

CHAPTER 54.

[H. F. No. 620.]

AN ACT FOR THE PROMOTION OF FORESTRY IN THIS STATE.

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

SECTION 1. That there be appropriated to the Minnesota State Forestry association the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the forestry fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the support of said association during the years eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889) and eighteen hundred and ninety (1890), to be expended by said association in the promotion and encouragement of tree planting in this state by means of printing and distributing a manual of directions for the planting and cultivation of trees, procuring lectures and addresses on the subject by persons of skill and experience in tree planting, by collecting and disseminating information on the subject of forestry, or by procuring and distributing trees, seeds or cuttings, or in such other ways as said association may deem best to promote the interest in tree planting in this state.

State forestry association, appropriation for.

SEC. 2. Said association is hereby authorized and directed to have a new edition of the "Forest Tree Planters' Manual," prepared by an expert in the science of forestry, and they shall print as large an edition of the same as they deem necessary, to be distributed free to the citizens of the state.

Manual authorized.

SEC. 3. The money above appropriated shall be paid out of the state treasury on vouchers filed by the treasurer of the association, when approved by the president of the said association.

Money, how paid.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved April 24, 1889.

CHAPTER 55.

[H. F. No. 598.]

AN ACT TO CONFIRM AND VALIDATE PLATS HERETOFORE FILED FOR RECORD.

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

SECTION 1. That all and any plats of any kind or nature of lands subdivided and filed for record with the several registers of deeds for the counties in this state in which

Plats, confirmed and validated.