recreation Reserve, located in Stevens county, and described as follows:

Parcels of land in the west 660 feet of the southwest quarter of section 31, town-

ship 125 north, range 41 west, and the east 660 feet of the southeast quarter of section 36, township 125 north, range 42 west, and the east 660 feet of the northwest quarter, and the west 1,000 feet of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west 1,000 feet of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, of section 1, township 124 north, range 42 west.

Also a triangular tract in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 1, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said southwest quarter of the southwest quarter; thence south along the east line of said southwest quarter of the southwest quarter 815 feet; thence northwesterly to a point on the north line of said southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, 200 feet east of the northwest corner thereof; thence east to the point of beginning.

Also a triangular tract in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 1, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the south quarter corner of said section 1, thence north along the north and south quarter line of said section 1 to the south sixteenth line of said section 1; thence east along said sixteenth line 1,000 feet; thence southwesterly to the point of beginning.

Also a parcel of land in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 12, township 124 north, range 42 west, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said northeast quarter of the northwest quarter; thence south along the east line thereof 500 feet; thence south 74 degrees 40 minutes west 752 feet; thence northwesterly to a point which is 1,260 feet west and 500 feet south of the north quarter corner of said section 12; thence north 500 feet to the north line of said section 12; thence east along said north line to the point of beginning.

Excepting therefrom all public highways.

Containing 363.51 acres, more or less.

Subd. 9. Split Rock Recreation Reserve. Split Rock Recreation Reserve, located in Pipestone county, and described as follows:

A parcel of land in sections 15 and 22, township 105 north, range 46 west, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point 380 feet south and 33 feet east of the northwest corner of said section 22; thence east parallel to the north line of said section 22, 1,000 feet; thence northeasterly to a point on the west sixteenth line of said section 22, which point is 50 feet south of the north line of said section 22; thence north to said north line; thence east along said north line to the north quarter corner of said section 22; thence north 42 degrees east 908 feet; thence northwesterly to a point on the north and south quarter line of said section 15, 890 feet north of the south quarter corner of said section 15; thence north along said quarter line to the south sixteenth line of said section 15; thence west along said sixteenth line 520 feet; thence northwesterly to the east and west quarter line and the west sixteenth line of said section 15; thence east along said east and west quarter line to a point 2,120 feet east of the west line of said section 15; thence north parallel to said west line 1,097.25 feet; thence west parallel to the north line of said section 15, 267 feet; thence northwesterly to a point which is 92 feet south and 33 feet east of the northwest corner of said section 15; thence south parallel to and 33 feet east of the west line of said sections 15 and 22 to the point of beginning.

Excepting therefrom a tract of land described as follows: Commencing at a point 597 feet south and 33 feet east of the northwest corner of said section 15; thence east 90 feet; thence southeasterly to a point 664 feet south and 275 feet east of the northwest corner of said section 15; thence south 160 feet; thence west 242 feet; thence north to the place of beginning.

Containing 227.64 acres, more or less.

Subd. 10. Lake Bronson State Park. Lake Bronson State Park, located in Kittson county, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west line of the southwest quarter of section 34, township 161 north, range 46 west, that is 660 feet north of the southwest corner thereof; thence northeasterly to the northeast corner of said southwest quarter; thence west along the north line of said southwest quarter; thence south along the west line of said southwest quarter to the place of beginning.

Also the south half of the northwest quarter of section 34.

Also the south half of the northeast quarter, and all of the southeast quarter, and all of the southwest quarter of section 33.

Also a triangular piece of land in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 33, described as follows:

Commencing at the center of section 33; thence west along the east and west quarter line 660 feet; thence northeasterly to a point on the north and south quarter line distant 660 feet from the center of section 33; thence south along the north and south quarter lines to the place of beginning.

Also all of the southeast quarter of section 32.

The above described land being in township 161 north, range 46 west.

Also that portion of section 5, township 160 north, range 46 west; lying north of the right of way of the present trunk highway No. 59.

Containing 711.76 acres, more or less.

Subd. 11. Gooseberry Falls State Park. Gooseberry Falls State Park, located in Lake county, and described as follows:

The south half of the northeast quarter, and south half of the northwest quarter, of section 22, township 54 north, range 9 west;

Lot 2 of section 22, lot 1 of section 27, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21, and the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter (Lot 1) and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 22, and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 27, all in township 54 north, range 9 west.

Containing 637.83 acres, more or less.

[1937 c 474 s 1; 1945 c 70 s 1, 2; 1945 c 215 s 1, 2; 1945 c 556 s 1, 2; 1961 c 183 s 1; 1961 c 489 s 1] (6508-29)

NOTE: For tax forfeited lands annexed to Lake Bronson State Park, see Laws 1961, Chapter 489.

85.181 SAVANNA PORTAGE STATE PARK. The commissioner of conservation is authorized to acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation, as funds are available, the following described lands in the counties of Aitkin and St. Louis, and state of Minnesota:

All lands in section 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 25 in township 51 north, range 22 west.

All of section 30 in township 51 north, range 21 west.

All of sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, the north half and the north half of the south half of section 1 and 2, the north half and the north half of the south half and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 3, the west half of the west half of section 10, the west half of section 18, the northwest quarter of section 19, in township 50 north, range 22 west.

All of sections 1, 12, 25 and the east half of the east half of section 13, and the east half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 24, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 26, and the east half and the southwest quarter of section 35, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 34, in township 50 north, range 23 west.

The north half of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 2, the east half and the east half of the southwest quarter of section 3, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, in section 10, and government lot 1 in section 9, and government lot 4 in section 4, township 49 north, range 23 west.

All of the lands described in this section when acquired as herein provided shall be perpetually dedicated for state park purposes and administered in the manner provided for other state parks and shall be known as Savanna Portage state park.

There is hereby appropriated from the general revenue fund to the commissioner of conservation the sum of \$3300 for the purposes of this section which shall remain available until expended, provided that said sum shall be expended only as there is made available to the commissioner for the purposes of this section matching gifts of cash or land of a value as determined by the commissioner.

[1961 c 226 s 1]

85.182 BEAR HEAD LAKE STATE PARK. The commissioner of conservation is authorized to acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation, as funds are available, the following described lands in the county of St. Louis, and state of Minnesota:

All of sections 35 and 36 and the south half of the south half of sections 25 and 26, in township 62 north, range 14 west.

All of sections 1, 2, 11 and 12 and the southeast quarter and the south half of the

northeast quarter of section 3 and the east half of section 10, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 14 and the north half of the north half of section 13 in township 61 north, range 14 west; and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 30 and the west half of the west half of section 31, all in township 62 north, range 13 west; and the west half of the west half of section 6 and the west half of the west half of section 7, all in township 61 north, range 13 west.

Said lands when acquired as herein provided shall be perpetually dedicated for state park purposes and administered in the manner provided for other state parks and shall be known as Bear Head Lake state park.

[1961 c 385 s 1]

85.183 BIG STONE LAKE PARK. Subdivision 1. **Acquisition of land.** For the purposes hereinafter specified the commissioner of conservation is authorized to acquire in the name of the state by purchase or gift or by condemnation under applicable laws the following described lands in the county of Big Stone, state of Minnesota, or so much thereof as he shall deem necessary and proper for such purposes:

The following described tracts in township 122 north, range 47 west:

That part of government lots 1 and 2 in section 10 lying south of the south line of the right of way of state trunk highway no. 7; those parts of sections 11 and 12 lying south of the south line of the right of way of said highway; all of section 14, except Gustafson's First Addition and Bayview Original Subdivision, according to the respective plats thereof on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds of said county; that part of section 13 lying southwest of the southwesterly line of the right of way of state trunk highway no. 7 except platted subdivisions of government lots 3 and 4;

The following described tracts in township 123 north, range 48 west:

That part of government lot 1 in section 28 lying southwest of the southwesterly line of the right of way of state trunk highway no. 7; that part of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 33 lying southwest of the southwesterly line of the right of way of state trunk highway no. 7; all of government lot 1 and the north 400 feet of government lot 2 in section 33; all of government lots 4, 5, and 6 in section 6;

The following described tract in township 123 north, range 49 west:

All of section 1;

The following described tracts in township 124 north, range 49 west:

All of sections 23, 26, and 36;

The following described tracts in section 25, township 124 north, range 49 west:

The west 330 feet of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter; all of government lot 1; and all those parts of government lot 2 and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter lying southwesterly of the following described line: beginning at the south quarter corner of said section 25, the same being the southeast corner of government lot 2, thence northwesterly in a straight line to the northeast corner of government lot 1.

Subd. 2. Authorized expenditure. The expenditure of not exceeding a total of \$60,000 is authorized for the cost of said lands and the expenses of acquisition thereof. One half the cost of the lands acquired and expenses of acquisition thereof shall be paid by the state and one half thereof by the county of Big Stone.

Subd. 3. Establishment of park; name. Such lands, when acquired, shall be a state park, named Big Stone Lake State Park, under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation as provided by law for other state parks.

Subd. 4. County funds; tax levy. To provide funds for the county's share of the cost of said lands and expenses of acquisition thereof, the county board of said county is authorized to levy a tax at the rate of 3.5 mills on all the taxable property in said county, beginning with the year 1961 and continuing until the full amount required is provided, which levy shall be in addition to all other tax levies authorized for said county, and shall not be considered in determining any tax levy limit or debt limit to which said county is subject.

Subd. 5. Appropriations. (a) The proceeds of said tax levy, or so much thereof as may be necessary to meet said county's share of said cost and expenses, shall be paid to the state treasurer, kept and accounted for separately for said purposes, and are hereby appropriated to the commissioner of conservation for said purposes.

(b) There is hereby appropriated to the commissioner of conservation out of

any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$30,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for payment of the state's share of said cost and expenses, to be available upon condition that an equal amount is made available for expenditure from time to time out of county funds as hereinbefore provided.

(c) This section, including appropriation provisions, is in effect upon final enactment, and all appropriations made available hereunder shall remain available until all lands required for the purposes hereof have been acquired, as determined by the commissioner of conservation.

Subd. 6. **Conflicting acts superseded.** All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby superseded so far as necessary to give effect to the provisions hereof.

[1961 c 449 s 1-6]

85.184 FORT SNELLING STATE HISTORICAL PARK. The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation the following described lands:

Dakota county: All of section 5, township 27 north, range 23 west of the 4th principal meridian lying east of the Dakota county boundary along the Minnesota river.

All of section 4, township 27 north, range 23 west of the 4th principal meridian lying westerly of the westerly right of way line of existing Minnesota trunk highway no. 13, excepting the right of way owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway company.

All of section 32, township 28 north, range 23 west of the 4th principal meridian lying easterly of the Dakota county boundary along the Minnesota river.

All of section 33, township 28 north, range 23 west of the 4th principal meridian lying westerly of the westerly right of way line of the existing Minnesota trunk highway no. 13, excepting the right of way owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway company.

All of section 28, township 28 north, range 23 west of the 4th principal meridian bounded by the Dakota county line along the Minnesota river and the following described lines: Beginning at the south line of said section 28 at its intersection with the westerly right of way line of the existing Minnesota trunk highway no. 13; thence northerly along the said westerly right of way line of existing Minnesota trunk highway no. 13 to the southerly right of way line of existing Minnesota trunk highway no. 55 and 100. Thence along the existing southerly right of way line of Minnesota trunk highway no. 55 and 100 to the westerly right of way line owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway company. Thence northeasterly along the said westerly right of way line of the Chicago and Northwestern railway to the east line of said section 28, excepting therefrom the right of way owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway company.

All of section 27, township 28 north, range 23 west of the 4th principal meridian lying between the Dakota county boundary along the Minnesota river and the westerly right of way line owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway company.

All of section 22, township 28 north, range 23 west of the 4th principal meridian lying between the Dakota county boundary along the Minnesota river and the westerly right of way line owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway company.

Ramsey county: All of the land known as Pike Island lying between the Dakota county boundary along the Minnesota river, the Hennepin county boundary along the Minnesota river, and the Mississippi river.

Hennepin county: All of the lands in Hennepin county bounded by the Hennepin county boundary along the Minnesota and Mississippi rivers and the following described lines: Beginning at the Hennepin county boundary along the Minnesota river at its intersection with the west quarter line of section 5, township 27 north, range 23 west of the 4th principal meridian; thence westerly along the west quarter line of said section 5 to the west line thereof. Thence northerly along the west line of said section 5 and the west line of section 32, township 28 north, range 23 west of the 4th principal meridian to the westerly right of way line of newly located Minnesota trunk highway no. 100 and 5. Thence northerly along the westerly right of way line of said newly located Minnesota trunk highway no. 100 and 5 to a line which is the common boundary between the Veterans Administration and The Metropolitan Airports Commission properties. Thence northerly

along said common boundary line to the southeasterly right of way line of Old Minnesota trunk highway no. 5 and 100. Thence northeasterly along the southeasterly right of way line of Old Minnesota trunk highway no. 5 and 100 to the northerly right of way line of Minnesota trunk highway no. 55 as newly located. Thence westerly along the northern right of way line of Minnesota trunk highway no. 55 as newly located to the south line of the U. S. Bureau of Mines property. Thence easterly along said south line of the U. S. Bureau of Mines property to the Hennepin county boundary along the Mississippi river.

Including all riparian rights to the above tracts and subject to existing highway easements.

These lands as acquired shall be known as Fort Snelling State Historical Park to be administered in the same manner as provided for other state parks and shall be perpetually dedicated for such use by the people of the state.

There is hereby appropriated to the commissioner of conservation out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$65,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of this section.

[1961 c 570 s1]

85.19 DESIGNATED MONUMENTS, PARKS, RECREATION RESERVES, AND WAYSIDES. The director shall preserve and care for, and may rent, lease or operate, public service privileges and facilities in any of the following parks, waysides, state recreation reserves, monument sites, and monuments:

Acton Monument. [1909 c 375]

Brook Park Monument. [1915 c 374]

Camden State Park. [1935 c 320]

Camp Release Memorial State Wayside. [1889 c 281; 1937 c 126]

Chippewa Mission Memorial State Wayside. [1931 c 395; 1937 c 126]

Garvin Heights Scenic State Wayside. [1923 c 430; 1937 c 126]

Hinckley Monument. [1899 c 136]

Inspiration Peak Park. [1931 c 395]

Jay Cooke State Park. [1915 c 374; 1919 c 463]

Kaplan Woods State Park. [1935 c 320]

Latsch State Park. [1923 c 430 s 4; dedicated 12/18/24; accepted 1/2/25] (6456)

Milford Monument. [1929 c 229]

Moose Lake Monument. [1929 c 230]

Scenic State Park. [1921 c 345; 1923 c 444; 1935 c 320]

Schwandt Monument. [1915 c 374]

Sibley State Park. [1919 c 463]

Sleepy Eye Lake State Park. [1921 c 503]

Toqua Lakes State Park. [1919 c 463]

Traverse des Sioux Memorial State Wayside. [1905 c 150; 1931 c 292; 1937 c 126]

Whitewater State Park. [1919 c 463]

Wood Lake Monument. [1907 c 336]

[1937 c 310 s 3] (53-23½ n)

NOTE: Sleepy Eye Lake State Park; commissioner of conservation has authority to sell all or any part. Laws 1959 c 71 s 1-2.

Garvin Heights Scenic State Wayside transferred to city of Winona by Laws 1961 c 181.

For authorized additions to Sibley State Park and Whitewater State Park, see Ex1961 c 60 s 4.

85.191 LAKE OF THE WOODS ZIPPEL BAY RECREATION RESERVE. Subdivision 1. All state owned lands now under the jurisdiction of the commissioner of conservation together with all lands now or hereafter forfeited for non-payment of taxes and all lands, including trust fund lands, now owned or hereafter acquired by the state, which are located in Lake of the Woods county within the limits hereinafter described are hereby withdrawn from sale and perpetually dedicated for state park purposes, to-wit:

Sections 2, 3, 12 and 13, government lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 9 of section 10, section 11 except government lot 3 thereof, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the east half of section 14, all in township 162 north, range 33 west.

Subd. 2. The lands so dedicated within the limits specified in this section shall be known as the "Lake of the Woods Zippel Bay Recreation Reserve" to be administered in the same manner as provided for state parks.

[1959 c 63 s 1, 2]

NOTE: For authorized additions to Zippel Bay Recreation Reserve, see Ex1961 c 60 s 4.

85.192 SCHOOLCRAFT STATE RECREATION RESERVE. Subdivision 1. All state owned lands now under the jurisdiction of the commissioner of conserva-

tion together with all lands now or hereafter forfeited for nonpayment of taxes and all lands including trust fund lands now owned or hereafter acquired by the state, which are located in Cass county within the limits hereinafter described are hereby withdrawn from sale and perpetually dedicated for state park purposes, to-wit:

All that part of government lot 4, section 2, township 143 north, range 25 west lying east of a line that is an extension of the north quarter line of said section, government lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 of section 2, township 143 north, range 25 west;

Government lots 2, 3 and 4 and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 11, township 143 north, range 25 west.

Subd. 2. The lands so dedicated within the limits specified in this section shall be known as the "Schoolcraft State Recreation Reserve" to be administered in the same manner as provided for state parks.

Subd. 3. The commissioner of conservation is authorized to acquire by gift or purchase any lands within the limits specified in this section.

[1959 c 102 s 1-3]

85.193 LAC QUI PARLE STATE RECREATION RESERVE. Subdivision 1. The following described lands are hereby dedicated and set aside as the Lac Qui Parle State Recreation Reserve for the perpetual use of the people of the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

All lands situated in sections 13, 14, 15, 23, and 24, township 118 north, range 42 west of the 5th principal meridian, lying between the southwesterly meander line of Lac Qui Parle lake; westerly meander line of the main channel of the Minnesota river; and the existing northerly, easterly and westerly right of way line of the county road, said right of way line being 100' distant at right angles northerly, easterly and westerly of the following described roadway center line.

Commencing at a point in the south line of section 13, township 118 north, range 42 west, 2852 feet west of the southeast corner of said section 13; said point being the east face of the west abutment of the Minnesota river control dam and bridge; thence west along the south line of said section 13, a distance of 357.3 feet to a point of curve; thence on a 3° 00' curve to the left a distance of 1290 feet; thence on a tangent to last described curve, a distance of 2594.7 feet; said line passing through the east line of section 23 at a point 11.08.6 feet south of the northeast corner of said section 23; thence on a 10° 00' curve to the right, a distance of 622.5 feet; thence on a tangent to the last described curve a distance of 363.5 feet; thence on a 5° 01' curve to the right, a distance of 199.34 feet; thence on a tangent to the last described curve, a distance of 50.69 feet; thence on a 4° 02' curve to the left a distance of 395.66 feet; thence on a tangent to the last described curve a distance of 449.11 feet; thence on a 6° 21' curve to the right a distance of 393.7 feet; thence on a tangent to the last described curve, a distance of 100.51 feet; thence on a 7° 00' curve to the right, a distance of 660.71 feet; thence on a tangent to the last described curve, a distance of 551.4 feet; thence on a 3° 55' curve to the left, a distance of 1136.59 feet; thence on a tangent to the last described curve, a distance of 617.09 feet; thence on a 3° 00' curve to the right a distance of 790.0 feet; thence on a tangent to the last described curve, a distance of 310.48 feet; thence on a 2° 44' curve to the left, a distance of 792.08 feet; thence on a tangent to the last described curve a distance of 223.12 feet; thence on a 7° 51' curve to the right a distance of 389.81 feet; thence on a tangent to the last described curve a distance of 26.79 feet; thence on a 7° 34' curve to the left a distance of 569.82 feet; thence on a tangent to the last described curve, a distance of 559.91 feet; thence on a 1° 46' curve to the right, a distance of 792.44 feet; thence on a tangent to the last described curve, a distance of 355.98 feet; thence on a 2° 00' curve to the left, a distance of 320 feet; thence on a tangent to the last described curve, a distance of 288 feet more or less to point in the north line of section 15, township 118 north, range 42 west, said point being the intersection of center line of county road 2565 feet more or less east of the northwest corner of said section 15.

Subd. 2. The lands herein described shall be under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation and shall be administered in the same manner as all other state recreational reserves.

[1959 c 360 s 1, 2]

85.194 CROSS RIVER SCENIC STATE WAYSIDE. The commissioner of conservation is authorized to acquire by gift or purchase, as funds are available, the following described lands in the county of Cook, and state of Minnesota:

All of sections 25, 26, 35, 36 in township 59 north, range 5 west.

Said lands when acquired as herein provided shall be perpetually dedicated for state park purposes and administered in the manner provided for other state parks and shall be known as Cross River Scenic State Wayside.

[1961 c 101 s 1]

85.20 VIOLATIONS; TRESPASSES; PENALTIES. Subdivision 1. **Violation of rules.** Any person who, within the limits of any state park, state public camp grounds, state monument site, or area of state land reserved from sale, as provided by Laws 1923, Chapter 430, shall wilfully cut, injure, or destroy any live tree, shrub, timber, evergreen, or ornamental plant of any kind, or who shall wilfully injure, remove, destroy, deface, or mutilate any guide-board, guide-post, furniture, fixture, improvement, monument, tablet, or other property of the state of any kind, or who shall wilfully violate, or fail to comply with, any rule or regulation of the commissioner adopted and promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Laws 1923, Chapter 430, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 2. **Misdemeanor.** Any person violating any of the terms or provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 3. **Trespasses; wild animals.** Every person, including Indians, who shall wilfully cut, injure, or take any tree, shrub, timber, or plant in Itasca state park, or who shall kill, cause to be killed, or pursue with intent to kill, any wild animal, or who shall, except with the consent of the director, take any fish from the waters thereof, raise or lower any of the lakes or streams within the park, or set any fire therein, or who shall wilfully injure any building, improvement, or property of the state therein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, the minimum punishment whereof shall be a fine of \$50.

Subd. 4. **Trespass in Itasca state park.** Every person who shall wilfully cut or injure any tree, shrub, or plant in Itasca state park, or deface or injure any structure or improvement therein, or disturb or disfigure any rock or other object therein, or post or paint any bill, name, or advertisement therein, or deposit anything in the natural wells therein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 5. **Trespass in certain state parks.** Any person who shall wilfully cut, destroy, or mutilate, or cause to be wilfully cut, destroyed, or mutilated, any tree, shrub, timber, evergreen, or plants of any kind, in any park named in sections 85.09 to 85.12, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and, upon conviction thereof by a court having competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, and not more than \$100 for each offense, or be imprisoned in the county jail of the county in which the park is situated for not less than ten nor more than 90 days for each offense.

[R L s 2500, 2503; 1905 c 297 s 5; 1911 c 259 s 5; 1911 c 355 s 5; 1913 c 361 s 5; 1923 c 430 s 10; 1933 c 396 s 6] (6462, 6467-6, 6471, 6490, 6496, 6500, 6504, 6508)

85.21 STATE OPERATION OF PARK FACILITIES; LICENSE NOT REQUIRED. The state, in its operation of state park facilities, shall not be required to obtain or pay for permits or licenses required by statute or by ordinance of governmental subdivisions of private operators in conducting or maintaining similar business or facilities.

[1945 c 370 s 1]

85.22 STATE PARKS WORKING CAPITAL FUND. Subdivision 1. **Designation.** The Revolving Fund heretofore established pursuant to Laws 1941, Chapter 548, Section 37, Subdivision 4 shall hereafter be known and designated as the State Parks Working Capital Fund, which fund is to be used to maintain and operate the revenue producing facilities in the state parks within the limitations hereinafter established.

Subd. 2. **Receipts, appropriation.** All receipts derived from the operations of state parks shall be deposited in the state treasury and be credited to the State Parks Working Capital Fund, which fund is hereby appropriated for such operation, including the payment of salaries, repairs, construction, and purchase of equipment, other expenses, and the purchase of merchandise for resale; provided, however, that not more than ten percent of the gross revenue derived from such operation shall be used for construction and the purchase of equipment not including the construction or equipment of any new cabins or other quarters for rental of lodging to the public.

Subd. 3. **Charges sufficient to defray expenses.** The commissioner of conservation shall adjust his schedule of charges for operating facilities within state

parks so as to produce income sufficient to defray all expenses required to provide proper operations of said facilities.

Subd. 4. **Excess over \$30,000 to general revenue fund.** Annually, as of the close of business on June 30, the unencumbered balance in excess of \$30,000 shall be canceled into the general revenue fund.

[1951 c 460 s 1-4]

85.26 STATE PARK FINANCE FUND. There is hereby created a special fund in the state treasury to be known as the state park finance fund. To provide moneys for said fund there shall be transferred and credited thereto on or before the first day of November in each year from 1958 to 1967, from the state park maintenance fund created by Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 85.05, Subdivision 2, the sum of \$52,500, together with such additional sums as may be necessary to pay the interest on the certificates of indebtedness hereinafter authorized and the expenses of printing, issuance, and sale thereof, provided, that the amount due the game and fish fund under said statutory provision shall first be paid in full; provided further, that such transfers shall terminate when a sufficient total amount has been transferred to meet all the appropriations and other obligations made payable from the proceeds of such transfers under the provisions of sections 85.26 to 85.31. In case the receipts in said state park maintenance fund are not sufficient to meet the amount required to be transferred for any year, a sufficient amount to compensate for the deficiency shall be transferred to the state park finance fund from any moneys in the general revenue fund not otherwise appropriated. In case any amounts shall be paid into the state park finance fund out of the proceeds of tax levies or out of the general revenue fund, or in case any payments shall be made from the general revenue fund on interest on certificates of indebtedness as hereinafter provided, reimbursement therefor shall be made by transfers of equivalent amounts to the general revenue fund from the state park finance fund whenever moneys become available therein. All moneys heretofore or hereafter credited to said state park maintenance fund in excess of the amounts required for said transfers and reimbursements shall be governed by the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 85.05, Subdivision 2, or as otherwise hereafter provided by law.

[1955 c 781 s 1]

85.27 TAX LEVY. For the purposes herein specified, and subject to the other provisions hereof, the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to levy upon all the taxable property in the state, in the manner in which other state taxes are levied, for the taxable years from 1958 to 1967, taxes sufficient to produce the sum of \$52,500 for each of said taxable years, together with such additional sums as may be necessary to pay the interest on the certificates of indebtedness hereinafter authorized and the expenses of printing, issuance, and sale thereof; provided, that such tax levies shall terminate when sufficient funds have been provided as herein authorized for the payment of all certificates of indebtedness issued or to be issued hereunder and interest thereon and expenses as aforesaid. In case of a deficiency in the proceeds of such tax levy for any year, the auditor shall levy additional amounts in succeeding years to compensate therefor until the full amount herein authorized has been raised. The proceeds of such taxes shall be credited to the state park finance fund. At the time for certifying the tax levy for each of said taxable years the auditor shall determine the amount required to be levied as hereinbefore provided, and if a sufficient amount is available in the state park finance fund from moneys transferred thereto as herein provided to meet the obligations payable from the proceeds of the tax levy, the levy shall be cancelled and omitted; otherwise the tax levy shall be reduced by the amount of transferred moneys available to meet said obligations. Said transferred moneys shall be applied in payment of said obligations in lieu of the proceeds of tax levies and in the same manner as herein provided for the application of such proceeds, and so much of said transferred moneys as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor.

[1955 c 781 s 2]

85.28 CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS. Pending the making of the transfers to the state park finance fund and the levy and collection of the taxes hereinbefore authorized, upon request of the commissioner of conservation, with the approval of the commissioner of administration, the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell certificates of indebtedness of this state, as

funds are needed for the purposes of sections 85.26 to 85.31, not exceeding the amount required from time to time to meet the appropriations herein made, and not exceeding \$525,000 in the aggregate. Such certificates shall be known as "Minnesota State Parks Certificates of Indebtedness," shall be numbered consecutively, and shall be issued and sold at not less than par upon sealed bids after two weeks published notice, unless sold to the state board of investment as hereinafter provided. Such certificates shall be in such form and in such denominations and shall mature at such times as the state auditor may determine, not exceeding the time when funds shall be available for the payment thereof as herein provided. All certificates maturing more than three years after their date shall be made redeemable at par at the expiration of such three years and on each interest payment date thereafter upon such notice as the state auditor shall determine prior to their issuance. Any certificates may similarly be made redeemable on any interest payment date prior to the expiration of such three years. Such certificates shall bear such rate of interest, payable semiannually, and shall contain such other terms and provisions not inconsistent herewith as the state auditor may determine. The certificates shall be signed by the state treasurer and attested by the state auditor under their official seals, and the auditor and treasurer shall keep records thereof. The certificates shall be a charge upon and lien against the taxes hereinbefore authorized. The principal of and interest on the certificates shall be payable only from the proceeds of such taxes, except as paid from transferred moneys as hereinbefore authorized, and so much of such tax proceeds and transferred moneys as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for such payments; provided, that such interest as may become due at any time when there is not on hand a sufficient amount from such proceeds of taxes or transferred moneys to pay the same shall be paid out of the general revenue fund, and the amounts necessary therefor are hereby appropriated, to be reimbursed as hereinbefore provided. All moneys received from the sale of the certificates shall be credited to the state park finance fund. All expenses incident to the printing, issuance, and sale of the certificates, including actual and necessary traveling expenses of state officers and employees in connection therewith, shall be paid from the state park finance fund, and the amounts required therefor are hereby appropriated from said fund.

[1955 c 781 s 3]

85.29 STATE FUNDS, INVESTMENT. The state board of investment is hereby authorized to invest any funds under its control or direction in any certificates of indebtedness issued hereunder and to purchase such certificates at a rate of interest not exceeding three percent per annum, and such certificates may be issued and sold to the board without advertising for bids.

[1955 c 781 s 4]

85.30 STATE PARK MAINTENANCE FUND. Any balance remaining in the state park finance fund after all the obligations and appropriations hereinbefore made payable therefrom have been met shall be transferred to the state park maintenance fund.

[1955 c 781 s 6]

85.31 STATE AUDITOR AND STATE TREASURER, DUTIES. The state auditor and the state treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to make all payments, transfers, reimbursements, charges, and credits required by the provisions of sections 85.26 to 85.31 and to make appropriate entries in the records of the respective funds or accounts affected, and all sums necessary therefor are hereby appropriated.

[1955 c 781 s 7]