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ATTORNEY GENERAL  
STATE CAPITOL  
ST. PAUL 1, MINNESOTA

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January 7, 1957

Honorable Joseph L. Donovan  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol

Re: Resolution of Executive Council  
and Acceptance by Commissioner of  
Conservation of Grant of Certain  
Lands from the United States  
Government.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are one copy of the Resolution which you signed under date of December 12, 1956, and one copy of the Acceptance of Grant of Lands from the United States Government, signed by the Commissioner of Conservation and approved by the undersigned for the office of the Attorney General.

These papers are sent to you for your files, so that you may have copies of the documents involved in this transaction.

Very truly yours,

MILES LORD  
Attorney General

By *Henry W. McCarr, Jr.*  
Henry W. McCarr, Jr.,  
Special Assistant Attorney General

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THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
STATE CAPITOL  
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

RESOLUTION

Dated December 12, A.D. 1956.

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*Joseph L. Johnson*  
Secretary of State

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THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL  
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS,

I.

By virtue of the Act of Congress entitled:

"An Act to authorize the People of the Territory of Minnesota to form a Constitution and State Government, preparatory to their Admission in the Union on an equal footing with the original States",

and approved February 26, 1857 (11 Stat. 166); and

The Act of Congress entitled:

"An Act for the Admission of the State of Minnesota into the Union",

and approved May 11, 1858 (11 Stat. 285); and

The Act of Congress entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-two hundred and seventy-five and twenty-two hundred and seventy-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States providing for the selection of lands for education purposes in lieu of those appropriated for other purposes"

and approved February 28, 1891 (26 Stat. 796), the State of Minnesota is authorized to select public lands of the United States for the use of schools as indemnity for losses to the State of Minnesota of sections 16 and 36, or any part thereof, of any Township in said state of Minnesota.

II.

The State of Minnesota, through its Commissioner of Conservation, has made such a selection as to certain lands in the State of Minnesota in lieu of certain deficiencies which have occurred in grants of School Lands to this State under Act of Congress, and the said Commissioner deems such selected lands to be suitable.

III.

Such selection has been approved by the United States Government under authority of Departmental Order No. 2503 of August 16, 1950, and Bureau of Land Management Order No. 541, as amended July 28, 1955 (20 F.R. 5555).

IV.

The lands selected and the lands for which such selection was made are shown on Minnesota Indemnity School Land Clear List No. 15, Eastern States, dated

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September 18, 1956, and on file in the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, United States Government, Washington 25, District of Columbia.

V.

Minnesota Statutes Annotated, Section 81.027, Subdivision 8, provides as follows:

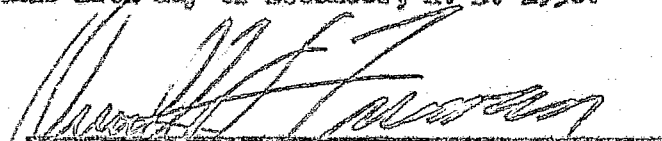
"The commissioner of conservation may select from any available lands owned by the United States in this state such lands as he deems suitable in lieu of any deficiencies which may have occurred in grants of school lands or other lands heretofore made to the state under any act of congress, and may, with the approval of the executive council, accept on behalf of the state any grants or patents of lands so selected issued by the United States to the state. \* \* \*


VI.

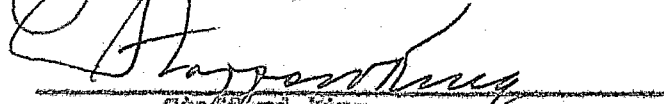
The Executive Council of the State of Minnesota deems it to be in the best interest of the people of this state that any grants or patents of the lands so selected, issued by the United States, be accepted on behalf of the State.


NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, that the aforesaid selection of lands made by the Commissioner of Conservation is approved and said Commissioner is directed to accept on behalf of the State of Minnesota any grants or patents from the United States of America of the lands so selected.

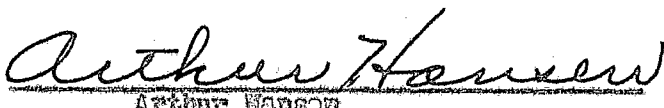
Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1956.

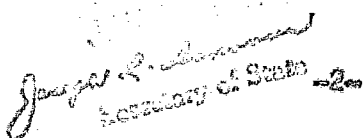
  
Orville L. Freeman,  
Governor.

  
Joseph L. Donovan,  
Secretary of State.

  
Stafford King,  
State Auditor.

  
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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
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ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT OF LANDS  
FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Dated January 7, A.D. 1957.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
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*Joseph L. ...*  
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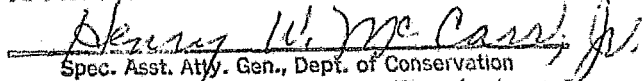
Pursuant to authority vested in me by law and pursuant to H. S. A. Section 61.027, Subdivision 9, and the resolution of the Executive Council of the State of Minnesota under date of December 12, 1956, I, George A. Selke, Commissioner of Conservation, of the State of Minnesota, do hereby accept on behalf of the State of Minnesota the grant of lands from the United States of America, which lands have been selected by me in lieu of certain deficiencies in grants of school lands to the State under Act of Congress, such selection having been approved by the United States Government under authority of Departmental Order No. 2583 of August 14, 1956, and Bureau of Land Management Order No. 541, as amended July 28, 1955 (20 F.R. 5955), said grant being contained in Minnesota Indemnity School Land Clear List No. 15, Eastern States, dated September 15, 1956, and on file in the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, United States Government, Washington 25, District of Columbia.

Provided, however, that by agreement between the United States of America and the State of Minnesota, that tract or parcel of land described as the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Eleven (11), Township Sixty-two (62) North, Range Nineteen (19) West, Saint Louis County, Minnesota, having been erroneously included in said Minnesota Indemnity School Land Clear List No. 15, has been deleted from said Clear List No. 15 and is not included in this acceptance.

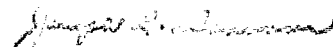
In testimony whereof, witness my hand and official seal this 7th day of January, 1957.

  
GEORGE A. SELKE  
Commissioner of Conservation

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION

  
Spec. Asst. Atty. Gen., Dept. of Conservation

Date January 8, 1957

  
Secretary of State

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