

CHAPTER V.

An Act to appropriate Swamp Lands to certain Educational and Charitable Institutions therein named, and for the purpose of erecting a State Prison. February 12, 1865.

SECTION 1. When Commissioner of State Land Office to select lands for the erection and support of an Insane Asylum, Deaf and Dumb Institute, Normal Schools and State Prison—number of acres for each Institution.

1. Commissioner of State Land Office to keep record of quantity, description and date of selection of lands.
2. All lands so selected to be deemed irrevocably dedicated for the purposes for which the same were selected.
3. The certificate of the lands so selected shall be received in all courts as evidence of title.
4. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That as soon as the title to the swamp lands donated by Congress to the State of Minnesota shall become vested in this State, the commissioner of the State land office shall from the even numbered sections of any such lands not otherwise disposed of prior to the passage of this act, proceed to select or cause to be selected and set apart for the erection and support of an Insane Asylum, one hundred thousand acres of swamp lands.

Commissioner of State Land Office to select lands for Educational and Charitable Institutions.

Insane Asylum.

For the erection and support of an institution for the education of the Deaf and Dumb at Faribault, in this State, one hundred thousand acres.

Deaf and Dumb Institute.

For the erection and support of each Normal School now established, or hereafter to be established in this State, not exceeding three, seventy-five thousand acres.

Normal School.

For the erection and support of a State Prison, one hundred thousand acres.

State Prison.

SEC. 2. The commissioner of the State land office shall cause to be kept in his office a record of the quantity, description, and date of selection of all lands selected and appropriated pursuant to the provisions of section one of this act.

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SEC. 3. All lands so selected and set apart by the

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commissioner of the State land office, shall from and after said selection be deemed to be reserved and irrevocably dedicated and set apart for the purposes for which the same were selected, and shall upon the organization of any of the institutions hereinbefore mentioned, vest in the trustees or other officers having the superintendence or control of any of said institutions in trust for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

Provided, That if from any cause there shall not be a sufficient quantity of such swamp lands, then and in that case said commissioner shall select from the amount of said lands pro rata in the proportion of said subdivision in this act for each institution.

What to be deemed
evidence of title.

SEC. 4. A certificate of the lands so selected, describing them and the purposes for which they were selected, under the hand of the commissioner and seal of the State land office shall be received in all courts as evidence of title to said lands in the trustees or other superintending officers of the institutions aforesaid.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 13, 1865.

CHAPTER VI.

An Act to provide for the Incorporation of Canals, Slack-Water Navigation Companies and other Companies for the prosecution of works of Internal Improvement.

March 2, 1865.

SECTION 1. Corporations may be instituted for the construction and operation of canals or slack-water navigation.

2. Persons becoming so associated shall subscribe a statement as follows:—

1. Name of said corporation.
2. General nature of business.