

CHAPTER 320—H. F. No. 1555

An act relating to auxiliary forests, providing for the withdrawal of land therefrom, amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 88.49.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 88.49, is hereby amended by adding thereto, immediately following Subdivision 8, a new subdivision as follows:

Subd. 9. **Auxiliary forests; withdrawal of land from.** Land needed for other purposes may be withdrawn from an auxiliary forest as herein provided. A verified application therefor in a form prescribed by the commissioner of conservation may be made by the owner to the county board of the county in which the land is situated, describing the land and stating the purpose of withdrawal. Like proceedings shall be had upon the application as upon an application for the establishment of an auxiliary forest, except that consideration need be given only to the questions to be determined as provided in this subdivision. If the county board shall determine that the land proposed to be withdrawn is needed and is suitable for the purposes set forth in the application, and that the remaining land in the auxiliary forest is suitable and sufficient for the purposes thereof as provided by law, the board may, in its discretion, grant the application, subject to the approval of the commissioner and the executive council. Upon such approval a supplemental contract evidencing the withdrawal shall be executed, filed, and recorded or registered as the case may require, in like manner as an original auxiliary forest contract. Thereupon the land described in the supplemental contract shall cease to be part of the auxiliary forest, and, together with the timber thereon, shall be liable to taxes and assessments in like manner as upon cancellation of an auxiliary forest contract.

Approved April 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 321—S. F. No. 12

An act relating to the production, procurement, distribution and planting of trees, shrubs, and vines for conservation