

ation shall be filed with the commissioner, together with proof of publication.

Savings, building and loan associations shall be exempt from payment of the filing fee provided by law for payment to the state treasurer before filing any articles of incorporation, renewal, or amendment.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 51.30, is amended to read:

**51.30 Shares, purchased by minors.** Any shares purchased from an association by or in the name of a minor shall be held for the exclusive right and benefit of the minor, free from the control or lien of all other persons, except creditors, and, together with dividends [dividends] thereon, shall be paid to him, and his receipt or acquittance, in any form, shall be sufficient release and discharge of the association for share withdrawal or cancellation on maturity, until a guardian appointed in this state for the minor shall have delivered a certificate of his appointment.

*When any shares are purchased from an association by or in the names of two or more persons upon joint and several accounts, the same or any part thereof, together with the dividends thereon, may be paid to either of these persons or to a survivor of them or to a personal representative of the survivor, and the receipt or acquittance of such person or persons shall be valid and sufficient release and discharge to the association for the payment so made.*

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#### CHAPTER 641—H. F. No. 1565

*An act authorizing counties, cities, villages, boroughs and towns to appropriate money for the control of insect pests, plant diseases, bee diseases, or rodents, and to defray the cost thereof through tax levies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 18.14, and Section 18.22, Subdivision 2, and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 18.15, 18.16, 18.17, 18.18, 18.19 and 18.20.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 18.14, is amended to read:

**18.14 Insect pests. Subdivision 1. Control.** When recommended so to do by the commisisoner of agriculture,

*dairy and food*, such recommendation being based upon the expert opinion of the state entomologist, the *governing body* of any county, *city, village, borough, or town* of this state is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate money for the control of insect pests, plant diseases, bee diseases, or rodents. Such money shall be expended according to technical and expert opinions and plans as shall be designated by the state entomologist, *and the work shall be carried on under the direction of the state entomologist.*

**Subd. 2. Cost.** *In order to defray the cost of such activities, the governing body of any such political subdivision may levy a special tax of not to exceed two mills in any year in excess of charter or statutory millage limitations, but not in any event more than 50 cents per capita, and may make such a levy, where necessary, separate from the general levy and at any time of the year.*

**Subd. 3. Funds.** *To provide funds for such activities in advance of collection of the tax levies under subdivision 2, the governing body may, at any time after the tax has been levied and certified to the county auditor for collection, issue certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of the collection and payment of such tax. The total amount of such certificates, including principal and interest, shall not exceed 90 percent of the amount of such levy and shall be payable from the proceeds of such levy and not later than two years from the date of issuance. They shall be issued on such terms and conditions as the governing body may determine and shall be sold as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.60. If the governing body determines that an emergency exists, it may make appropriations from the proceeds of such certificates for authorized purposes without complying with statutory or charter provisions requiring that expenditures be based on a prior budget authorization or other budgeting requirement.*

**Subd. 4. Proceeds, deposited in separate fund.** *The proceeds of any tax levied under subdivision 2 or of any issue of certificates of indebtedness under subdivision 3 shall be deposited in the municipal treasury in a separate fund and expended only for purposes authorized by this section. If no disbursement is made from the fund for a period of five years, any moneys remaining therein may be transferred to the general fund.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 18.22, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

**Subd. 2. Insect pest.** The term "insect pest" includes grasshoppers, cutworms, army worms, European corn borers,

Japanese beetles, *forest tent caterpillar*, *bee diseases*, and any other insects which the state entomologist may designate as dangerous to crops *or the welfare of the people*.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 18.15, 18.16, 18.17, 18.18, 18.19 and 18.20 are repealed.

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CHAPTER 642—H. F. No. 1580

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*An act relating to lands for military and naval purposes and the acquisition and leasing thereof; amending Laws 1951, Chapter 511, Section 1, Subdivisions 1 and 3, and Section 3, and appropriating money therefor.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 511, Section 1, Subdivision 1, is amended to read :

Section 1. **Lands for training armed forces.** Subdivision 1. The adjutant general is hereby authorized to acquire in the name of the state by purchase, gift, or condemnation, all lands which he may deem necessary, including lands already devoted to a public use, for military or naval training purposes, adjacent to or in the vicinity of the military field training center at Camp Ripley, or at any other suitable place in this state, subject to the limitations of funds appropriated and available therefor. The authority conferred on the adjutant general by this act shall be in force and effect until June 30, 1965, and shall terminate on said date, except that any proceedings for the acquisition of land by eminent domain proceedings commenced on or prior to such date may be prosecuted to completion thereafter.

Sec. 2. Laws 1951, Chapter 511, Section 1, Subdivision 3, is amended to read :

Subd. 3. The adjutant general is authorized to sell in the manner provided by law any or all timber, growing crops, buildings and other improvements, if any, situated upon the lands acquired under the authority of subdivision 1 *or which may hereafter comprise the Camp Ripley military field training center* and not needed for military or naval training purposes. The proceeds of any such sales shall be deposited in the Military and Naval Land Fund hereinafter created, and the moneys so deposited are hereby appropriated to the adjutant