

CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PLOWING AND LEVELING THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN THIS STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEEDING THE SAME DOWN TO GRASS.

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

Seeding public highways.

SECTION 1. That any person living upon or owning land fronting on any of the public highways of this State, may for the purpose of seeding the same down to grass, plow and level the said highways for said purpose, and seed the same to grass to within eight feet of the centre of the same. *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the said parties to work upon the same to the hindrance or detriment of the travel upon said roads or to authorize any compensation for the same.

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

Approved March 10, 1879.

CHAPTER 98.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMITMENT OF UNITED STATES CONVICTS UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN (16) YEARS TO THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

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

Commitment of children to reform school.

SECTION 1. That the Board of Managers of the Minnesota State Reform School are authorized and required to receive into their custody and guardianship, and keep until discharged by due course of law, all infants under the age of sixteen years committed to said school by the sentence of any court of the United States in and for this State, in punishment of any crime against the laws of the United States, of which such infant shall have been committed, and for the support and keeping of such infant prisoner, the United States shall be liable to the same charges as may by law be chargeable against the counties from which similar commitments may be made by the courts of this State.

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

Approved March 10, 1879.