

missioner of administration shall not be required upon any such lease or permit. No such lease or permit for a period exceeding ten years shall be granted except with the approval of the executive council; *provided that leases for the removal of peat may be granted for a period of not exceeding 25 years with the approval of the executive council.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 92.50 Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Unsold lands subject to sale may be leased. Subdivision 1. The commissioner of conservation may, at public or private vendue and at such prices and under such terms and conditions as he may prescribe lease any state-owned lands under his jurisdiction and control for the purpose of taking and removing sand, gravel, clay, rock, marl, peat, and black dirt therefrom, for storing thereon ore, waste materials from mines, or rock and tailings from ore milling plants, for roads or railroads, or for any other uses not inconsistent with the interests of the state. No such lease shall be made for a term to exceed ten years, except in the case of leases of lands for storage sites for ore, waste materials from mines, or rock and tailings from ore milling plants, or for the removal of peat, which may be made for a term not exceeding 25 years, *provided that such leases for the removal of peat shall be approved by the executive council.* All such leases shall be made subject to sale and leasing of the land for mineral purposes under legal provisions and contain a provision for their cancellation at any time by the commissioner upon three months written notice, provided that a longer notice period, not exceeding three years, may be provided in leases for storing ore, waste materials from mines or rock or tailings from ore milling plants; *provided further, that in leases for the removal of peat, the commissioner may determine the terms and conditions upon which the lease may be canceled.* All money received from leases under this section shall be credited to the fund to which the land belongs.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 474—H. F. No. 1390

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the hire and payment of persons assisting the Sheriff of Lake County in the search for missing, drowned, or lost persons.

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

Section 1. **Missing, drowned or lost persons.** The board of county commissioners of Lake county is authorized to expend moneys to pay for the search of missing, drowned or lost persons within the county upon a certification by the sheriff of Lake county of the actual expense incurred in the search and the names of the persons to whom such payment is to be made.

Sec. 2. The sheriff of Lake county is authorized to hire such private persons as he may actually need, at such compensation as the county board may authorize, to assist him in the search for missing, drowned, or lost persons. The authority given the sheriff of Lake county by this section is in addition to any other authority given him by law and is in no way a limitation of his powers, duties, or authority.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority vote of the board of county commissioners of Lake county.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 475—H. F. No. 479

An act relating to the state civil service, providing for teachers' salaries in the established school program in institutions of the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 43.121, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 43.121, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **State institutions, teachers salaries.** Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the director may assign the classes of employment which require teaching in an established school program in the institutions of the state *under the jurisdiction of the department of public welfare and the youth conservation commission* to salary ranges, which he is hereby authorized to establish. The director may establish such salary ranges by combining any two salary ranges set forth in section 43.12, subdivision 2, in which the minimum salary of the second salary range is approximately the maximum salary of the first salary range. Whenever the director assigns classes of employment which require teaching