

STATE PARKS

CHAPTER 85

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**85.03 STATE PARKS, WAYSIDES, RECREATION RESERVES, MONUMENT SITES, AND MONUMENTS.** All parks, waysides, public camp grounds, state recreation reserves, and monument sites heretofore created or acquired by, or at the expense of, the state, or which hereafter may be so created or acquired, and all monuments heretofore or hereafter erected by, or at the expense of, the state shall be known, respectively, as state parks, public camp grounds, state waysides, state recreation reserves, state monument sites, and state monuments, in accordance with the respective legislative or other lawful designation thereof.

[1923 c. 430 s. 1; 1933 c. 396 s. 1; 1935 c. 185 s. 1; 1937 c. 437 s. 1] (6453, 6467-1)

**85.04 EMPLOYEES AS PEACE OFFICERS.** All supervisors, guards, custodians, keepers, and caretakers of state parks, state public camp grounds, and state monument sites shall have and possess the authority and powers of peace officers while in their employment.

[1923 c. 430 s. 9] (6461)

**85.05 CAMP SITES; FEES; RULES.** The commissioner is hereby authorized to make rules and regulations for the use of state parks and charge appropriate fees for such uses, as hereinafter specified:

- (1) Provide special parking space for automobile or other motor-driven vehicle in any state park or state recreation area;
- (2) Provide special parking spurs and camp grounds for automobiles and sites for tent-camping and special auto trailer coach parking spaces for the use of the individual charged for such space according to the following rates per day, which shall include the use of firewood and other facilities provided:

Single motor-driven vehicle (except truck, which shall pay a charge of 50 cents).....	25 cents,
Motor-driven vehicle and tent, trailer coach or other portable shelter .....	50 cents,

(A charge for large trucks and for vans and other equipment shall be made upon a basis of actual space required in comparison with single pleasure motor-driven vehicle.)

Motor truck, truck camp coach, or both (large trucks to be charged according to space required).....	50 cents,
For each additional tent, trailer coach, or automobile, when such is a part of the equipment of the same camping party. .	25 cents;

- (3) Improve and maintain golf courses already established in state parks, and may charge not to exceed \$1.50 per day per person using such course;

(4) May charge a fee of not to exceed 25 cents per person over 12 years of age for entrance to any pageant grounds which may be created in any state park for the purpose of having historical or other pageants conducted by the commissioner or any other authorized agency.

When deemed necessary by the commissioner, for the purpose of better carrying out any such state park pageants, he may stage such pageants in any municipal park or other lands near or adjoining any state park, and all receipts from such pageants shall be used in the same manner as though the pageants were carried on in a state park;

(5) Provide water, sewer, and electric service to trailer or tent camp sites and charge not to exceed 25 cents per day.

[1933 c. 396 s. 1; 1935 c. 185 s. 1; 1937 c. 437 s. 1] (6467-1)

**85.06 SCHOOLHOUSES IN CERTAIN STATE PARKS.** The commissioner is hereby authorized to allow the construction and use of schoolhouses in any state park the area of which is not less than 3,000 acres.

[1919 c. 368 s. 1] (6472)

**85.07 ITASCA STATE PARK.** Subdivision 1. **Description of lands.** All the lands herein described, or so much thereof as the state is, or shall become, seized of, shall be a public park:

Section 6, township 142 north, range 35 west; sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31, and the west half of the west half of the west half of sections 20, 29, 32, township 143 north, range 35 west; sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, township 142 north, range 36 west; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, and 36, township 143 north, range 36 west; all of the southwest fractional quarter of section 35, township 144 north, range 36 west, containing 152.80 acres, situated at the outlet of Itasca lake; and the west half of the west half of section 20, and the west half of the northwest quarter of section 29, all in township 143 north, range 35 west, situated in Hubbard county.

Subd. 2. **Name; dedication.** The name of the park shall be the Itasca State Park, and it shall remain dedicated to the perpetual use of the people of the state.

Subd. 3. **Acquisition of lands.** The attorney general, when requested by the governor, shall procure from persons owning land within the park concessions to the state for park purposes by contract or deed, subject to the approval of the governor. If satisfactory concessions cannot be secured, the governor may direct the attorney general to acquire the title to such property by condemnation.

Subd. 4. **A forest reserve.** The Itasca State Park is hereby made a forest reserve and its management placed under the director of forestry of the department of conservation to be cared for in the same manner as other forest reserves, except as provided in this section, and he is hereby vested with all the powers with reference to the park which, prior to the enactment of Laws 1907, Chapter 90, were exercised by any other board or state officer. The director of forestry shall preserve intact the primeval pine forest growing in Itasca State Park, and shall cut no part thereof except weak, diseased, or insect-infested trees or dead and down timber. The net returns from the sales of timber of any description from the park shall be turned into the state treasury.

Subd. 5. **Forest demonstration work, University of Minnesota.** The board of regents of the University of Minnesota may, in its discretion, use for forest demonstration work in connection with the forestry course in the university any suitable tracts of land in Itasca State Park that may be assigned for this purpose by the director of forestry, or may undertake forestry work in the park, or elsewhere, in conjunction with the director of forestry.

Subd. 6. **Game preserve.** Itasca State Park shall be maintained by the director of game and fish as a game preserve, and nothing in this section shall be construed as repealing the existing statutes in regard to trespass in Itasca State Park.

Subd. 7. **Leasing of buildings.** The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to lease Douglas Lodge and the adjacent cottages and buildings situated in Itasca State Park for a term not exceeding ten years, upon condition that the lessee shall, during the term of the lease, keep all said buildings in good condition and repair, operate the same for a period during the summer of each year, as shall be agreed upon by the commissioner of conservation, director of state parks and the lessee prior to the commencement of the season, as a first-class orderly hotel and lunch room, pay the state as rental therefor not less than 25 per cent of the

net profits arising in connection therewith, or a sum fixed by the commissioner, and surrender the premises to the state at the expiration of said rental period. The foregoing conditions shall be included with the terms of the lease, and, upon 30 days' notice, said lease may be terminated for breach of any of said conditions.

**Subd. 8. Termination of lease of Douglas Lodge.** The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to accept surrender of the Douglas Lodge lease, if tendered by lessee, and upon termination of such lease, he is hereby authorized to operate Douglas Lodge and appurtenant cabins and other buildings within Itasca State Park as a first class retreat hostelry in conjunction with the other state park service facilities, by the use of any fund provided for operation of such facilities.

**Subd. 9. Commissioner of Conservation may purchase equipment.** The commissioner of conservation, with the approval of the executive council, is hereby authorized to purchase on behalf of the state, such stock, equipment and fixtures as are now in Douglas Lodge, which he deems necessary for its operation, which are not now the property of the State of Minnesota, and which the owner is willing to sell, at the fair and reasonable market price as determined by the commissioner of administration. The commissioner may agree with the owner of such property for terms of payment over a period not to exceed three years.

**Subd. 10. Payment.** Payment for such property shall be made from the profits of the state park revolving fund so as to carry out the terms of such agreement. So much of the profits of said fund, or which shall be credited to such fund during the period of the agreement for payment, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of subdivisions 8, 9, and 10, are hereby appropriated therefor.

**Subd. 11. Authority to purchase land.** The commissioner of conservation is authorized to purchase for a sum not exceeding \$11,600 the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ); Section 35, Township 144 North, Range 36 West, in Clearwater County, comprising 160 acres of land, farm buildings and store building.

**Subd. 12. Added to Itasca State Park.** The land so acquired is hereby withdrawn from sale and the same is set apart and added to the Itasca State Park, the lands to be managed and operated in the same manner and for the same purposes as other lands dedicated to the purposes of Itasca State Park.

**Subd. 13. Disposal of improvements.** The commissioner of conservation may sell or otherwise dispose of any buildings or other improvements on said land not needed for park purposes, subject to the approval of the commissioner of administration and compliance with applicable provisions of law as to the manner of sale or disposition. Any moneys received from such sale or disposition shall be credited to the fund from which the appropriation for the purchase of the property is made.

**Subd. 14. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$11,600 to the commissioner of conservation to carry out the purposes of subdivisions 11 to 14.

[R. L. ss. 2496, 2498; 1905 c. 277 s. 1; 1907 c. 90 ss. 1, 2, 3, 4; 1919 c. 190 s. 1; 1943 c. 178 s. 1; 1943 c. 301 ss. 1, 2, 3; 1945 c. 240 s. 1] (6468, 6469, 6473, 6474, 6475, 6476, 6477, 6487)

**85.08 DALLES OF THE ST. CROIX PARK.** All land herein described, or so much thereof as the state is or shall become seized of, shall be a public park: Block 11; the east half of River street; block 13; all that strip of land between block 13 and the St. Croix river; block 14; lots 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 of block 15; block 16; block 18; block 35, except the right of way of the Northern Pacific railway company; blocks 36, 37, and 38; lots 1, 2, 20, 21, and 22 of block 39; lots 1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of block 40; islands Nos. 1 and 2 in the St. Croix river; blocks 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, and 127, except the right of way of the Northern Pacific railway company; and all of School Land addition of Taylors Falls, all in the town of Taylors Falls, in the county of Chisago, according to the recorded plats of the town and addition, together with all the streets, alleys, levees, and parks abutting on the property, containing 150 acres, more or less. The name of the park shall be the Interstate Park of the Dalles of St. Croix, and it shall remain dedicated to the perpetual use of the people, under such regulations as may be provided by law; and in carrying such regulations into effect, the governor of this state is authorized to confer and cooperate with the governor of Wisconsin, either personally or by joint commission, and such conference and cooperation may extend to all matters pertaining to acquiring, improving, and preserving such park, and connecting such portions of the Interstate Park of the Dalles

of the St. Croix as may lie in the different states by such bridges or other means as to them shall seem suitable and necessary.

[R. L. s. 2501] (6488)

**85.085 ST. CROIX STATE PARK.** Subdivision 1. **May accept lands from the United States.** The director of state parks is hereby authorized to accept on behalf of the state from the United States, upon the conditions contained in the act of Congress approved June 4, 1942 (Public Law 594, 77th Cong., 2d Sess.), such title as the United States can convey to any lands in Pine County lying south of state trunk highway number 48, and within the area known as the St. Croix Recreational Demonstration Area. Such grant or deed may contain the express condition that the state as grantee shall use the property exclusively for public park, recreational, and conservation purposes, and that the United States shall assume no obligation for the maintenance or operation of the property after the acceptance of the deed.

Subd. 2. **Land withdrawn from sale.** All lands so received from the United States, together with all lands owned by the state, whether they be school or other trust fund lands, or lands which have forfeited to the state, or which hereafter become forfeited for non-payment of taxes, which are located within sections 32 and 34, township 41 north, range 17 west; sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 and 36, township 41 north, range 18 west; sections 5, 8, 10, 11, and 16, township 40 north, range 18 west; sections 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 30 and 31, township 40 north, range 19 west, are hereby withdrawn from sale and the same are set apart and established as a state park.

Subd. 3. **Name.** The name of this park shall be the St. Croix State Park, and the same is hereby dedicated to the perpetual use of the people as a public park.

Subd. 4. **Director of state parks to quiet title to land.** The director of state parks is hereby authorized to initiate any legal action which in his opinion is desirable upon the advice of the attorney general to cure any defects in title or perfect the title to any of the lands affected hereby and he may enter into negotiations to acquire any outstanding interests in such lands or the title to any privately owned lands completely surrounded by the lands dedicated to state park purposes hereby, and he may purchase such interests or lands with any funds made available to him for land acquisition by appropriation or by donation for that purpose.

[1943 c. 29; 1945 c. 356 s. 1]

**85.09 MINNEOPA STATE PARK.** Subdivision 1. **Description of lands.** The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20, township 108, range 27; the north 14 acres of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20, township 108, range 27; the north 14 acres of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section 21, township 108, range 27, except a tract 545 feet square in the northwest corner thereof known and designated as Minneopa cemetery, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds of Blue Earth county; all the south 26 acres of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20, township 108 north, range 27 west, which lies west of the public highway now located on this 26-acre tract, containing about 11½ acres; and commencing at a point 835 feet west and 1,087 feet south of the northeast corner of section 18, township 108 north, range 27 west, thence at an angle of 122 degrees 17 minutes right (north 63 degrees west) 772 feet to a point on the north side of highway; thence along the north side of highway 158 degrees 31 minutes left (south 41 degrees 45 minutes east) 345.7 feet, thence 34 degrees 36 minutes left (south 76 degrees 30 minutes east) 474.8 feet; thence 110 degrees 36 minutes left (north five degrees 45 minutes west) 23 feet to the place of beginning, containing about 1.24 acres of land; all of which lands are located in the county of Blue Earth and state of Minnesota; or so much thereof as the state of Minnesota is now, or may hereafter become, seized, is hereby set apart to be perpetually used as a public park.

Subd. 2. **Name.** The name of this park shall be the Minneopa state park.

[1905 c. 297 ss. 1, 2; 1909 c. 409 s. 1; 1917 c. 157 s. 1; 1931 c. 7 s. 1] (6491, 6492, 6493, 6493-1, 6494)

**85.10 ALEXANDER RAMSEY STATE PARK.** Subdivision 1. **Description of lands.** The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 36, in township 113 north, range 36, in the county of Redwood and state of Minnesota, or so much thereof as

the state of Minnesota is now or may hereafter become seized, is hereby set apart and shall be perpetually used as a public park.

Subd. 2. **Name.** The name of the park shall be the Alexander Ramsey state park.

[1911 c. 259 ss. 1, 2] (6497, 6498)

**85.101 McCARTHY'S BEACH MEMORIAL STATE PARK.** Subdivision 1. **Acquisition.** For the purposes hereinafter specified the commissioner of conservation is authorized to acquire in the name of the state by purchase or gift or by condemnation under applicable laws the following described lands in the County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota:

Lots One (1) and Two (2), Section Twenty (20), Township Sixty (60) North of Range Twenty-one (21) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, also Out Lots One (1) and Three (3) and Lots Fifty-five (55) to One Hundred Twelve (112) inclusive, in McCarthy's Beach, St. Louis County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, the same being a part of Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Section Seventeen (17), in said township and range, subject to existing public streets and highways, and the timber thereon situated, or such portion of said premises as the commissioner may deem necessary and proper for such purposes.

Subd. 2. **Limitation of expenditure.** The amount expended for acquisition of all of said lands shall not exceed \$60,000, and if less than the whole be acquired the maximum authorized expenditure shall be reduced in proportion to the area acquired.

Subd. 3. **Supervision; name.** Such lands, when acquired, shall be a state park under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation as provided for other state parks. The commissioner, after consulting with such public officials and residents of the adjacent area and others as he deems proper, shall, by order filed with the secretary of state, give this park a name, to remain in effect unless changed by act of the legislature.

Subd. 4. **Contributions.** Any municipality situated within 25 miles of any part of the lands to be acquired as herein provided may contribute funds toward the cost of acquisition, improvement, and maintenance of said park in an amount not exceeding \$1.50 per capita of the population of such municipality for the purposes of acquisition and initial permanent improvements and not exceeding 50 cents per capita of its population annually for subsequent improvements and maintenance. Such contributions may be made out of any park fund, permanent improvement and replacement fund, or other fund maintained by such municipality for the acquisition, improvement, or maintenance of public parks, buildings or other permanent improvements or out of the general funds of such municipality, notwithstanding any provisions of charter governing such funds to the contrary, and such contributions shall not be subject to any requirements for a vote of the people imposed by law or charter provisions upon such municipality. Such contributions shall be paid to the state treasurer and kept in special funds designated for the purposes for which the contributions are made as herein authorized, and are hereby appropriated to the commissioner of conservation for such purposes.

Subd. 5. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated to the commissioner of conservation out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for acquisition of such lands, to be available upon condition that contributions sufficient to pay the balance of the cost of the lands and expenses of acquisition thereof be made by interested municipalities as herein authorized; provided, that the amount paid therefor from such contributions shall be at least equal to the amount paid from this appropriation.

[1945 c. 484]

**85.102 BAPTISM RIVER STATE PARK.** Subdivision 1. **Commissioner may acquire certain lands.** The commissioner of conservation is authorized to acquire the following described lands in the county of Lake, State of Minnesota:

The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), and the west half of the southeast quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 10, Lots 1 and 2 and the northwest quarter

of the northwest quarter (NW¼ of NW¼) of Section 14, and the west half of the northeast quarter (W½ of NE¼), and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (NW¼ of SE¼) of Section 15, all in Township 56 North, Range 7 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, for not exceeding the sum of \$3,200;

Also Lot 3 in Section 14, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter (SE¼ of NE¼) of Section 15, and Lot 1 in Section 15, except five acres heretofore conveyed, all in Township 56 North, Range 7 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, for not exceeding the sum of \$9,500;

These lands, when acquired, shall be a state park known as Baptism River State Park, under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation as provided for other state parks.

**Subd. 2. Split Rock State Scenic Wayside.** The commissioner of conservation is authorized to acquire the following described lands in the county of Lake, State of Minnesota:

That part of Lot 2 in Section 5 in Township 54 North, Range 8 West of the Fourth principal Meridian, lying southerly of State Trunk Highway No. 61, formerly known as State Trunk Highway No. 1, and easterly of a line drawn from the southerly line of the right-of-way of said State Trunk Highway No. 1 as it existed prior to the year 1939 at a point 525 feet northeasterly along said southerly line of right-of-way from the west line of said Lot 2, thence at a right angle to said southerly line of said right-of-way to Lake Superior, subject to easement acquired by the State of Minnesota for the widening of said highway and subject to a mineral reservation made by a former owner of said property, for not exceeding the sum of \$2,500.

This land, when acquired, shall be a state wayside known as Split Rock State Scenic Wayside, under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation as provided for other state waysides.

**Subd. 3. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated to the commissioner of conservation out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$15,200, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purposes of this section.

[1945 c. 256]

**85.11 FORT RIDGELY MEMORIAL STATE PARK. Subdivision 1. Description of lands.** The west half of the northeast quarter of section 6, township 111 north, range 32 west, in the county of Nicollet and state of Minnesota, except a tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section six, township 111 north, range 32 west, Nicollet county, Minnesota, thence south 6.50 chains; thence north 79° 30' west, 1.25 chains; thence north eight chains; thence south 79° 30', 1.20 chains; thence south 1.50 chains to place of beginning, containing one acre of land.

Also the east half of the northeast quarter of section six, township 111 north, range 32 west, in the county of Nicollet and state of Minnesota, except a tract of land therein known and designated as the Fort Ridgely cemetery association cemetery, according to the plat of the cemetery on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Nicollet county, Minnesota, or so much thereof as the state of Minnesota is now, or may hereafter become, seized, shall be, and it hereby is, set apart perpetually as a public park.

**Subdivision 2. Name.** The name of the park shall be Fort Ridgely memorial state park.

[1911 c. 355 ss. 1, 2; 1937 c. 126] (6501, 6502, 6508-25)

**85.12 HORACE AUSTIN STATE PARK. Subdivision 1. Description of lands.** The following described premises situated in the county of Mower and state of Minnesota are set apart to be used perpetually as a public park: All that part of the northeast quarter of section three, township 102 north, range 18 west, north of a line running east and west 182 feet north of the north boundary of Water street in the city of Austin, Minnesota, as per the recorded plat thereof, except that portion east of the extension of the west line of lot eight, block 33, in the original village of Austin, Minnesota; also except a piece of land described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 25, block 33, of the original village of Austin, Minnesota, running thence north on a continuation of the west line of lot 25, 260 feet, thence southeasterly to a point 50 feet north of the northeast corner of lot 19, block 33, thence south 50 feet to the north line of block 33 of the original village

of Austin, Minnesota, thence west along the north line of block 33 to the place of beginning. Also all that portion of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section three, township 102 north, range 18 west, lying north of a line drawn from the southeast corner of lot one, block 14, Morgan's addition to Austin, Minnesota, to a point 260 feet north of the northwest corner of lot 25, block 33, of the original village of Austin, Minnesota, and east of the easterly line of block 14, Morgan's addition to Austin, Minnesota, except a piece of land 132 feet wide east of and adjoining lots seven, eight, nine, ten, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, block 14 of Morgan's addition to Austin, Minnesota, as per the recorded plat thereof. Also all of the south half of the southeast quarter of section 34, township 103 north, range 18 west, south of the main channel of the Cedar river as it flows southwesterly, except the easterly 200 feet thereof. Also all that part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section three, township 102 north, range 18 west, lying north of the main channel of the Cedar river, except the easterly 200 feet thereof.

**Subdivision 2. Name.** The name of the park shall be the Horace Austin state park.

[1913 c. 361 ss. 1, 2] (6505, 6506)

**85.13 BIRCH COULEE MEMORIAL STATE PARK.** **Subdivision 1. Description of lands.** The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 19 and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 20, all in township 113, range 34, in the county of Renville, is hereby set apart and established as a state memorial park in commemoration of the heroic deeds and sacrifices of Minnesota's pioneer citizens and her soldiers and sailors of all wars.

**Subdivision 2. Name; dedicated as cemetery.** The name of the park shall be the Birch Coulee memorial state park, and it is hereby dedicated as a resting place for Minnesota's soldier and sailor dead of all wars.

**Subdivision 3. Plat of cemetery part.** Upon final acquisition by the state of the title to these lands and premises, a plat shall be made, and a part thereof, suitably located and so situated that its boundaries may be extended as, from time to time, may be necessary, shall be set aside, marked, and platted as a cemetery for the burial of Minnesota's soldier and sailor dead of all wars, and the plat shall be duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Renville county. The portion of the park so set aside, marked, and platted as a cemetery shall be known as the Minnesota Soldiers' and Sailors' Rest.

[1929 c. 75 ss. 1, 2, 4; 1937 c. 126] (6508-4, 6508-5, 6508-7, 6508-25)

**85.14 SAM BROWN MEMORIAL PARK.** **Subdivision 1. Description of lands.** Those certain tracts and parcels of land with the log cabin and other improvements and structures thereon, situated in the village of Browns Valley, county of Traverse, state of Minnesota, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north side of Broadway, 181 feet west from the southeast corner of block four, West Side addition to the village of Browns Valley, thence west along Broadway 100 feet, thence north to the Little Minnesota river, thence easterly along the river to a point due north from the place of beginning, thence due south to the place of beginning, all in the village of Browns Valley; and beginning at a point 281 feet west from the southeast corner of block four, West Side addition to the village of Browns Valley, thence west 25 feet, thence north to the south bank of Little Minnesota river, thence east 25 feet, and thence south to the south line of block four. Also that tract more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 225 feet east from the southwest corner of block five, West Side addition to the village of Browns Valley, thence east 81 feet, thence north to the center of the Little Minnesota river, thence west 81 feet, and thence south to the southern line of block five to the place of beginning, in the village of Browns Valley, Traverse county, state of Minnesota, are set apart and established as a state memorial park in commemoration of the heroic deeds and sacrifices of Minnesota's pioneers, for the use of and enjoyment by the people.

**Subdivision 2. Name.** The name of the park shall be the Sam Brown memorial park.

**Subdivision 3. Maintenance.** The park and its improvements, with all monuments, markers, or other memorials thereon, shall be forever kept, improved, maintained, and controlled by and at the expense of the village of Browns Valley, subject to the general supervision of the department of conservation.

[1929 c. 357 ss. 1, 2, 3, 4] (6508-13, 6508-14, 6508-15, 6508-16)

**85.15 CHARLES A. LINDBERGH STATE PARK.** Subdivision 1. **Description of lands.** Lot one and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 25, township 129, range 30; lot one, section 30, township 129, range 29; that part of lot nine of Park Outlots to the city of Little Falls, in section 25, township 129, range 30, which is within the following metes and bounds: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot nine and thence follow the south line thereof to the southeast corner thereof, thence north follow to the east line of lot nine to a point thereon 175 feet north of the southeast corner, and thence in a southwesterly direction in a straight line to the point of beginning, containing nearly three-quarters of an acre in the southeast corner of lot nine; and it shall remain dedicated to the perpetual use of the people of the state.

Subdivision 2. **Name.** This property shall constitute a state park to be known as the Charles A. Lindbergh state park.

[1931 c. 53 ss. 1, 2] (6508-21, 6508-22)

**85.16 ORONOCO PARK.** Subdivision 1. **Description of lands.** The east half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seven, township 108 north, range 14 west, together with that part of the west 85 acres of the southwest quarter of section seven, township 108, essential for the purpose of flowage rights within the line of overflow of the waters of the dam, and more particularly that part thereof beginning at a point on the west side of Minnesota street in the village of Oronoco where the same intersects with the Zumbro river, shall remain for the perpetual use of the people of the state as a park.

Subdivision 2. **Name.** The above described lands shall constitute a park to be known as Oronoco park.

[1937 c. 445 ss. 1, 2] (6508-26, 6508-27)

**85.161 LAKE BEMIDIJI STATE PARK.** Subdivision 1. **Creation.** Not to exceed 421.05 acres of land situated in the county of Beltrami, purchased in accordance with the provisions of Laws 1923, Chapter 444, Section 16, Item 15, is set apart and dedicated forever to the people of the state for their use as a public park to be designated and known as "Lake Bemidji State Park," the general care and supervision of which is vested in the commissioner of conservation. This park shall forever be maintained by the county of Beltrami through its board of county commissioners and such board is authorized and empowered to make such appropriations of county funds and to levy such taxes as may be necessary to maintain the park.

Subd. 2. **Release by state of lands in park to United States.** The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to withdraw from the Lake Bemidji State Park acquired pursuant to Laws 1923, Chapter 444, Section 16, Item 15, and to convey to the United States at such time as he is advised by the appropriate agency of the United States that approval has been granted for the construction of a veterans' hospital upon or adjacent thereto, such title as the state may have to the following described lands lying and being in the county of Beltrami:

East one-half (E½) of Northwest quarter (NW¼) (Lot #3), Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Northeast quarter (NE¼) (Lot #2), Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Northeast quarter (NE¼) (Lot #1), all in Section 23, Township 147 North, Range 33 West.

Such conveyance shall be conditioned upon the continued use of said lands in connection with the maintenance and operation of the veterans' hospital to be constructed.

Subd. 3. **Removal of buildings.** The conveyance authorized in subdivision 2 shall not be executed until such time as the board of county commissioners of Beltrami county, by formal resolution, has approved the cost of dismantling, moving to and reconstructing in another state park area, to be designated by the commissioner of conservation, all buildings and improvements contained upon the lands to be conveyed, and said board of county commissioners is hereby authorized to appropriate and expend the funds necessary to carry out the purposes of subdivisions 2 and 3 hereof from the general revenue fund of the county.

[1923 c. 444 s. 16 Item 15; 1945 c. 332 ss. 1, 2]

**85.162 NERSTRAND WOODS STATE PARK.** Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** Upon receipt from the United States, pursuant to an agreement to exchange lands of the state heretofore approved by the Land Exchange Commission, of title to certain lands located in Sections 9 and 16, Township 110 North, Range 19 West, in



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Rice county, Minnesota, the same, together with any other lands in such sections now or hereafter forfeited to the state for non-payment of taxes, or otherwise acquired as herein provided, shall be and hereby are withdrawn from sale, set apart, established and dedicated as a state park to be known as Nerstrand Woods State Park.

Subd. 2. **Acquisition of lands; perfecting title thereto.** The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to initiate any legal action which in his opinion is desirable upon the advice of the attorney general, to cure any defects in title or perfect the title of any of the lands affected hereby, and he may acquire any outstanding interests in such lands or the title to any other privately owned lands adjacent to the lands dedicated for state park purposes hereby, either by gift or by purchase, with any funds made available to him for that purpose.

Subd. 3. **Commissioner of conservation to control.** Said park shall be under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation, and shall be administered and maintained under the laws relating to other state parks, so far as applicable; provided, that suitable portions thereof may be used for forestry experiments or other scientific purposes in cooperation with and subject to the approval of the University of Minnesota, reserving at least 100 acres of the best timbered and most scenic portions exclusively for public park purposes.

[1945 c. 152]

**85.163 KILEN WOODS STATE PARK.** Subdivision 1. **Commissioner may acquire land.** The commissioner of conservation is authorized to acquire by purchase or condemnation at a price of not to exceed an average of \$60.00 per acre, the following described lands in the county of Jackson, State of Minnesota:

Not to exceed 99 acres of timbered lands along the south bank of the Des Moines river in the Southwest quarter of Section 16, Township 103 North, Range 35 West of the fifth principal meridian, also;

Not to exceed 159 acres lying along the south bank of the Des Moines river in the East one-half (E½) and the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (NE¼ of NW¼), of Section 17, Township 103 North, Range 35 West of the fifth principal meridian.

Subd. 2. **Name of park.** These lands, when acquired, shall be a state park known as Kilen Woods State Park under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation as provided for other state parks.

Subd. 3. **Appropriations.** There is hereby appropriated to the commissioner of conservation out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$15,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes of this section.

[1945 c. 477]

**85.17 JOSEPH R. BROWN MEMORIAL PARK.** The land upon which is located the home of Joseph R. Brown is designated as a state park to be known as the Joseph R. Brown memorial park.

[Ex. 1937 c. 87 s. 1] (6508-32)

**85.171 FATHER HENNEPIN STATE MEMORIAL WAYSIDE PARK.** Subdivision 1. **Description of lands.** There is hereby created Father Hennepin State Memorial Wayside, which shall consist of the following described lands lying in Township 42 North, Range 25 West, County of Mille Lacs, State of Minnesota, when and as acquired in accordance with the terms of this section, more fully described as follows:

Government Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, Section 3, Township 42 North, Range 25 West, all of the above described lands comprising 129.75 acres.

Subdivision 2. **Tax-forfeited lands dedicated.** All lands within the area described in subdivision 1, which have forfeited to the state for non-payment of taxes, are hereby declared vested in the State of Minnesota, free of any trust or interest in favor of the taxing units thereof and are hereby dedicated to the purposes of this state memorial park.

Subdivision 3. **TO BE UNDER DIVISION.** This state memorial wayside shall be under the control and management of the division.

Subdivision 4. **DIRECTOR MAY ACCEPT FUNDS AND SERVICES.** The director is hereby authorized to accept, in the name of the State of Minnesota, any funds or services donated for the purpose of improvement of these lands for park purposes.

Subdivision 5. **STATE FUNDS NOT USED FOR MAINTENANCE.** No funds of the state shall be expended upon the maintenance of this park for a period of five years.

[1941 c. 520]

**85.172 COUNT BELTRAMI MONUMENT PARK.** Subdivision 1. **Commissioner to accept land.** The commissioner of conservation is authorized to accept in the name of the state a deed to a tract of land not less than one acre in area covering the height of land in the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 8, Township 148, Range 33, West of the principal meridian, in Beltrami county, and when so received, said tract of land shall be dedicated to the establishment of a monument in honor of Count Beltrami to commemorate the discovery of the height of land on the Continental Divide on the 23rd day of August, 1823.

Subd. 2. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated to the director of the division of state parks, from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500 for the purpose of erecting a monument and other markers and embellishments upon such lands when and if received by the state in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 1, to illustrate the importance of the historical event therein described.

Subd. 3. **Dedication.** When such tract of land has been so accepted and the monument so constructed, it shall be dedicated forever to the uses and purposes of a public monument for the people of the state.

[1945 c. 514]

**85.18 AREAS DESIGNATED AS STATE PARKS.** The following described areas, purchased by the executive council to provide work for unemployment relief, and developed primarily for recreational purposes, are hereby set aside for the perpetual use of the people as state parks and state recreation reserves, to be administered by the department of conservation as such, under all the rules and regulations governing same, and are hereby given the following designations:

(1) Beaver Creek Valley State Park, located in Houston county, and described as follows:

The west 330 feet of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west three-quarters of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, all of the above described lands being in section 8, township 102 north, range 6 west.

Also the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, of section 17.

Also that part of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, thence running north on the east line of said northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, a distance of 300 feet; thence northwesterly 1,075 feet to a point in the east and west quarter line of section 17, 960 feet east of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter; thence northwesterly on the projection of the above described line 600 feet; thence in a straight line to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter; thence northwesterly to a point 660 feet east and 880 feet south of the north quarter corner of section 17; thence north 880 feet to the north line of section 17, thence west 660 feet to the north quarter corner of section 17; thence south along the north and south quarter line of section 17 to a point 440 feet south of the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter; thence east 495 feet, thence south 220 feet, thence east to the east line of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter; thence south along the said east line to the east and west quarter line; thence east 330 feet; thence south to the south line of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter; thence east to the point of beginning; all of the above described lands lying in section 17, township 102 north, range 6 west.

Containing 304.17 acres, more or less.

(2) Buffalo River State Park, located in Clay county, and described as follows: The east 330 feet of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 10, township 139 north, range 46 west.

Also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, of section 10, township 139 north, range 46 west.

Also, commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, thence running north 700 feet along the north and south quarter line of said section 11; thence westerly parallel to the south line of said section 11 a distance of 500 feet; thence south parallel to the north and south quarter line of section 11 to the north line of said southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 11; thence east along the north line of said southeast quarter of the southwest quarter to the place of beginning.

Also that part of the southeast quarter of section 11 described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, thence running north along the north and south quarter line of section 11 a distance of 700 feet; thence east parallel to the south line of said section 11 a distance of 600 feet; thence south parallel to said north and south quarter line of said section 11 to a point 100 feet south of the south sixteenth line of section 11; thence west parallel to the south line of said section 11 to a point 200 feet east of the north and south quarter line of said section 11; thence south parallel to said north and south quarter line a distance of 720 feet; thence west parallel to the south line of section 11 a distance of 200 feet, more or less, to the north and south quarter line; thence north along the north and south quarter line to the place of beginning.

Also a tract of land in the northwest quarter of section 14, township 139 north, range 46 west, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of section 14, thence east along the north line of said section 14, to a point 500 feet east of the west sixteenth line of said section 14; thence south parallel to the west line of said section 14 a distance of 250 feet; thence west parallel to the north line of said section 14 to the west line of said section 14; thence north along the west line of said section 14 to the point of beginning.

Containing 122 acres, more or less.

(3) Flandrau State Park, located in Brown county, and described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of section 33, township 110 north, range 30 west; thence south 34 degrees 5 minutes west a distance of 119.5 feet; thence south 35 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds west 886.4 feet; thence south 14 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds east 388.7 feet; thence south 60 degrees 34 minutes west 593.4 feet; thence south 66 degrees 51 minutes west 194.25 feet; thence south 7 degrees 56 minutes east 535.5 feet; thence south 5 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds west 405.28 feet; thence south 61 degrees 24 minutes 10 seconds west 231.1 feet, said point being 1,254 feet west of the east quarter corner of the east and west quarter line; thence west 398.6 feet along said east and west quarter line; thence north one degree 8 minutes east 556.4 feet; thence north 62 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds west 22.74; thence south 48 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 123.3 feet; thence north 70 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds west 324.7 feet; thence north 54 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds west 410.05 feet; thence north 68 degrees 32 minutes 55 seconds west 694.37 feet; thence north 17 degrees 59 minutes 35 seconds east 557.8 feet; thence north 62 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds west 1,341.37 feet; thence north 56 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds west 510.47 feet; said point being on the north line of section 5 a distance of 515.19 feet east of the northwest corner thereof; thence north parallel to the west line of section 32 a distance of 674 feet; thence northwesterly to a point in the south sixteenth line of section 31, said point being 250 feet west of the east line of said section 31; thence west along said south sixteenth line of section 31 to the east sixteenth line of said section 31; thence north along the east sixteenth line a distance of 330 feet; thence west parallel to the south line of said section 31 to the north and south quarter line of said section 31; thence north along the north and south quarter line of section 31 and the north and south quarter line of section 30 to the northwest corner of outlot No. 257 of the city of New Ulm; thence northeasterly to the northeast corner of said outlot No. 257; thence northwesterly to the northeast corner of outlot No. 258 of the city of New Ulm; thence southwesterly to the southwest corner of sub-lot "A" of outlot No. 259, of block 11, Koch's first addition to the city of New Ulm; thence north 19 degrees 40 minutes west a distance of 56 feet; thence north 7 degrees, 14 minutes east a dis-

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tance of 300 feet; thence north 43 degrees 15 minutes east a distance of 259 feet; thence north 63 degrees one minute east a distance of 65.5 feet; thence north 54 degrees 34 minutes east a distance of 67 feet; thence north 31 degrees 16 minutes east a distance of 58 feet; thence north 5 degrees 25 minutes east a distance of 56 feet; thence north 12 degrees 28 minutes west a distance of 54 feet; thence north 19 degrees 38 minutes east a distance of 324 feet; thence north 38 degrees 43 minutes east a distance of 88 feet; thence north 58 degrees 49 minutes east a distance of 113.5 feet; thence north 72 degrees 7 minutes east a distance of 86.8 feet; thence north 63 degrees 3 minutes east a distance of 79.5 feet; thence south 11 degrees east a distance of 301.5 feet; thence north 69 degrees 18 minutes east a distance of 124.58 feet; thence north 85 degrees 32 minutes east a distance of 279.98 feet; thence north 89 degrees 30 minutes east a distance of 137.27 feet; thence south 66 degrees 3 minutes east a distance of 95.54 feet; thence south 63 degrees 26 minutes east a distance of 93.02 feet; thence south 55 degrees 30 minutes west a distance of 208.8 feet, to the southwest corner of lot 6, block 1, of Koch's second addition to the city of New Ulm; thence south 34 degrees 36 minutes east along the east line of outlet No. 279 to the city of New Ulm to the northwesterly corner of lot 4, block 1, of Koch's second addition to the city of New Ulm; thence north 55 degrees 30 minutes east a distance of 243.8 feet; thence south 48 degrees 12 minutes east a distance of 112 feet; thence south 43 degrees 48 minutes east a distance of 155.68 feet; thence south 50 degrees 22 minutes west a distance of 295.15 feet; thence south 34 degrees 36 minutes east a distance of 33.1 feet; thence north 59 degrees 7 minutes east a distance of 253.35 feet; thence south 51 degrees 9 minutes 10 seconds east a distance of 272.79 feet; thence south 23 degrees 27 minutes 55 seconds east a distance of 288.1 feet; thence south 11 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds east a distance of 190.9 feet; thence south 52 degrees 47 minutes 5 seconds east a distance of 114.38 feet; thence south 26 degrees 32 minutes 45 seconds east a distance of 282.05 feet; thence south 13 degrees 46 minutes 5 seconds east a distance of 320.2 feet; thence south 23 degrees 21 minutes 50 seconds east a distance of 288.84 feet; thence south 16 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds east a distance of 255.99 feet; thence northeasterly along the north line of outlet 293 to the city of New Ulm to the northeast corner of said outlet 293; thence southeasterly along the westerly line of Highland avenue to the intersection of the north line of outlet 302 to the city of New Ulm produced westerly across said Highland avenue; thence northeasterly along the north line of said outlet 302 to the northeast corner thereof; thence southeasterly to the northwest corner of outlet 339 to the city of New Ulm; thence northeasterly along the north line of said outlet 339 to the northwest corner of sub-lot "A" of said outlet 339; thence south 50 degrees 14 minutes east a distance of 147.5 feet; thence north 55 degrees 30 minutes east a distance of 180 feet; thence north 34 degrees 30 minutes west a distance of 71 feet; thence north 55 degrees 30 minutes east a distance of 214 feet to the west line of Summit avenue; thence south 34 degrees 30 minutes east along the west line of said Summit avenue to the southeast corner of said outlet 339; thence southwesterly to the southwest corner of said outlet 339; thence south 51 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds west a distance of 280.04 feet; to a point in the north and south quarter line of section 32, said point being 878.79 feet north of the center of said section 32; thence south 51 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds west a distance of 285.02 feet; thence south 14 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds west a distance of 122.9 feet; thence south 39 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west a distance of 206.8 feet; thence south 56 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds west a distance of 206.8 feet; thence south 69 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds west a distance of 235 feet; thence south 15 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds west a distance of 103 feet; thence south 28 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 374 feet; thence south 33 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds west a distance of 110 feet; thence south 26 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 171 feet; thence south 13 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 318 feet; thence south 45 degrees east a distance of 230.84 feet; thence south 90 degrees east a distance of 515.72 feet; thence south 82 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 218 feet; thence south 49 degrees 53 minutes 30 second east a distance of 160 feet; thence south 49 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 226 feet; thence south 40 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 386 feet; thence south 54 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 353 feet; thence north 74 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 125 feet; thence north 20 degrees two minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 142 feet; thence north 30 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 116 feet; thence north 9 degrees 7 minutes 30 sec-

onds east a distance of 245 feet; thence north 45 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds west a distance of 225 feet; thence north 75 degrees 41 minutes 20 seconds east a distance of 959.9 feet; thence south 35 degrees east a distance of 132 feet; thence north 79 degrees 18 minutes east a distance of 185.85 feet to a point on the east line of section 32 distant 775.76 feet south from the east quarter corner of said section 32; thence north 85 degrees 30 minutes east a distance of 429 feet; thence south 52 degrees east a distance of 107.3 feet; thence north 78 degrees 30 minutes east a distance of 52 feet to a point in the Big Cottonwood river on the east line produced north of outlet 410 to the city of New Ulm; thence south along the east line of said outlet 410 to the north line of outlet 407 to the city of New Ulm; thence east along the north line of said outlet 407 to the northeast corner thereof; thence south 76 degrees 36 minutes west a distance of 506.41 feet; thence south 35 degrees 42 minutes 10 seconds west a distance of 114.41 feet to a point in the north line of outlet 401 to the city of New Ulm distant 30 feet east from the northwest corner thereof; thence west to the northwest corner of said outlet 401; thence south 43 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds west a distance of 126.08 feet; thence south 18 degrees 54 minutes 15 seconds west a distance of 332.35 feet; thence south 7 minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 59.08 feet; thence north 89 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 193.12 feet to the east line of section 32; thence south along the east line of section 32 a distance of 340 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

All of the above described land lying in sections 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, township 110 north, range 30 west of the fifth principal meridian, and in section 5, township 109 north, range 30 west of the fifth principal meridian, and containing 805.81 acres, more or less.

(4) Lake Shetek State Park, located in Murray county, and described as follows:

That portion of section 6, township 107 north, range 40 west, and section 31, township 108 north, range 40 west, described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the north and south quarter line and the meander line of Lake Shetek, in section 31, said point being the northeast corner of government lot 2, thence south to a point 590 feet south of the north line of section 6 on the north and south quarter line of said section 6; thence north 90 degrees west a distance of 640 feet; thence south 45 degrees 19 minutes west a distance of 429.79 feet; thence south 29 degrees 23 minutes west a distance of 341.85 feet; thence south 7 degrees 37 minutes east a distance of 263.67 feet; thence south 5 degrees 12 minutes west a distance of 345.39 feet; thence south 68 degrees 42 minutes east a distance of 534.55 feet; thence south 64 degrees 43 minutes east a distance of 685.22 feet; thence south 50 degrees two minutes east a distance of 262.93 feet; thence south 18 degrees 37 minutes east a distance of 273.49 feet; thence south 80 degrees 16 minutes east a distance of 312.38 feet; thence south 40 degrees 58 minutes east a distance of 393.48 feet; thence south 4 degrees 9 minutes west a distance of 796.7 feet; thence south 4 degrees 21 minutes west a distance of 69.48 feet; to a point on the north right of way line of the Shetek Monument Site road, said point being 1,405.16 feet south and 1,839.2 feet west of the east quarter corner of said section 6; thence north 89 degrees 27 minutes west a distance of 62.24 feet; thence north 4 degrees 21 minutes east a distance of 75.08 feet to the north line of the Shetek Monument Site; thence north 85 degrees 39 minutes west a distance of 435 feet, more or less, to the meander line of Lake Shetek; thence northerly, westerly, northerly and easterly along the shore of Lake Shetek to the point of beginning.

Also that piece of land known as Loon island lying in section 31, township 108 north, range 40 west, and in section 36, township 108 north, range 41 west, and in section 1, township 107 north, range 41 west.

Also government lot 2, in section 36, township 108 north, range 41 west, and government lot 3, in section 1, township 107 north, range 41 west. The above described property is part of a tract of land known as Keeley island.

Also a strip of land in the north half of section 1, township 107 north, range 41 west, lying 33 feet on either side of the following described line: Commencing at a point 3,201.75 feet east and 210.99 feet south of the northwest corner of said section 1, thence north 89 degrees 50 minutes west a distance of 325 feet; thence on an eight-degree curve to the left with a central angle of 19 degrees 23 minutes a distance of 243.2 feet; thence south 70 degrees 47 minutes west a distance of 53.68 feet; thence on a 14-degree 30-minute curve to the right with a central angle of

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55 degrees 10 minutes a distance of 280.4 feet; thence north 54 degrees 3 minutes west a distance of 350 feet, more or less, to the north line of said section 1.

Containing 180.62 acres, more or less.

(5) Monson Lake Memorial State Park, located in Swift county, and described as follows:

The south 50 acres of government lot 1, section 36, township 122 north, range 37 west.

Also government lots 1, 2, and 3 of section 1, township 121 north, range 37 west, and that part of government lot 4, section 2, township 121 north, range 37 west, lying north of the east and west quarter line of said section 2, excepting therefrom the following described parcel of land: Commencing at a point 9 rods west from the quarter post between sections 1 and 2; thence west 28 rods; thence north 11 rods; thence east 28 rods; thence south 11 rods to the point of beginning.

Containing 198.95 acres, more or less.

(6) Mound Springs Recreation Reserve, located in Rock county, and described as follows:

Parcels of land in section 13 and section 24, township 103 north, range 45 west, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said section 13, thence north along the west line of said section 13 to a point 140 feet north of the west quarter corner of said section 13; thence east parallel to the east and west quarter line of said section 13 a distance of 1,485 feet; thence south to the east and west sixteenth line in the southwest quarter of said section 13; thence west along said sixteenth line 165 feet to the north and south sixteenth line in said southwest quarter; thence southwesterly to a point on the south line of said section 13, 1,000 feet east of the southwest corner thereof; thence east along said south line 2,597.5 feet; thence southeasterly on a line which runs through a point on the west line of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section 24, said point being 1,183.6 feet north of the southwest corner of said northeast quarter of the northeast quarter 1,201.7 feet, more or less, to the westerly right of way line of the Rock Island and Pacific railroad; thence southwesterly along said right of way line 1,562.5 feet; thence west 212 feet, more or less, to a point on the east sixteenth line of said section 24, 565.75 feet south of the north sixteenth line of said section 24; thence northwesterly to a point 330 feet east and 330 feet south of the northwest corner of said section 24; thence north 330 feet to the north line of said section 24; thence west to the point of beginning.

Containing 194.90 acres, more or less.

The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to withdraw from the Mound Springs Recreation Reserve in Rock county, established under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 85.18 (6), the following described lands:

That portion of the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Section 24, Township 103 North, Range 45 West, more particularly described as follows: beginning at a point in the West line of the East one-half (E $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said section, 1885.72' South of the North line of said section; thence East to the North line of said section, a distance of 212'; thence Northeast parallel to and 33' distant from the Westerly right-of-way line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, a distance of 1562.5'; thence in a Northwesterly direction at right angles a distance of 285'; thence Southwesterly parallel to the Westerly right-of-way line of said Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad to the intersection with the existing Southwesterly boundary of Mound Springs Recreation Reserve; thence Southeasterly along said Southwesterly boundary to the point of beginning,

and to convey such title as the state may have therein by appropriate instruments of conveyance executed by himself in the name of the state, in exchange for lands hereby declared to have equal value, described as follows:

That portion of the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 24, Township 103 North, Range 45 West, more particularly described as follows: beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section 24; thence running East along the North line of said section, a distance of 330'; thence South parallel to the West line of said section a distance of 330'; thence Northwesterly in a straight line to a point in the West line of said section, 33' South of the Northwest corner of said section; thence North along the West line of said section to the point of beginning, except

therefrom that portion of such tract now designated as right-of-way for public roads; that portion of the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 24, Township 103 North, Range 45 West, lying Southwesterly of the existing Southwesterly boundary of Mound Springs Recreation Reserve, provided that the South 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' of said tract shall be subject to an easement for right-of-way purposes; and that portion of the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Section 24, Township 103 North, Range 45 West, more particularly described as follows: beginning at a point in the North line of said section; 1682.5' West of the Northeast corner of said section; thence East to the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ); thence South along the East line of the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) a distance of 136.4'; thence Northwest a distance of 387.4' to the point of beginning.

All lands received by the commissioner on behalf of the state in pursuance of the exchange authorized herein shall be accepted only after the attorney general has approved the title thereof as good and sufficient for the purpose, and when so accepted, shall be withdrawn from sale and shall be dedicated to the perpetual use of the public as a portion of the lands contained in the Mound Springs Recreation Reserve.

(7) Pomme de Terre Recreation Reserve, located in Stevens county, and described as follows:

Parcels of land in the west 660 feet of the southwest quarter of section 31, township 125 north, range 41 west, and the east 660 feet of the southeast quarter of section 36, township 125 north, range 42 west, and the east 660 feet of the northwest quarter, and the west 1,000 feet of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west 1,000 feet of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, of section 1, township 124 north, range 42 west.

Also a triangular tract in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 1, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said southwest quarter of the southwest quarter; thence south along the east line of said southwest quarter of the southwest quarter 815 feet; thence northwesterly to a point on the north line of said southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, 200 feet east of the northwest corner thereof; thence east to the point of beginning.

Also a triangular tract in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 1, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the south quarter corner of said section 1, thence north along the north and south quarter line of said section 1 to the south sixteenth line of said section 1; thence east along said sixteenth line 1,000 feet; thence southwesterly to the point of beginning.

Also a parcel of land in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 12, township 124 north, range 42 west, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said northeast quarter of the northwest quarter; thence south along the east line thereof 500 feet; thence south 74 degrees 40 minutes west 752 feet; thence northwesterly to a point which is 1,260 feet west and 500 feet south of the north quarter corner of said section 12; thence north 500 feet to the north line of said section 12; thence east along said north line to the point of beginning.

Excepting therefrom all public highways.

Containing 363.51 acres, more or less.

(8) Split Rock Recreation Reserve, located in Pipestone county, and described as follows:

A parcel of land in sections 15 and 22, township 105 north, range 46 west, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point 380 feet south and 33 feet east of the northwest corner of said section 22; thence east parallel to the north line of said section 22, 1,000 feet; thence northeasterly to a point on the west sixteenth line of said section 22, which point is 50 feet south of the north line of said section 22; thence north to said north line; thence east along said north line to the north quarter corner of said section 22; thence north 42 degrees east 908 feet; thence northwesterly to a point on the north and south quarter line of said section 15, 890 feet north of the south quarter corner of said section 15; thence north along said quarter line to the south sixteenth line of said section 15; thence west along said

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sixteenth line 520 feet; thence northwesterly to the east and west quarter line and the west sixteenth line of said section 15; thence east along said east and west quarter line to a point 2,120 feet east of the west line of said section 15; thence north parallel to said west line 1,097.25 feet; thence west parallel to the north line of said section 15, 267 feet; thence northwesterly to a point which is 92 feet south and 33 feet east of the northwest corner of said section 15; thence south parallel to and 33 feet east of the west line of said sections 15 and 22 to the point of beginning.

Excepting therefrom a tract of land described as follows: Commencing at a point 597 feet south and 33 feet east of the northwest corner of said section 15; thence east 90 feet; thence southeasterly to a point 664 feet south and 275 feet east of the northwest corner of said section 15; thence south 160 feet; thence west 242 feet; thence north to the place of beginning.

Containing 227.64 acres, more or less.

(9) Lake Bronson State Park, located in Kittson county, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west line of the southwest quarter of section 34, township 161 north, range 46 west, that is 660 feet north of the southwest corner thereof; thence northeasterly to the northeast corner of said southwest quarter; thence west along the north line of said southwest quarter; thence south along the west line of said southwest quarter to the place of beginning.

Also the south half of the northwest quarter of section 34.

Also the south half of the northeast quarter, and all of the southeast quarter, and all of the southwest quarter of section 33.

Also a triangular piece of land in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 33, described as follows:

Commencing at the center of section 33; thence west along the east and west quarter line 660 feet; thence northeasterly to a point on the north and south quarter line distant 660 feet from the center of section 33; thence south along the north and south quarter lines to the place of beginning.

Also all of the southeast quarter of section 32.

The above described land being in township 161 north, range 46 west.

Also that portion of section 5, township 160 north, range 46 west; lying north of the right of way of the present trunk highway No. 59.

Containing 711.76 acres, more or less.

(10) Gooseberry Falls State Park, located in Lake county, and described as follows:

The south half of the northeast quarter, and south half of the northwest quarter, of section 22, township 54 north, range 9 west;

Lot 2 of section 22, lot 1 of section 27, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21, and the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter (Lot 1) and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 22, and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 27, all in township 54 north, range 9 west.

Containing 637.83 acres, more or less.

[1937 c. 474 s. 1; 1945 c. 70 ss. 1, 2; 1945 c. 215 ss. 1, 2; 1945 c. 556 ss. 1, 2] (6508-29)

**85.19 DESIGNATED MONUMENTS, PARKS, RECREATION RESERVES, AND WAYSIDES.** Within the provisions of section 85.02 the director shall preserve and care for, and may rent, lease or operate, public service privileges and facilities in any of the following parks, waysides, state recreation reserves, monument sites, and monuments:

Acton Monument. [1909 c. 375]

Brook Park Monument. [1915 c. 374]

Camden State Park. [1935 c. 320]

Camp Release Memorial State Wayside. [1889 c. 281; 1937 c. 126]

Chippewa Mission Memorial State Wayside. [1931 c. 395; 1937 c. 126]

Garvin Heights Scenic State Wayside. [1923 c. 430; 1937 c. 126]

Hinckley Monument. [1899 c. 136]



Inspiration Peak Park. [1931 c. 395]

Jay Cooke State Park. [1915 c. 374; 1919 c. 463]

Kaplan Woods State Park. [1935 c. 320]

Latsch State Park. [1923 c. 430 s. 4; dedicated 12/18/24; accepted 1/2/25] (6456)

Milford Monument. [1929 c. 229]

Moose Lake Monument. [1929 c. 230]

Scenic State Park. [1921 c. 345; 1923 c. 444; 1935 c. 320]

Schwandt Monument. [1915 c. 374]

Sibley State Park. [1919 c. 463]

Sleepy Eye Lake State Park. [1921 c. 503]

Toqua Lakes State Park. [1919 c. 463]

Traverse des Sioux Memorial State Wayside. [1905 c. 150; 1931 c. 292; 1937 c. 126]

Whitewater State Park. [1919 c. 463]

Wood Lake Monument. [1907 c. 336]

[1937 c. 310 s. 3] (53-23½n)

**85.20 VIOLATIONS; TRESPASSES; PENALTIES.** Subdivision 1. **Violation of rules.** Any person who, within the limits of any state park, state public camp grounds, state monument site, or area of state land reserved from sale, as provided by Laws 1923, Chapter 430, shall wilfully cut, injure, or destroy any live tree, shrub, timber, evergreen, or ornamental plant of any kind, or who shall wilfully injure, remove, destroy, deface, or mutilate any guide-board, guide-post, furniture, fixture, improvement, monument, tablet, or other property of the state of any kind, or who shall wilfully violate, or fail to comply with, any rule or regulation of the commissioner adopted and promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Laws 1923, Chapter 430, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 2. **Misdemeanor.** Any person violating any of the terms or provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 3. **Trespasses; wild animals.** Every person, including Indians, who shall wilfully cut, injure, or take any tree, shrub, timber, or plant in Itasca state park, or who shall kill, cause to be killed, or pursue with intent to kill, any wild animal, or who shall, except with the consent of the director, take any fish from the waters thereof, raise or lower any of the lakes or streams within the park, or set any fire therein, or who shall wilfully injure any building, improvement, or property of the state therein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, the minimum punishment whereof shall be a fine of \$50.00.

Subd. 4. **Trespass in Itasca state park.** Every person who shall wilfully cut or injure any tree, shrub, or plant in Itasca state park, or deface or injure any structure or improvement therein, or disturb or disfigure any rock or other object therein, or post or paint any bill, name, or advertisement therein, or deposit anything in the natural wells therein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 5. **Trespass in certain state parks.** Any person who shall wilfully cut, destroy, or mutilate, or cause to be wilfully cut, destroyed, or mutilated, any tree, shrub, timber, evergreen, or plants of any kind, in any park named in sections 85.09 to 85.12, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and, upon conviction thereof by a court having competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00, and not more than \$100, for each offense, or be imprisoned in the county jail of the county in which the park is situated for not less than ten, nor more than 90, days for each offense.

[R. L. ss. 2500, 2503; 1905 c. 297 s. 5; 1911 c. 259 s. 5; 1911 c. 355 s. 5; 1913 c. 361 s. 5; 1923 c. 430 s. 10; 1933 c. 396 s. 6] (6462, 6467-6, 6471, 6490, 6496, 6500, 6504, 6508)

**85.21 STATE OPERATION OF PARK FACILITIES; LICENSE NOT REQUIRED.** The state, in its operation of state park facilities, shall not be required to obtain or pay for permits or licenses required by statute or by ordinance of governmental subdivisions of private operators in conducting or maintaining similar business or facilities.

[1945 c. 370 s. 1]