

terior in letters and figures at least three inches in height; to use a dark house, fish house or shelter for taking fish unless the door thereto is constructed so that it can be opened from the outside at all times when in use; or to permit any such structure to remain on the ice after February 28. Any such structure found or used on the ice in violation of any provision hereof may be seized and confiscated as provided by Section 97.50, Subdivision 5. It shall be the duty of every game warden to summarily confiscate and remove or destroy any such structure found on the ice after the time herein limited. The contents of any such structure left on the ice shall be seized by the game warden and held for a period of 60 days after which articles which have not been claimed by the owner may be retained for the use of the division or sold at the highest price obtainable in the manner prescribed by the commissioner. *When angling in a dark house it shall be unlawful to have a spear within the interior of a dark house, fish house or shelter.*

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 616—S. F. No. 1599

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the conveyance of certain real estate owned by the state to the Village of Roseville.

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

Section 1. **Conveyance of state land.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the governor, upon recommendation of the commissioner of highways, shall transfer and convey by proper deed of conveyance in the name of and on behalf of the State of Minnesota, to the Village of Roseville, Ramsey County, Minnesota, for public purposes, all or any portion of the following described real estate situate in Ramsey County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The north 767 feet of the west 500 feet of the east 655.5 feet of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of section 9, township 29 north, range 23 west, except the portion thereof included in the right of way of the Northern Pacific Railway Company;

containing 8.76 acres, more or less.

Together with the rights and benefits reserved in the south 174 feet of the north 941 feet of the west 500 feet of the east 655.5 feet of said northeast quarter of the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of said section 9 as described in that certain deed of record recorded in Book 1143 of Deeds, page 255, in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Ramsey County.

Section 2. The commissioner of highways shall determine the consideration, terms and conditions under which the real estate shall be conveyed.

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CHAPTER 617—H. F. No. 1287

An act relating to service of process in actions resulting from the operation and use of motor vehicles and providing for the service of process on certain residents and nonresidents and the representatives of their estates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 170.55, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. **Service of process, actions relating to motor vehicle accidents.** Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 170.55, Subdivision 1, is amended to read :

170.55 Subdivision 1. The use and operation by a resident of this state or his agent, or by a nonresident or his agent of a motor vehicle within the state of Minnesota, shall be deemed an *irrevocable* appointment by such resident when he has been absent from this state continuously for six months or more following an accident, or by such nonresident at any time, of the commissioner of highways to be his true and lawful attorney upon whom may be served all legal process in any action or proceeding against him or *his executor, administrator, or personal representative* growing out of such use and operation of a motor vehicle within this state, resulting in damages or loss to person or property, *whether the damage or loss occurs on a highway or on abutting public or private property. Such appointment is binding upon the nonresident's executor, administrator, or personal representative. Such use or operation of a motor vehicle by such resident or nonresident is a signification of his agreement that any such process in any action against him or his executor, administrator, or personal representative which is so served, shall be of the same legal*