

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

GEORGE BRADLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,
President of the Senate.

APPROVED—July twenty-seven, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
July 27, 1858. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXX.

An Act for the relief of certain persons who have been allowed to pre-empt University Lands.

- SECTION 1. Relinquishment of claim of the State to certain lands settled and claimed as University lands.
2. Act takes effect on passage.

Whereas, Certain lands situated in Rice county in the Winona Land District, in the State of Minnesota, which have been selected by the Regents of the University of Minnesota, have been pre-empted by persons who were ignorant of such selection, and who have been suffered to remain upon said lands since 1855, without any notice from the Land Department, until recently, that there was any adverse claim upon their lands; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the State of Minnesota hereby relinquish all rights and claim to and in all lands in Rice county, in the State of Minnesota, in the Winona Land District, which the Regents of the University of Minnesota have, through their agents, caused to be selected and claimed as University Lands, in said county of Rice, in the Winona Land District, which have been pre-empted by Edward P. Jones, William Miller, Lyman M. Benson, John D. Benson, Nathan Morris,

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Edward L. Dungay, Alexander Young, John Manahan, Daniel P. Smith, John Murray, Edward Davis, John Gray, Jr., Benjamin L. Vanhorn, Heinrich Swanbeck, Asa Fuller, Elferd Gager, Fredrick Payinkoff, Augustus Hinckley, and for which duplicates have been issued to said pre-emptors; *Provided*, That the Governor of the State of Minnesota shall be allowed by Congress, or by the General Land Office, at Washington, to select other vacant lands instead of those thus pre-empted.

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WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,
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APPROVED—July twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
July 22, 1858. }

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FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXXI.

An Act to Incorporate the City of Hastings and to repeal a former Charter.

- CHAPTER 1. City boundaries.
2. Election of officers and vacancies.
3. Powers and duties of officers.
4. City Council—its general powers and duties.
5. Taxes—manner of assessment, levying and collecting.
6. Opening of Streets, Lanes, &c.
7. Miscellaneous Provisions.

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

CHAPTER I.

SECTION 1. All that part of the county of Dakota contained within the limits and boundaries hereinafter described, shall be a city by the name of Hastings, and the people now