

a person authorized to receive and affix such tag as herein provided, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

(d) Any person who, with intent that the same shall be affixed to any tree required to be tagged as herein provided, shall forge or counterfeit any tag issued hereunder, or make any tag substantially simulating in whole or in part any tag issued hereunder, and any person who shall affix to any such tree any such forged, counterfeit, or simulated tag, knowing such tag to be forged, counterfeit, or simulated, or who shall remove, ship, transport, offer for sale, sell, purchase for resale, or have in possession for transportation or sale any such tree bearing any such forged, counterfeit, or simulated tag, knowing such tag to be forged, counterfeit, or simulated, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

(e) Except as otherwise herein provided, any person who shall violate any provision of this act or who shall fail to perform any duty required by this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 12. Definitions.—The term “person” as used herein shall include a co-partnership, corporation, or association, wherever appropriate.

Sec. 13. Inconsistent act superseded and modified.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded, modified, or amended so far as may be necessary to give full force and effect to the provisions of this act. Otherwise this act shall not be deemed to supersede any existing provision of law relating to any matter within the scope of this act, but shall be construed as supplementary to any such existing provision. Any offense which is punishable both under this act and under some other provision of law may be prosecuted and punished under either, at the election of the prosecuting attorney, but not under both.

Sec. 14. Provisions separable.—The provisions of this act shall be separable, and if any provision hereof shall be declared invalid, it shall not affect any other provision.

Approved April 29, 1935.

CHAPTER 332—H. F. No. 643

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4031-14b, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 220, and Laws 1933, Chapter 302, authorizing the director of the

division of forestry to acquire-small tracts of land or easements in or upon land for the use of the state in forestry and fire prevention work.

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

Section 1. **Forestry department may purchase lands.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4031-14b, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 220, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 302, Section 2, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. That said Director of the Division of Forestry, Department of Conservation, is also authorized, on behalf of the State of Minnesota, to purchase small tracts or parcels of land not exceeding 40 acres in area, nor costing more than \$400.00 for any single tract, to be used as locations for watch towers, warehouses, or other buildings of any kind, or as locations for firebreaks, or for any other use in connection with his duties as Director of the Division of Forestry—also to acquire by condemnation any tract of land not exceeding 40 acres for said purposes; also to acquire by gift, purchase, or condemnation any easement or right of way that may be necessary to provide access to any tract of land acquired under this Act.

Approved April 29, 1935.

CHAPTER 333—H. F. No. 644

An act providing for the acquisition of certain lands from the United States government, including timber thereon.

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

Section 1. **Commissioner of Conservation may purchase lands from United States Government.**—The Commissioner of Conservation is hereby authorized to purchase, to accept by gift or lease, or by tenure title any lands owned by the United States Government, including timber thereon, within the townships in which state forests, or state parks or game refuges or public shooting grounds have been set apart, or will hereafter be set apart by the legislature. These tracts, when the title thereto has become vested in the state, shall become and be a part of the state forests, or state parks, or game refuges or public shooting grounds, subject to all laws, rules and regulations, relating to state forests, or state parks or game refuges or public shooting grounds.