

CHAPTER 171—H. F. No. 567

An act relating to wild rice, amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 84.10, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 220.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 84.10, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 220, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"84.10. **Harvested in certain lakes.** The legislature of the state of Minnesota hereby declares that the emergency heretofore found, continues to exist in the state, and therefore it shall be unlawful prior to November 1, 1947, for any person to take wild rice grain from any of the waters within the original boundaries of the White Earth, Leech Lake, Nett Lake, Vermillion, Grand Portage, *Fond du Lac* and Mille Lacs Reservations except said persons be of Indian blood, or residents of the reservation upon which said wild rice grain is taken."

Approved March 28, 1945.

CHAPTER 172—H. F. No. 666

An act relating to real estate acquired by the state through foreclosure or settlement of old age assistance liens, and the management, leasing, sale and conveyance thereof.

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

Section 1. **Land acquired by state under old age assistance liens.** When land shall have been acquired by the state under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 256.26, either by conveyance in settlement of the lien held by the state, or by foreclosure of such lien, it shall be the duty of the county board to manage and lease the real estate while the state continues to own it.

Sec. 2. **Management.** While the state owns such real estate, if the county board by resolution stating the price to be paid in cash shall recommend the sale and conveyance thereof, and transmit a copy of such resolution to the state agency, upon the approval thereof by the director of social welfare, the director shall make an order approving the sale

for the price recommended and transmit a copy thereof to the county auditor, in the county where the land is situated. Thereupon, when the purchase price is paid by the purchaser to the treasurer of such county, the chairman of the county board shall execute a deed in the name of the state, which shall be attested by the county auditor, conveying such land to the purchaser.

Sec. 3. Supersedes. This act supersedes Laws 1943, Chapter 60, Section 2, Subdivision 2, insofar as inconsistent therewith.

Approved March 28, 1945.

CHAPTER 173—H. F. No. 729

An act relating to the transfer of the office of city electrician as provided for in Minnesota Statutes 1941, Chapter 442; repealing Section 442.05, Subdivision 8.

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

Section 1. City electrician in City of Winona. There shall be appointed by the city council in any city referred to in Minnesota Statutes 1941, Chapter 442, some suitable person to have care and superintendence of all poles and wires owned by such city, and who shall be styled 'city electrician,' with such powers and duties as may be prescribed by the city council. Such city electrician shall be ex-officio superintendent of the fire system of such city.

Sec. 2. Repeal. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 442.05, Subdivision 8, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 28, 1945.

CHAPTER 174—H. F. No. 748

An act relating to the appointment of matrons, jailers and utility deputies in certain counties; amending Laws 1909, Chapter 361, Sections 2 and 4, as amended by Laws 1913, Chapter 203, as amended by Laws 1915, Chapter 137, as amended by Laws 1917, Chapters 481 and 510, as amended