

within ten (10) years from the time of its organization for any purpose other than county buildings, except as herein provided, and the total tax that may be levied in any such county, in any one year for ten years after the organization of such county, shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars for all purposes whatsoever, excepting village taxes, and taxes for schools, school district purposes, which tax shall not exceed a levy of ten (10) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation for any one year; *provided*, that any such county may issue county warrants for the necessary current expenses, but at no time during the said period of ten (10) years subsequent to the time of the organization of such county shall the outstanding warrants so issued exceed the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, and any warrants issued in excess of said sum shall be void."

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

Approved April 9, 1901.

## CHAPTER 193.

H. F. No. 624.

*An act relating to the grant of swamp lands to the Little Falls and Dakota Railroad Company and providing for the settlement of an existing controversy in relation thereto.*

Little Falls and Dakota Railroad Company swamp land.

Whereas, The validity of the claim of the Northern Pacific Railway Company to 106,368 acres of land arising from the grant by the state to the Little Falls and Dakota Railroad Company by an act entitled "An act granting swamp lands to aid in the construction of the main line of road of the Little Falls & Dakota Railroad Company," approved March 3, 1881, is questioned by the state; and

Conditions recited.

Whereas, The Northern Pacific Railway Company is now possessed of all the rights acquired by the said Little Falls & Dakota Railroad Company under and by virtue of said act to the said lands; and,

Whereas, The only question in dispute between the state and the Northern Pacific Railway Company arises out of the fact that the Little Falls & Dakota Railroad Company has never constructed two and three-tenths (2.3) miles of railroad at the western end of the last section of thirty miles of the lines constructed by it; and

Whereas, The said Northern Pacific Railway Company makes no claim for lands based upon the said two and three-tenths (2.3) miles; and,

Whereas, The validity of the said grant was never questioned by the state until questioned by the state auditor in

1896, and the same has been recognized by the conveyance to the Northern Pacific Railway Company by several deeds executed by the governor, embracing in the aggregate 12,745.75 acres; whereupon the company has conveyed and contracted to convey numerous tracts of land embraced in the said deeds to private parties; and

Whereas, The said Northern Pacific Railway Company has offered to settle the matter in dispute upon the basis of there being conveyed to it 35,456 acres including the lands already conveyed to it as aforesaid. Now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. The governor of the state is hereby authorized to settle and adjust the matters now in dispute between the state and the Northern Pacific Railway Company relative to the grant of swamp lands made by the state in 1881 to the Little Falls & Dakota Railroad Company, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Little Falls to the western boundary of the state, which said grant is now owned by the said Northern Pacific Railway Company.

SEC. 2. The settlement authorized by section one of this act shall be upon the following terms and conditions and not otherwise, namely:

1. That the Northern Pacific Railway Company shall be entitled to receive one-third the quantity of lands per mile for the twenty-seven and seven-tenths (27.7) miles of its road now in dispute which it would have been entitled to therefor if it had constructed a full section of thirty (30) miles.

2. That the quantity of swamp lands to which said company shall be deemed entitled shall be thirty-five thousand, four hundred fifty-six (35,456) acres, to include as follows:

First—The twelve thousand seven hundred forty-five and 75-100 (12,745.75) acres already deeded to it by the respective deeds heretofore made by the governor of the state for the said section of twenty-seven and seven-tenths (27.7) miles.

Second—The forty-one hundred seventy-nine and 53-100 (4,179.53) acres, more or less, heretofore selected by the grantee under the granting act of 1881, and which lands said grantee has conveyed or contracted to convey.

Third—The residue of said thirty-five thousand four hundred fifty-six (35,456) acres remaining after selections shall have been made, as hereinbefore provided, to be fairly selected by the said land commissioner.

Governor  
authorized  
to settle  
dispute.

Terms of  
settlement.

3. The land commissioner of the state shall fairly select and certify to the governor for patent as early as practicable a list of swamp lands, as hereinbefore provided, whereupon the governor shall deed and convey the list so certified to the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

4. The Northern Pacific Railway Company shall within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of this act file in the office of the said land commissioner its written acceptance of the terms and conditions hereby imposed.

Limit of acceptance

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1901.

## CHAPTER 194.

S. F. No. 113.

*An act preventing and restraining operations of pools, trusts and conspiracies.*

Trusts, pools and conspiracies.

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

SECTION 1. Every pool, trust, agreement, combination, confederation or understanding, conspiracy or combination entered into or created or organized by any corporation organized under the laws of this or any other state, or any partnership or individual or other association of persons whatsoever with any other corporation, partnership, individual or any other person or association of persons to regulate, control or fix the price of any article or articles of manufacture, mechanism, merchandise, commodity, convenience or repair, or any product of mining of any kind or class, or any article or thing of any class or kind bought and sold or to maintain said price or prices when so regulated, determined or fixed, and all agreements, combinations, confederations or conspiracies or pools made, created, entered into or organized by any corporation, partnership, individual or association of individuals to fix the amount or limit the quantity of any article or thing whatsoever, or of any article of manufacture, mechanism, commodity, convenience or repair, or any product of any class or kind of mining, are hereby declared illegal. If any two or more persons or corporations, who are engaged in buying or selling any article of commerce, manufacture, mechanism, merchandise, commodity, convenience, repair, any product of mining or any article or thing whatsoever, shall enter into any pool, trust, agreement, combination, confederation, association or understanding to control or limit the trade in any such article or thing;

Declared illegal.

Boycotting a violation of act.