

CHAPTER 14.

S. F. No. 278.

An Act relating to the annual report of the attorney general, and amending the general statutes in relation thereto.

Attorney General's annual reports.

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

SECTION 1. That section fifty-five of chapter six of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "collected" where it occurs in the sixth line of said section the following words:

Amending sec. 55, chap. 6, Statutes of 1875.

He shall set forth in such report the opinions of general interest rendered by him.

Publication of opinions.

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

Approved April 14, 1893.

CHAPTER 15.

H. F. No. 366.

An Act to accept the grant of lands made to the state of Minnesota by the congress of the United States by the act approved August third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An act to grant certain public lands to the State of Minnesota for perpetual use as a public park," and to provide for the protection of timber thereon.

Itasca park.

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

SECTION 1. The state of Minnesota hereby accepts the grant of lands, together the conditions thereof, made to it by an act of the congress of the United States, approved August third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An act to grant certain public lands to the state of Minnesota for perpetual use as a public park," and assents to the purpose of said grant, as in said act set forth.

Accepting grant from United States.

SEC. 2. All persons, companies and corporations are, by this act, prohibited from cutting, destroying, mutilating or injuring any timber, tree, or evergreen standing or growing upon any of the lands within the limits of the Itasca state park, granted to the state of Minnesota by the congress of the United States, as set forth in the first section of this act. Any person who shall willfully cut, destroy, mutilate or injure, or who shall cause to be cut, destroyed, mutilated or injured, any timber, tree or evergreen standing or growing upon any of the lands aforesaid within the limits of said park, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined for the first offense fifty dollars, for the second offense two hundred dollars, and for the third or further offenses he shall be fined the sum of five hundred dollars

Prohibits the cutting of timber thereon.

and imprisonment not less than ninety days or more than one year in the county jail. All offenses charged for misdemeanors as hereinbefore provided shall be tried and determined under the general laws of this state applicable to the trial of criminal actions.

SEC. 3. The secretary of state shall file certified copies of this act, under seal, with the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of the general land office at the city of Washington.

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

Approved April 19, 1893.

Certified copies
of the act to be
filed.

S. F. No. 545.

CHAPTER 16.

An Act providing for the adoption of a state flag.

State flag.

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

Commission
named.

SECTION 1. The following named ladies are hereby appointed a commission to adopt a design for a Minnesota state flag: Mrs. Franklyn L. Greenleaf, Mrs. A. A. White, Mrs. Edward Durant, Mrs. F. B. Clark, Mrs. H. F. Brown, Mrs. A. T. Stebbins.

Description of
the design.

SEC. 2. The design so adopted shall embody as nearly as may be the following facts: There shall be a white ground with reverse side of blue; the centre of the white ground shall be occupied by a design substantially embodying the form of the seal employed as the state seal of Minnesota at the time of its admission into the Union and described on page 313 of the Legislative Manual of 1891. The said design of the state seal shall be surrounded by appropriate representations of the moccasin flower indigenous to Minnesota. Surrounding said central design and appropriately arranged upon the said white ground shall be nineteen stars emblematic of the fact that Minnesota was the nineteenth state admitted into the Union after its formation by the original thirteen states. There shall also appear at the bottom of the flag in the white ground, so as to be plainly visible the word Minnesota.

Photograph to
be filed with
secretary of
state.

SEC. 3. A photograph of the said design, when adopted by the said commission, shall be placed for preservation in the office of the secretary of state, together with a copy of the resolution by which the said design was adopted, signed by the several members of the said committee, or a majority thereof. The secretary of state shall receive without charge the said design and resolution, and spread the latter upon his records, and thereupon and thereafter the said design shall be the only authorized design of a flag for the state of Minnesota.

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

Approved April 4, 1893.