

and each electing voter at such election shall designate his vote by a cross mark made opposite one or the other of the said words "Yes" and "No," and the said election shall in all respects conform so far as may be to the requirements of the general election law, and the returns of said election shall be made, canvassed and certified and the result thereof declared in the manner provided by law for returning, certifying and canvassing votes cast for state officers.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 19th, 1895.

CHAPTER 169.

H. F. No. 803.

An act to authorize the governor of the state of Minnesota to acquire the title of certain lands on and along the banks of the St. Croix river at and near the Dalles of the St. Croix for the state of Minnesota, and to occupy and improve the same as a public park and making an appropriation to enable the governor to make compensation therefor.

St. Croix Park.

Whereas, the Dalles of the St. Croix river, situated in Chisago county, Minnesota, at the head of navigation of the St. Croix river and the lands adjacent thereto, comprise the most picturesque and attractive scenery in the state of Minnesota, attracting a great number of visitors from our own and other states, and constituting a source of happiness and recreation to the public generally, and, whereas, private parties have been permitted to acquire the title to the adjoining lands, commanding a view of the Dalles and scenery and the natural attractions of the place, and the public interests require that said land, as well as the natural scenery and attractions, should be forever kept open for the occupation and use of the public, so that every citizen of Minnesota, and of the United States, may equally participate in their enjoyment; therefore,

Preamble.

Same.

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

SECTION 1. That the governor of the state of Minnesota, is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire for and in the name of the State of Minnesota in the manner hereinafter provided, and for the purposes hereinafter designated, the title to all those tracts, pieces and parcels of land lying and being in the county of Chisago, described as follows, to-wit: Block thirteen

Governor to acquire title.

Territory embraced.

(13); all that strip of land lying between block thirteen (13) and the St. Croix river; lots four (4) to eighteen (18) in block fourteen (14); all of block sixteen (16); lots one (1) to ten (10), and fourteen (14) to twenty-seven (27) of block thirty-five (35) except and reserving the right of way of the Taylors Falls and Lake Superior Railway company; all of blocks thirty-six (36), thirty-seven (37), thirty-eight (38), one hundred and twenty (120), one hundred and twenty-one (121), one hundred and twenty-two (122), one hundred and twenty-three (123) excepting and reserving, the right of way of the said railway company; lots one (1), two (2), twenty (20) twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) of block thirty-nine (39); Islands Nos. one (1) and two (2) in the Saint Croix river, and blocks one hundred and twenty-four (124) one hundred and twenty-five (125), one hundred and twenty-six (126) one hundred and twenty-seven (127), and all of School Land Addition to Taylors Falls; all in the town of Taylors Falls in the county of Chisago and state of Minnesota, according to the recorded plat of the said town on file in the office of the register of deeds within and for said county of Chisago, together with all streets, alleys and parks abutting on said property, containing one hundred and ten (110) acres more or less, said land and the title thereto to be held by the state of Minnesota, and to be appropriated to public use as a public park for all time under such regulations as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe and in carrying such regulations into effect the governor of this state is authorized to confer and co-operate with the governor of Wisconsin, in the event that said state appropriates an equal or larger amount of land to public use for park purposes along the east bank of the St. Croix river, opposite the lands herein described, as now contemplated by the legislature of Wisconsin, and such conference and co-operation, may extend to all matters pertaining to acquiring, improving and preserving said park, and connecting such portions thereof as may lie in different states by such bridges, or other means as to them shall seem suitable and necessary.

Method of acquiring title.

SEC. 2. To acquire the title of said lands the governor is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a commission composed of three persons, one of whom shall be a resident of Taylors Falls, Chisago county, to examine and determine the value of the land to be appropriated to public use, and to the purposes above designated said commissioners shall each qualify and organize as a commission in the manner now provided by law, for commissioners appointed to ascertain and

determine the value of land taken and appropriated by corporations having the franchise of taking lands for right of way for public use, and shall proceed in all respects to determine the value of each tract of land and parcel appropriated, as required by the laws of this state of commissioners appointed in proceedings for the condemnation and payment to the owners of lands appropriated to public use. Within three months after their appointment, said commissioners shall make out and file with the governor and with the state auditor a report in duplicate, describing each tract and parcel of land taken, with all streets, alleys and other public property appropriated, and the value thereof as found or determined upon and reported by said commission shall be conclusive both upon the owners of said land and upon the state of Minnesota, and the value of the same so reported shall be paid to the owners thereof respectively by warrants drawn on the state treasurer in favor of such owner, or owners of said land, or any tract or parcel thereof out of the money in the treasury hereby appropriated for that purpose.

SEC. 3. The name of said park shall be "The State Park of the Dalles of St. Croix" and the governor is hereby authorized to appoint a commissioner of the same; who shall have the general care and supervision thereof, under such rules and regulations as the governor may prescribe.

Name.

SEC. 4. The compensation of each commissioner appointed under this act shall be three dollars a day for the time he actually serves upon said commission, and for a period not exceeding twenty (20) days. The compensation of the supervisor when appointed shall not exceed three hundred (300) dollars per annum. Such supervisor shall not be appointed until all the lands herein described are acquired by the state.

Expenses.

SEC. 5. The commissioners appointed under this act shall have power to administer oaths, and summon and examine witnesses.

Testimony of value.

SEC. 6. After the state has acquired possession of said land any person who shall willfully cut, destroy or mutilate, or shall cause to be willfully cut, destroy or mutilate any tree, timber or evergreen shrub or shrubbery in said park, or who shall deface, injure or break any bridge, stairs, walk, structure or improvement, or misplace, disturb or paint any name or names, picture or pictures upon any rocks, boulders or other material or post any bill or bills, advertisement or advertisements, or who shall throw or deposit, or cause to be thrown or deposited any stick or sticks, stone or stones, earth or other debris into what is known as the

Penalty for trespassing.

natural wells within said park, or who shall in any other manner than with hook and line take any fish from the waters of said park shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than five (5) dollars nor more than twenty-five (25) dollars for the first offense, for the second offense, by a fine not less than twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars, and for the third offense or further offenses shall be fined in a sum not exceeding seventy-five (75) dollars and imprisonment not less than ten (10) nor more than ninety (90) days in the common jail of the county where the offense is committed. Upon all convictions under this section all costs of the prosecution shall be added to the fine imposed by the court. All offenders charged for misdemeanors as hereinbefore provided shall be tried and determined under the general laws of the state applicable to the trial of criminal actions in like causes, *provided*, there shall be no change of venue taken or allowed in such criminal proceedings.

Appropriation.

SEC. 7. That the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

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

Approved April 25th 1895.

CHAPTER 170.

S. F. No. 91.

Master and
servant.

An act to provide for the settlement of differences between employers and employes and to authorize the creation of boards of arbitration and conciliation, and to appropriate money for the maintenance thereof.

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

Arbitration.

State board of
arbitration
and concilia-
tion—how com-
posed.

SECTION 1. That within thirty (30) days after the passage of this act the governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint a state board of arbitration and conciliation consisting of three competent persons, who shall hold office until their successors are appointed. On the first Monday in January, 1897 and thereafter biennially, the governor by and with like advice and consent shall appoint said board, which shall be constituted as follows; One of them shall be an employer of labor, one of them shall