

and shall make or cause to be made therein the entries mentioned, as soon as each instrument or paper is received by him, excepting only the place of record, which shall be filled in as soon as the instrument or paper is recorded.

Fees.

SEC. 3. For such numbering and entry as aforesaid, the register of deeds shall be entitled to a fee of five (5) cents for each instrument or paper numbered and entered, in addition to the fee for recording or filing, heretofore prescribed by law.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first (1st) day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighth seven (1887) on which time in each county in the state of Minnesota, the first (1st) instrument received by the register for record or filing shall be numbered one (1).

Approved March 7th, 1887.

CHAPTER 200.

[S. F. No. 282.]

AN ACT TO REMOVE THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL AND RE-LOCATE THE SAME.

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

Commissioners to secure site for state reform school.

SECTION 1. That W. P. Murray of Ramsey county, R. C. Libby of Dakota county, F. W. Hoyt of Goodhue county, Andrew Knox of Mower county, Charles H. Strobeck of Meeker County, John F. Meagher of Blue Earth county, F. C. Davis of Dakota county, C. H. Pettit of Hennepin county and D. H. Freeman of Stearns county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners with full power and authority to select and obtain a suitable site and location for the State Reform School, the same to consist of not less than one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, and not to be situated within ten (10) miles of any existing state institution.

Time of meeting.

SEC. 2. The said commissioners shall meet at the state capitol at twelve (12) o'clock, noon, on the first (1st) Tuesday of May next after the passage of this act. They shall qualify themselves for a proper discharge of their duties, by taking and subscribing an oath to the effect that they will discharge their several duties as such commissioners, honestly, and with a view to the best interests of the state; and

shall organize by selecting one of their number as president, and another as secretary of the commission.

SEC. 3. The said commissioners shall, as soon as convenient after their organization, proceed to examine and inspect such places in this state as they may deem suitable for the location of such school, and shall, on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of May thereafter, select and determine a site for the permanent location of said school. But the selection of such site shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of said commissioners.

Site to be selected—when

SEC. 4. The said commissioners shall have power and are hereby authorized to contract for the purchase of said site as may be by them so selected; such contract to be by them so made and executed in the name and for the benefit of the State of Minnesota;

Power to contract.

Provided that no more than fifty (50) dollars per acre shall be paid by the state for the lands constituting such site.

Proviso.

SEC. 5. In the event any of said commissioners shall fail to qualify as aforesaid, or if any vacancy, for any reason shall occur in the said commission, the said commissioners who do qualify and are then acting as such, shall forthwith select and elect by a majority vote, some suitable person to fill such vacancy, who shall thereupon qualify and act as such commissioner in the same manner and with like effect as though he had herein been named as one of said commissioners.

Vacancies—how filled.

SEC. 6. The said commissioners upon the completion of their said duties, shall make and file with the secretary of the board of managers of the state reform school, a written report of their proceedings in the premises, together with all contracts by them made and taken in reference to the location of such school. Each of said commissioners shall receive his necessary expenses; the same to be audited by the state auditor, and to be paid on warrant by him drawn upon the state treasurer, out of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

Shall make and file report.

SEC. 7. The board of managers of the state reform school is hereby directed and empowered to sell and dispose of the existing real estate and buildings now occupied by the state reform school, and such other property belonging to such school as they may deem expedient, upon such terms as they may deem proper. *Provided*, That the time of the delivery of such property so sold, shall be so adjusted as to allow the continued use of the same, for the purposes of such school, until such time as the location for such school herein provided for, shall be in readiness and suitable for its occupancy by such school.

Empowered to sell existing real estate.

SEC. 8. The said board of managers is hereby further directed and empowered, out of the proceeds of the sale

Funds may be used to purchase site.

and disposal of the property aforesaid, to complete the purchase of the site so selected by said commissioners and to erect thereon such buildings, and cause to be made thereon such improvements, as they may deem proper or necessary for the uses and purposes of said school; but the aggregate amount so paid, expended and incurred, shall not exceed the aggregate amount for which said property may be sold and disposed of as aforesaid.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1887.

CHAPTER 201.

[S. F. No. 163.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AND TO FACILITATE GIVING OF BONDS REQUIRED BY LAW.

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

Bonds may be guaranteed by organized company.

SECTION 1. Whenever any state or county officer, depository of the public funds or any other person, firm, company or corporation who may be required or permitted by law now or hereafter to make, execute, and give a bond or undertaking with security conditioned for the faithful performance of any duty, or for the doing or not doing of anything specified in said bond or undertaking; any board of auditors or of commissioners, or any person or persons who are now or shall hereinafter be required to approve the sufficiency of any such bond or undertaking may in their discretion accept such bond or undertaking and approve the same whenever the conditions of such bond or undertaking are guaranteed by a company duly organized, or authorized to do business under the laws of this state, and authorized to guarantee the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust and all such corporations are hereby vested with full power and authority to guarantee such bonds and undertakings. The penal sum of all bonds given under this act by depositories of the public funds shall at all times be sufficient to cover the full amount of funds to be deposited with such depository, but this act shall not prevent a justification on the part of such company through its officers as required by law of