

## CHAPTER 56.

[S. F. No. 461.]

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND CREATE A PUBLIC PARK, TO BE KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS THE ITASCA STATE PARK, AND AUTHORIZING THE CONDEMNATION OF LANDS FOR PARK PURPOSES.

Itasca State  
Park.

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

SECTION. 1. That section six (6), township one hundred and forty-two (142), range thirty five (35); sections six (6), seven (7), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), thirty (30) and thirty-one (31), township one hundred and forty-three (143), range thirty-five (35); sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36), township one hundred and forty three (143), range thirty-six (36); and sections one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), township one hundred and forty-two (142), range thirty-six (36), or so much thereof as the state is now or may hereafter become seized, shall be set apart and perpetually used as a public park.

Description of  
land set apart.

SEC. 2. The name of said park shall be the Itasca State Park, and the same is by this act dedicated to the perpetual use of the people of this state under the proper restrictions hereinafter provided, or which may be hereafter provided by law.

Named Itasca  
State Park.

SEC. 3. The general care and supervision of the Itasca State Park, until otherwise provided for, shall be vested in the state auditor acting as state land commissioner.

Care of, vested  
in state auditor.

SEC. 4. Any person who shall willfully cut, destroy or mutilate, or who shall willfully cause to be cut, destroyed or mutilated, any tree, timber or evergreen in said park, or who shall kill or cause to be killed any moose, bear, deer, fox, otter or other wild animal in said park, or who shall in any other manner than with a hook and line take any fish from the waters of said park, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined for the first offense fifty (50) dollars, for the second offense two hundred (200) dollars, and for the third or further offenses he shall be fined and imprisoned not less than ninety (90) days, nor more than one (1) year, in the discretion of the judge presiding at the trial of the cause. All offenses charged for misdemeanors as hereinbefore pro-

Prohibition  
against destruc-  
tion of trees and  
hunting within  
park limits.

vided shall be tried and determined under the general laws of this state applicable to the trial of criminal actions in like causes.

Schoollands within the park to be appraised and transferred.

SEC. 5. The state auditor shall take proper proceedings, under existing laws, relative to the appraisal and sale of school lands, to cause the transfer of the school lands in said park for park purposes, and at the sale thereof the same shall be bid in by the state for such park purposes.

Commissioner to secure titles.

SEC. 6. The governor shall appoint a qualified resident of this state a commissioner, who shall file with the state auditor his oath to support the constitution of this state and to conscientiously perform the duties of his office.

Condemnation proceedings for public use if necessary.

It shall be the duty of the commissioner to take all reasonable steps to procure for the state from landed property holders, railroad companies, corporations or individuals owning lands within the limits of said park, concessions to the state for park purposes by contract or deed, subject to the approval of the governor. In case any tract or parcel or parcels of land within the limits of said park cannot be satisfactorily secured, the governor may direct the said commissioner to institute, for and on behalf of the state, proceedings in condemnation, as now provided by law, for condemning and converting private property within this state to public use. In case of any proceedings in condemnation, the said commissioner, under the direction of the attorney general, may appear for the state in prosecuting to a final determination all causes and actions thereunder.

Whenever any proceedings in condemnation are had and taken for the condemnation and conversion of any of said lands, all of the provisions of an act approved March nine (9), eighteen hundred and seventy-four (1874), entitled "An act to provide for obtaining title to lands by the state of Minnesota for the use of the state," and all amendments thereto, shall be applicable in all proceedings for the condemnation herein provided for.

Compensation of commissioner.

SEC. 7. The commissioner herein provided for shall receive a compensation of five (5) dollars per day for the time he is actually employed and his reasonable traveling expenses necessarily incurred, a schedule of which time and expense he shall make under oath and file with the state auditor; *Provided*, that the number of days for which compensation shall be allowed shall not exceed sixty (60).

Detailed chart of park to be prepared.

SEC. 8. The commissioner shall prepare a detailed chart of said park, and shall make and file a report to the governor of all action taken by him, which shall be transmitted to the next session of the legislature.

Commissioner may administer oaths—and search records without charge.

SEC. 9. The said commissioner shall have power to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, and to serve all necessary notices in the performance of his duties as a commissioner; and he shall examine the records in the offices of the registers of deeds for the counties of Becker,

Hubbard, Cass and Beltrami in perfecting title to the state for said lands, and the registers of deeds for said counties are hereby required to permit of the examination of titles to any of said lands, without charge to the state.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1891.

## CHAPTER 57.

[H. F. No. 416.]

AN ACT TO ACCEPT THE GRANTS OF MONEY MADE BY THE ACT OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, APPROVED AUGUST THIRTY (30), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY (1890), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO APPLY A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE PUBLIC LANDS TO THE MORE COMPLETE ENDOWMENT AND SUPPORT OF THE COLLEGES FOR THE BENEFIT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MECHANIC ARTS, ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF AN ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED JULY SECOND (2D), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO (1862)," AND ASSENTING TO THE PURPOSE OF SUCH GRANTS.

Colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts.

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

SECTION 1. The state of Minnesota hereby accepts the grants of money made to it by an act of the congress of the United States, approved August thirtieth (30th), one thousand eight hundred and ninety (1890), entitled "An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of congress approved July second (2d), one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (1862)," and assents to the purpose of said grants as in said act set forth.

Grant of congress setting aside proceeds of public lands, accepted.

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

Approved April 20, 1891.