

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

Section 1. [373.051] **County buildings; effect of closing on holidays.** Any act authorized, required, or permitted by law or contract to be performed at or in county buildings, or offices therein, which are closed on Saturdays or legal holidays, may be performed on the next succeeding regular business day and no liability or loss of rights on the part of any person shall result from such closing.

Approved April 18, 1959.

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CHAPTER 350—S. F. No. 455

*An act relating to sale of lands owned in fee by the state for trunk highway purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 161.061, Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 161.061, Subdivision 2, is amended to read :

Subd. 2. **Surplus land.** The governor, in behalf of the state, may, upon recommendation of the commissioner of highways, convey and quitclaim any lands including any improvements thereon, owned in fee by the state for trunk highway purposes but no longer needed therefor. Such lands shall be offered for reconveyance by the commissioner of highways to the person, or his surviving spouse, from whom the lands were originally acquired upon his repayment to the state of not less than the amount of money paid to him by the state for the acquisition thereof. Whenever less property than originally acquired is to be offered for reconveyance, the amount of money so to be repaid to the state shall not be a less proportion of the consideration paid therefor by the state than the proportion of the part so to be reconveyed bears to the entire property as originally acquired. The offer shall be made by registered mail addressed to said party at the last known address. Said party shall have 60 days from the date of mailing said offer to accept and to tender to the commissioner of highways the required amount of money. When such lands have been offered for reconveyance to the said party and the offer is not accepted and the amount required to be paid tendered to the commissioner of highways within the time prescribed, the lands may be sold and conveyed to the highest responsible bidder upon such public notice as the commissioner of highways may deem proper; but any and all bids

may be rejected and new proposals received upon like advertisement; provided, however, that in lieu of such advertisement for sale and conveyance to the highest responsible bidder, such lands may be conveyed for public purposes to any county, city, village, borough, town, or school district upon such terms and conditions as are agreed upon between the governing body thereof and the commissioner of highways, *or such lands may be offered for sale and sold at public auction to the highest responsible bidder. Such sale shall be made after publication of notice thereof in a newspaper of general circulation in the area where the property is located for at least two successive weeks and such other advertising as the commissioner of highways may direct. If the sale is made at public auction a duly licensed auctioneer may be retained to conduct such sale, his fees for such service to be paid from the proceeds, and there is appropriated from such proceeds an amount sufficient to pay such fees.*

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#### CHAPTER 351—S. F. No. 465

*An act relating to cooperative associations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 308.07, Subdivisions 3 and 6, Section 308.10, Section 308.14, Subdivision 2, Section 308.14, Subdivision 4, Section 308.15, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 308.07, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. Where district or other local units are so created, the bylaws may provide for the election of all or part of the directors upon a district or unit basis, in which event directors may be nominated *at district meetings but shall be elected at the annual meeting* by the members of the district or unit *at the annual meeting* and directors so elected may be removed for cause only by the vote of the members of the district or unit from which they were elected. Nothing herein contained shall prevent any cooperative association from providing for the election and removal of directors in any other lawful manner.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 308.10, is amended to read:

308.10 **Quorum.** At any regular or special meeting