

CHAPTER 337—H. F. No. 754

An act relating to forestry; eliminating amounts of one dollar or less as interest on certain timber permits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 90.11, Subdivision 2, and 90.34.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 90.11, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Timber permits; interest.** The executive council may grant extensions of such timber permits and contracts, whether heretofore or hereafter issued, for such periods as the executive council deems advisable, but otherwise subject to all the provisions of this chapter; a condition of any such extension shall be that the purchaser shall pay to the state interest at the rate of six percent of the unpaid purchase price, for each year of such extension or portion thereof to the date of the surveyor general's statement of products cut as computed on the sale price of the timber cut, or if not cut, then upon the official estimate thereof; ~~and~~ , *except that the purchaser shall not be required to pay such interest that totals \$1 or less.* No permit shall be extended more than six years from the date of issuance thereof.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 90.34, is amended to read:

90.34 **Deferred payments.** If the amount of the statement is not paid within 30 days of the date thereof, it shall bear interest at the rate of six percent per annum from date; ~~and~~ , *except that the purchaser shall not be required to pay such interest that totals \$1 or less.* If the amount is not paid within 60 days, the commissioner shall place the account in the hands of the attorney general who shall proceed to collect the same. When the commissioner shall deem it for the best interest of the state he shall take possession of the timber for which such amount is due wherever it may be found and sell the same at public auction. The proceeds of such sale shall be applied, first, to the payment of the expenses of seizure and sale; and, second, to the payment of the amount due for such timber, with interest; and the surplus, if any, shall belong to the state; and, in case a sufficient amount is not realized to pay such amounts in full, the balance shall be collected by the attorney general. Neither payment of such amount, nor the recovery of judgment therefor, nor satisfaction of such judgment, nor the seizure and sale of such timber, shall release the sureties on any bond given pursuant to this chapter, or preclude the state from afterwards claiming that such timber was cut or removed contrary to law and re-

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covering damages for the trespass thereby committed, or from prosecuting the offender criminally.

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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. **Timber permits; extensions.** The executive council, upon application of the holders of any incompletd permits issued July 20, 1956, September 23, 1956, October 28, 1957, October 29, 1957, October 30, 1957, September 2, 1958, October 14, 1959, October 16, 1959, October 20, 1959, October 22, 1959, June 9, 1960, October 4, 1960, October 6, 1960, October 11, 1960, and October 13, 1960, may for good and sufficient reason and upon the recommendation of the conservation commissioner, extend the same for and during such period, not exceeding two years, as the council deems advisable.

Sec. 2. Any permit extended under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the charge of six percent 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 1961, Section 90.11.

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CHAPTER 339—H. F. No. 1098

An act relating to the criminal jurisdiction of the municipal court of Hennepin county; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 488 A.01, Subdivision 6, as amended.

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