

Sec. 2. This act is in effect only upon approval of a majority of the county board of Itasca county.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 469—S. F. No. 246

An act relating to the examination of persons alleged to be mentally ill, senile or inebriate, mentally deficient or epileptic, amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 525.752, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 525.752, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Examiners; investigation of financial status.** The patient shall be examined at such time and place and upon notice to the patient and to such other persons and served in such manner as the court determines. The court shall appoint two licensed doctors of medicine, and in addition thereto may appoint one person skilled in the ascertainment of mental deficiency, to assist in the examination. The court, *in all counties except those containing cities of the first class, shall require the county welfare board to make an investigation into the financial circumstances, residence, and social history of such persons and except in emergency situations, where a delay in commitment would be prejudicial to the interests of the patient or the public, shall require in advance of commitment a report in writing of such investigations for the use and guidance of the examiners and the institution to which such persons may be committed. In counties containing cities of the first class the court may require such investigations.*

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 470—H. F. No. 1629

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the sale of certain land in Cass County by the Commissioner of Conservation.

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota asserts its ownership of the following described land in Cass County, Minnesota,

to-wit: Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter (SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW- $\frac{1}{4}$), in Section 16, Township 134 North of Range 29 West, and

WHEREAS, Jack Terska during his lifetime was the holder of State Land Certificate No. 57725, made July 10, 1914, which included said land, under which he occupied said land and improved it, intending to exercise his right to purchase given by that certificate, and Mary Terska, the widow of said Jack Terska, has succeeded to all of his rights and claims now that she has the right to purchase said land, and

WHEREAS under all of the circumstances it is just that the State of Minnesota afford the said Mary Terska the right to realize on her investment in said land,

NOW, THEREFORE

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

Section 1. Cass County, sale of state lands. The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to offer for sale and to sell the Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter (SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW- $\frac{1}{4}$), in Section 16, Township 134 North of Range 29 West, in Cass County, Minnesota, in the same manner as provided by law for the sale of trust fund land, provided that the value of the improvements thereon shall be appraised separately and if at the sale of such land said Mary Terska shall be the purchaser she shall not be required to pay for such improvements.

Sec. 2. If a person other than Mary Terska shall purchase said land he shall pay to the state at the time of sale in addition to all other required payments the full amount for which said improvements are appraised, in cash, and the amount so received by the state for the improvements shall be paid over by the state treasurer, with the approval of the state auditor, to Mary Terska or her successors in interest as compensation therefor.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 471—H. F. No. 470

An act relating to forest fire protection and land acquisition therefor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 88.09, Subdivision 2.

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