

*stumps, and all other inflammable refuse and debris which is deemed to be a fire hazard or the removal of any trees in forest stand improvement and cultural operations which is advisable in the interest of good forest management; and to use so much of said cuttings for firewood and other forest development needs while said camps are thus actively engaged in the improvement and care of said forests."*

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CHAPTER 114—H. F. No. 716

*An act authorizing the Director of the Division of Forestry, with the approval of the Commissioner of Conservation to close roads or trails through forest areas which the state itself owns or has easements on and providing further that such trails shall not become legal public roads except as herein provided.*

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

Section 1. Director of division of forestry may close roads and trails in forest areas.—Whenever the Director of the Division of Forestry, Department of Conservation, shall determine that conditions conducive to forest fire hazards exist in the forest areas of the state as defined by the Forestry act and that the presence of persons in the forest areas tend to aggravate such forest fire hazards, render forest trails impassible by driving thereon during wet seasons and hamper the effective enforcement of state timber trespass and game laws, he may by written order with the approval of the Commissioner of Conservation close any road or trail which may have been constructed by the Division of Forestry, Department of Conservation, over tax delinquent land or state trust fund lands or where easements granting such authority have been obtained, on privately owned lands. Provided further that any of the above roads and trails may not be legalized as township or country roads except as provided in Section 7, Chapter 263, Laws 1931.

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CHAPTER 115—H. F. No. 860

*An act authorizing the State of Minnesota to convey certain land in Interstate Park to the Northern Pacific Railway Company.*