

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] Violation of this act shall constitute a misdemeanor.

Approved March 5, 1957.

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CHAPTER 68—S. F. No. 272

[Not Coded]

*An act to grant to the executive council power to extend certain timber permits upon the recommendation of the conservation commissioner.*

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

Section 1. **Executive council, extension of timber permits.** The executive council, upon application of the holders of any incompleated permits issued September 10, 1946, September 28, 1948, May 3, 1950, September 21, 1950, September 26, 1950, October 25, 1950, November 8, 1950, June 14, 1951, September 19, 1951, September 23, 1952, September 24, 1952, September 25, 1952, and September 26, 1952, may for good and sufficient reason and upon the recommendation of the conservation commissioner, extend the same for and during such period as the council deems advisable.

Sec. 2. **Conditions of permits.** Any permit extended under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the charge of six per cent per annum interest on the entire unpaid purchase price and the destruction of the timber by any cause during the period of such extension shall not relieve the purchaser for payment of the same, and said purchaser shall be liable to the state therefor as provided for in Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 90.11.

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CHAPTER 69—S. F. No. 378

[Coded]

*An act authorizing the commissioner of conservation to acquire certain interests in land for dam site and flowage purposes by gift, purchase, condemnation or otherwise; and to construct a dam and control works and other structures for the restoration of the water levels of Goose and Mud Lakes, Cass County, Minnesota; to contract with the United States*

*government with respect to the regulation and control of water levels thereof, and flowage on United States lands.*

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

**Section 1. [84.161] Commissioner of conservation may acquire land for certain purposes.** The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to acquire on behalf of the department of conservation, state of Minnesota, all dam site and flowage easements and other interests in land by gift, purchase, condemnation or otherwise which may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this act and to construct all dams, structures and control works needed to restore and control the water levels of Goose and Mud Lakes, Cass County, Minnesota, which authority to condemn shall include the condemnation of state-owned land whether held in trust or otherwise and whether or not the same be set aside as lake shore property or other special use under other provisions of law and the commissioner may further use any land of the state under his jurisdiction for this project; all for the purpose of improving habitat for fish, wild fowl and game, wild rice and for forestry and fire protection.

**Sec. 2. [84.162] Additional powers of commissioner of conservation.** The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to enter into contracts and agreements with the United States and any authorized agency thereof for the use by the state of any flowage rights and other interests in land held by the United States needed for the flowage of land for this project and the commissioner of conservation may acquire such property in fee and may further contract and cooperate with the United States for the operation and control of the levels of said water and the construction and maintenance of any of the structure needed therefor upon such terms and conditions as he may deem necessary and proper not otherwise inconsistent with law.

Approved March 5, 1957.

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#### CHAPTER 70—S. F. No. 501

*An act authorizing emergency admission to state hospitals for the mentally ill upon certification of a licensed physician; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 525.751, Subdivision 2.*

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