

way, drainage or flowage rights, easements or other interests necessary in connection with prospecting for or mining the ore covered by such permit or lease. All costs and expenses of such proceedings and all damages awarded therein shall be paid by the holder of the permit or lease. In any eminent domain proceedings hereunder, any value which the land taken may have by reason of its location or availability for the depositing of stripping, tailings or other wastes from general mining operations in its vicinity, or for the erection of buildings or structures thereon in connection with such operations, shall be considered in determining the damages to be awarded the owner thereof.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 594—S. F. No. 1401

[Coded as Section 93.055]

An act relating to state mineral permits and leases and authorizing proceedings for determining title of the state.

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

[93.055] Section 1. **Action to quiet title to lands covered by mineral permit or lease.** Upon written request of the holder of any mineral prospecting permit or mineral lease from the state, not in default, with the approval of the commissioner of conservation, the attorney general may institute proceedings to quiet the title and determine adverse claims or to register the title of the state to the lands or interests covered by the permit or lease. All costs and expenses of such proceedings including compensation of attorneys for the state shall be paid by the holder of the permit or lease. Upon receipt of such request from the holder of a prospecting permit, if approved by the commissioner of conservation, and if such action is authorized by the attorney general, the running of the time within which the permit holder must begin prospecting thereunder and the time within which he must apply for a lease or do any other act required by the permit shall be suspended until the entry of final judgment in the action, and the term of the permit and the time required for any action by the holder thereunder shall be extended by a period equivalent to the

time from the receipt of the request to the entry of the judgment.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 595—S. F. No. 1403

[Not Coded]

An act relating to salaries and expenses of certain county officials in each county now or hereafter having a population of 150,000, and an area of over 5,000 square miles.

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

Section 1. Salaries of county officials; St. Louis County. In each county of this state now or hereafter having a population of 150,000, and an area of over 5,000 square miles, the following county officials shall receive annual salaries to be paid in the same manner as is now established in said counties: sheriff, \$7,500; county attorney, \$7,000; clerk of district court, \$5,500; county treasurer, \$6,500; county superintendent of schools, \$6,500; judge of probate court, \$8,000; each member of the board of county commissioners, \$5,000; county surveyor, \$4,500; and county coroner, \$4,000; to be full compensation for each of said officials for all duties performed by said officers under the laws of this state, and said officials shall be reimbursed for traveling and other expenses in connection with said duties as are now permitted by law.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 596—S. F. No. 1567

[Not Coded]

An act directing the commissioner of highways to issue a permit to Francis H. Deziel to construct a culvert.

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