

## CHAPTER 60.

AN ACT CEDING TO THE UNITED STATES THE RIGHT TO OVERFLOW CERTAIN LANDS OF THE STATE, AND RELINQUISHING THE CLAIM OF THE STATE TO DAMAGES OCCASIONED THEREBY.

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

SECTION 1. That whereas it is proposed by the United States to improve the navigation of the Mississippi river by the construction of dams and the creation of reservoirs upon the head waters of said river and its tributaries, causing possible overflow and damage to the lands bordering upon such reservoirs, therefore, in consideration of such improvements, there is hereby ceded to the United States the right to overflow so far as necessary in the construction of any such dams and reservoirs, any and all lands owned or held by the State, and that all right or claim of the State for damages occasioned by any such overflow, whether against the United States or any agent or employee thereof, be and the same is hereby fully released and satisfied.

Lands ceded  
to the United  
States.

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

Approved November 18, 1881.

## CHAPTER 61.

AN ACT TO DEFINE THE POWERS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

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

SECTION 1. The High School Board shall have full discretionary power to consider and act upon applications of schools for State aid, and to prescribe the conditions upon which said aid shall be granted, and it shall be its duty to accept and aid such schools only as will in its opinion, if aided, efficiently perform the service contemplated by law, but not more than three schools shall be aided in each county in any one year. Any school once accepted and continuing to comply with the law and the regulations of the board, made in pursuance thereof, shall be aided not less than three years.

Three years  
aid to be given