CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN BAL-ANCES REMAINING IN THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND TO THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND, FOR REBUILDING THE STATE CAPITOL.

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

SECTION 1. All money received from the United States government during the years A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881) and A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (1882) on account of the five (5) per cent. net receipts of sales of public lands in excess of appropriations from the Internal Improvement fund that may be earned during said years, shall be transferred from said fund to the General Revenue fund for the rebuilding of the State Capitol.

Transferring funds to State Capitol fund

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

Approved November 21, 1881.

CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE MINING IN THIS STATE BY PROVID-ING A UNIFORM RULE FOR THE TAXING OF MINING PROP-ERTY AND PRODUCTS.

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

Section 1. That all corporations now organized, or that may be hereafter organized under the laws of this State, for the purpose of carrying on the business of mining, smelting or refining copper or iron ores, or for the purposes of mining coal within this State, may pay into the State Treasury annually on or before the first day of January in each year in lieu of all the taxes or assessments upon the capital stock, personal property, income and real estate of such corporation in or upon which real estate such business of mining may be carried on, or which real estate is connected therewith

Rates per ton