

CHAPTER XCV.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER FIVE OF THE GENERAL LAWS
OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE.*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :*

SECTION 1. That section one of said chapter five of the general laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 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 support of an insane asylum, one hundred thousand acres of swamp lands ; for the support of an institute [institution] for the education of the deaf, dumb and blind, at Faribault, one hundred thousand acres ; for the support of each normal school now established or hereafter to be established in this state, not exceeding three, seventy-five thousand acres ; for the support of a state prison, one hundred thousand acres.

Commissioner
to select lands
for educational
and charitable
institutions.

Sec. 2. That section two of said chapter five be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

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 ; *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 sub-division in this act, for each institution.

Commissioner
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date of selection.

Sec. 3. That section three of said chapter [five] be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 3. All lands so selected and set apart by the 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 they shall be appraised and sold in the same, and by the same officers, and the minimum price shall be the same, as is provided by law for the appraisalment and sale of the school lands, under the provisions of title one of chapter thirty-eight of the general statutes, with the modification[s] hereinafter mentioned. All moneys derived from the sale of said lands

Lands deemed
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so set apart shall constitute the permanent funds of the several institutions to which the said funds are granted, the principal of which shall remain for ever undiminished, and shall be invested in state or United States bonds, the same as the permanent school fund of the state is now required to be invested, and they shall be endorsed as bonds of the endowment fund of the institution to which they belong, transferable only upon the order of the governor. The interest received upon such bonds, and upon the unpaid principal due the several funds on land contracts, shall be annually appropriated to the current funds of the institution entitled to receive the same, for their maintenance and support.

SEC. 4. That section four of said chapter five be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Lands, disposal
of, by whom.

SEC. 4. All right and title to and interest in the land mentioned in section one of this act, that may have been conveyed or vested in the trustees of the several institutions named in said section one, by sections three and four of said chapter five, are hereby declared subject to the control and disposal of the state, according to the provisions of this act.

Not to be con-
strued to repeal
provisions of a
former act.

SEC. 5. This act shall not be construed to repeal a joint resolution of the legislature of the state of Minnesota, approved March 11, 1873, entitled, "Joint resolution to facilitate the settlement of the title to swamp lands heretofore granted by the state of Minnesota to state institutions and railroads," or any of the provisions thereof, or to impair the effect thereof, or of the actions and proceedings thereby authorized; but any suit or proceeding heretofore commenced or that shall hereafter be commenced under the said joint resolution, may be prosecuted to final judgment in the same manner, by and against the same parties, and with the same effect, as if this act had not been passed.

When act to
take effect.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1875.

CHAPTER XCVI.

AN ACT TO DISPOSE OF THE LANDS GRANTED OR TO BE GRANTED BY THE UNITED STATES, SUBSEQUENT TO MARCH THIRD, A. D. ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN, TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RAILROAD FROM WINONA WESTERLY BY WAY OF ST. PETER TO A POINT ON THE BIG SIOUX RIVER SOUTH OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARALLEL OF NORTH LATITUDE.