

valuation in excess of \$3,000,000 and not in excess of \$5,000,000 and authorizing bonds for building purposes and tax levies therefor.

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

Section 1. Certain school district; building schoolhouse, bonds, levy. Any school district now or hereafter having a population of more than 2,000 and less than 4,000 inhabitants and an assessed valuation in excess of \$3,000,000 but not in excess of \$5,000,000, may issue and sell its bonds in the principal amount of not to exceed \$485,000 for the purpose of constructing or rebuilding school houses or additions thereto. Such bonds shall be issued and sold in the manner provided by law except that they may be authorized by a two-thirds vote of the members of the school board without the question being submitted to the electors of the district. The district may levy taxes for the payment of such bonds and interest thereon in excess of any existing limitations upon the tax levies of such district. The authority granted by this act shall be in addition to and not a limitation upon any other powers of the district with respect to the issuance and payment of bonds.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 558—H. F. No. 1723

An act relating to the designation of mining units; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 93.15, Subdivision 1, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 93.15, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 547, Section 1, is amended to read:

93.15 Land divided into mining units. Subdivision 1. The commissioner of conservation may designate any lands belonging to the state or in which the state has an interest as mining units and may rearrange or modify such mining units from time to time, subject to the limitations herein prescribed. No mining unit shall contain lands belonging to more than one permanent trust fund. *Lands which have been sold by the state and are in use as part of the site of a plant for the production of taconite concentrates shall not be designated as mining units.* Each mining unit shall consist of a contiguous tract not exceeding 80 acres in area except as follows:

(1) An area not exceeding 90 acres consisting of or including one or more government lots or fractional or oversized subdivisions according to the government survey may be included in one mining unit.

(2) An area of any size which has been covered by a state mining lease or contract heretofore issued and heretofore or hereafter terminated may be included in one mining unit.

(3) An area of any size within the bed of any public waters belonging to the state may be included in one mining unit.

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CHAPTER 559—H. F. No. 1724

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing and directing the governor and the state auditor to execute a perpetual easement to the United States of America for certain purposes in certain lands in Chippewa County, Minnesota.

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

Section 1. Conveyance of easement to United States. That the governor and the state auditor of the State of Minnesota are hereby authorized and directed to convey, by proper instrument, a perpetual easement to the United States of America in certain real estate situated in Chippewa County, Minnesota, described as follows:

All that part of the South 200 feet of Government Lot 4, Section 13, Township 118 North, Range 42 West, Chippewa County, Minnesota, lying West of the center line of the road to the Chippewa State Park, and as now laid out and used, except the South 100 feet thereof, containing approximately 0.6 of an acre.

Sec. 2. Consideration for conveyance. That the conveyance of said easement shall be made to the United States of America, without any consideration whatever, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and operating upon said premises a stage recorder house and well, and appurtenances thereto, together with any other incidental or necessary uses arising out of or connected with the purposes aforesaid.

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