

## CHAPTER 78.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR PAYMENT OF THE UNPAID PURCHASE MONEY ON STATE LANDS SOLD PRIOR TO THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN (1877).

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

SECTION 1. The time for payment of the unpaid purchase money due the State on all sales of school, agricultural college, university and internal improvement lands, made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877), the same being twenty (20) years, is hereby extended ten (10) years, and all certificates of sale of such lands, issued by the commissioner of the State land office, prior to said year, shall continue in force for the term of thirty (30) years from the date of the sale under which they were issued. *Provided*, that the conditions of said certificates in reference to interest, penalty, taxes and final payment of the principal shall continue in full force and effect.

Unpaid purchase money on state lands—time extended.

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

Approved March 9, 1878.

## CHAPTER 79.

AN ACT TO ABATE THE PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON CERTAIN TAXES FOR THE YEARS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX (1876), AND ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN (1877), IN COUNTIES WHERE THE GRASSHOPPERS HAVE DESTROYED THE CROPS.

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

SECTION 1. That whenever any person by reason of loss of crops by ravages of grasshoppers, is or shall be unable to pay the taxes levied or assessed upon the farm not to exceed one hundred and sixty (160) acres, whereon such crops were destroyed for the years one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876) or one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877) or for both of said years, and upon the personal

Penalties and interest abated on certain taxes.