

of said certificate pay into the state treasury over and above the principal of said purchase money and the interest accrued on said lands, and to accrue thereon during such year two (2) per cent interest per annum on the purchase price of said land, during all the time in which said holder or purchaser has paid five (5) per cent interest on said purchase price.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1885.

CHAPTER 202.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE STORAGE AND DISPOSAL OF UNCLAIMED BAGGAGE, FREIGHT AND MERCHANDISE.

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

When baggage, freight or merchandise may be delivered to any warehouseman or storage company.

SECTION 1. When any personal baggage shall have remained, for a period of thirty (30) days, in the possession of any carrier of passengers, at any station of such carrier in this state, to which it may have been carried, in performance of the contract of such carrier relative thereto; or when any freight or merchandise shall have remained for a period of sixty (60) days after notice given by mail to the consignee thereof, in the possession of any common carrier, at any office or station of such carrier within this state, to which such freight or merchandise may have been consigned, then and in that case such carrier, upon payment of its just charges for the transportation and storage of the same, may deliver such baggage, freight or merchandise to any warehouseman or storage company doing business in this state.

Suitable storage to be provided—who to have lien upon such property—for what.

SEC. 2. Any warehouseman or storage company receiving any property as provided in section one (1) of this act, shall provide suitable storage for the same; and such warehouseman or storage company shall have a lien upon such property for all charges paid to the carrier from which the same was received and for all reasonable charges for handling storage, insurance and other expenses necessarily incurred in safely keeping the same, with legal interest on all thereof.

When baggage may be sold—publication of notice of sale

SEC. 3. If the owner of such property, or his agent, does not appear and duly claim the same within twelve (12) months of its receipt from the carrier, such warehouseman

or storage company may proceed to sell the same, at public auction, to the highest bidder. A notice specifying the time and place of such sale shall be published at least once in each week for three (3) successive weeks prior to such sale, in a newspaper printed and published at the capital of the state, and also in a newspaper printed and published in the county where such sale is to take place, if there be such a newspaper, and also by mailing a copy thereof to the owner, if his address be known, and by posting a copy of the same in three (3) public places in the town, city, or village where the property is to be sold.

SEC. 4. The proceeds of all sales made under the authority of this act, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be applied to the payments of all reasonable charges of such warehouseman or storage company, and the expenses of such sale; and the surplus, if any, shall be immediately paid over to the treasurer of the county in which the property was sold, accompanied by a statement as provided in section nineteen (19) of chapter nineteen (19) of general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), which statement shall be filed and surplus disposed of in all respects as provided in sections twenty (20), twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) of said chapter nineteen (19).

Disposition of
proceeds of sale.

SEC. 5. Before any warehouseman or storage company shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions of this act, such warehouseman or storage company shall execute a bond to the state of Minnesota, with at least two (2) sureties, to be approved by the governor of the state, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of all duties enjoined upon such warehouseman or storage company under the provisions of this act, which bond shall be for the use of any party interested and shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state.

Bond to be executed—by whom—in what sum.

SEC. 6. The provisions of this act shall apply to all property now held by any carrier in this state, or which has been heretofore delivered to any warehouseman or storage company in accordance with the provisions of this act, as fully as though this act had been in force at the time of the receipt of such property by such carrier, warehouseman or storage company.

To apply to all property now held.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved March 10, 1885.