

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.

their offices are located, are hereby declared to be legal and valid and shall be sufficient to plat, subdivide and locate the ground appearing thereon or described in the statements or endorsements thereon, notwithstanding the requirements of the law now in force affecting the platting of lands in this state have not been fully complied with.

SEC. 2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to or affect any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to
take effect.

Approved April 24, 1889.

CHAPTER 56.

[H. F. No. 181.]

AN ACT TO INSURE THE ACCURACY OF TOWN PLATS.

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

SECTION 1. Before any plat hereafter made of a town-site, division thereof or addition thereto can be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of any county in this state, it shall have attached thereto a certificate of county surveyor, certifying that the monuments for the guidance of future surveys, as shown on the plat, have been correctly placed; that the boundary lines of the land platted are correctly shown on the plat, and that the sizes of all fractional lots are as given on the plat; *Provided*, that this shall not apply to plats of property within the corporate limits of cities having a duly constituted officer or officers, with jurisdiction over said plats for the purposes above mentioned; nor to the recording of plats for the incorporation of cities or villages. It shall be the duty of the county surveyor, upon request of any person or persons desiring to record a plat, to make all surveys necessary to determine the accuracy of said plat with all possible dispatch, either personally or by his duly appointed deputy; and if the survey of the plat be found incorrect, he shall notify the persons requesting his certificate of such errors, and shall not attach his certificate to said plat until satisfied that all errors have been corrected. The county surveyor shall receive for his services, or those of his deputy, in such cases, the sum of four (4) dollars per day for each day occupied upon the work, including time spent in traveling to and from the work, with pay for necessary assistants, and all traveling expenses.

Town plats,
certificate of
county
surveyors to be
attached.

Duties of
county
surveyors.