

of \$15.00 for each 2,000 pounds of weight or major part thereof in excess of 6,000 pounds.

Where the gross weight of the vehicle is over 20,000 pounds and less than 30,000 pounds, the tax shall be \$130.00 plus an additional tax of \$40.00 each ton or major part thereof in excess of 20,000 pounds.

Where the gross weight of the vehicle is over 30,000 pounds, the tax shall be \$330.00 plus an additional tax of \$75.00 for each 2,000 pounds or major part thereof in excess of 30,000 pounds.

Approved April 20, 1943.

CHAPTER 550—S. F. No. 1301.

An act authorizing the Commissioner of Conservation to Withdraw certain school lands in Beltrami County from a state forest and providing for the sale of such lands and other trust fund lands, and the acquisition thereof for municipal airport purposes.

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

Section 1. Commissioner of Conservation to withdraw certain school lands in Beltrami County from state forests.—The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to withdraw from the Headwaters State Forest all that portion of Section 36, Township 147, Range 34 lying north of U. S. highway number 2 as now located and constructed, and to offer for sale and to sell such tract, together with the Northwest Quarter, and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 147, Range 33, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Publish notice of sale.—Before any sale is made, the commissioner shall cause published notice to be made of the time and place of the sale at least seven days in advance thereof in a legal newspaper of Beltrami County. The lands shall be offered as a unit and shall be sold at not less than the appraised value thereof. The right shall be reserved in the commissioner of conservation to reject any or all bids.

Sec. 3. Lands may be purchased for airport.—The city of Bemidji is hereby authorized to bid on and acquire title to said lands for the purposes of establishing an airport.

Approved April 20, 1943.