

are applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 1954.

Approved March 4, 1955.

CHAPTER 95—H. F. No. 385

[Not Coded]

An act relating to produce warehouses; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 26.01 to and including 26.24.

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

Section 1. **Repealer.** Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 26.01 to and including 26.24, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 4, 1955.

CHAPTER 96—H. F. No. 425

[Coded]

An act relating to the use of facsimile signatures in the disbursement of public funds.

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

Section 1. [47.41] **Negotiable instruments, facsimile signatures, disbursement of public funds.** Any public officer or other person who is authorized singly or in conjunction with another or others, to sign checks, drafts, warrants, warrant-checks, vouchers or other orders on public funds on deposit in a depository bank may authorize the bank to honor any such instrument bearing a facsimile of his signature and to charge the same to the account upon which drawn, as fully as though it bore his manually written signature. Instruments so honored shall be wholly operative and binding in favor of the bank although such facsimile signature shall have been affixed without authority of such officer or other person. Any one or more or all of the signatures upon any such instrument may be facsimile as herein provided. As here used "public funds" means funds of the state or of any county, city, village, town, school district, any political subdivision of the state, or of any commission, board, department or agency of any thereof.

Sec. 2. [47.42] **Facsimile signatures, officer not liable.** If the governing body of the depositor political subdivi-

sion, or of any commission, board, department or agency thereof, by resolution approves the action of the public officer or other person in the use of such facsimile, and shall have insured the depositor with an insurance company authorized to do business in this state, in such amount and form as the governing body approves, against loss of any public funds withdrawn upon unauthorized use of such facsimile signature, such public officer or other person shall not be personally liable for loss, if any, resulting from the use of any such facsimile signature unless the loss occurs by reason of his own wrongful act.

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CHAPTER 97—H. F. No. 451

[Not Coded]

An act relating to certain tax-forfeited lands in the Red Lake Game Preserve of Beltrami County, Minnesota, authorizing the commissioner of conservation to make conveyance thereof to Consolidated School District No. 2—Joint of Beltrami and Koochiching Counties, Minnesota.

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

Section 1. Consolidated School District No. 2, Kelliher; deed to. That the commissioner of conservation of the State of Minnesota be, and he hereby is authorized to execute and issue to Consolidated School District No. 2 Joint of Beltrami and Koochiching Counties, Kelliher, Minnesota, a deed without consideration, conveying all right, title and interest of the state in and to the following described lands in the County of Beltrami, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, Range Thirty (30) West, excepting and reserving to the state all minerals and mineral rights as provided by law.

Such deed shall also be conditioned upon the continued use of said land for the active operation, teaching, instruction and planning of a school forest project, and upon discontinuance for such use, the title of said land shall revert to the State of Minnesota.

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