

Not to exceed 159 acres lying along the south bank of the Des Moines River in the East one-half ($E\frac{1}{2}$) and the North-east quarter of the Northwest quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$), of Section 17, Township 103 North, Range 35 West of the fifth principal meridian.

Sec. 2. **Kilen Woods state park.** These lands, when acquired, shall be a state park known as Kilen Woods State Park under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Conservation as provided for other state parks.

Sec. 3. **Appropriations.** There is hereby appropriated to the Commissioner of Conservation out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$15,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes of this act.

Approved April 21, 1945.

CHAPTER 478—S. F. No. 466

An act relating to payment of wages by public service corporations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 181.08.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 181.08, is amended to read as follows:

181.08. **Semimonthly payments.** All public service corporations doing business within this state are required to pay their employees at least semimonthly the wages earned by them to within 15 days of the date of such payment, unless prevented by inevitable casualty. *Such wages shall be paid in cash, or by checks convertible into cash at full face value thereof, without any service, exchange, discount, float or other charges, at a bank designated by such public service corporation located in any city, village or borough in which the employee to whom the check is issued is employed or into which such employee is required to go in the performance of his work for the company issuing the same. It shall be the duty of the corporation to make necessary arrangements with a bank for the cashing of these checks without such charges, or to reim-*

burse any employee who has paid such charges upon request. When an employee shall be discharged his wages shall be paid to him at the time of his discharge or whenever he shall demand the same thereafter.

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CHAPTER 479—S. F. No. 469

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 may extend permits. The executive council, upon application of the holders of any incompleting permits issued April 18, 1939, September 6, 1939, September 27, 1939, August 1, 1940, September 11, 1940, and September 12, 1940, 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. Permittees to pay interest. 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 1941, Section 90.07.

Approved April 21, 1945.

CHAPTER 480—S. F. No. 560

An act relating to tax on gasoline and gasoline substitutes, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 296.17, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 320, Section 12, by adding a new Subdivision 5.