

SECTION 1. That section three (3) of chapter two hundred and four (204) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1887, being section three (3) of chapter one hundred and thirteen (113) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1889, and being the same as section 5877 of the General Statutes of 1894, relating to the ownership of real estate in the State of Minnesota and to the quantity of land which corporations may acquire, hold or own, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3, C.  
204, Law.  
1887,  
amended

Sec. 3. That no corporation other than those organized for the construction or operation of railways, canals or turnpikes, shall acquire, hold or own, over five thousand acres of land, so hereafter acquired in this state; and no railroad, canal or turnpike corporation shall hereafter acquire, hold or own lands so hereafter acquired in this state other than as may be necessary for the proper operation of its railroad, canal or turnpike, except such lands as may have been granted to it by act of congress or of the legislature of this state.

Not to own  
over 5,000  
acres except  
railway com-  
panies.

*Provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to corporations hereafter organized for the purpose of taking, holding, owning and disposing of lands or any interest therein now owned by the same persons, or their heirs, and devisees, who as tenants in common or as joint tenants, owned the same prior to July 1, 1887.

Not to ap-  
ply to those  
organized to  
deal in  
lands now  
owned by  
persons com-  
posing cor-  
poration.

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

Approved April 3, 1899.

## CHAPTER 130.

S F. No 249.

*An act to amend section three thousand five hundred and ninety-six (3596) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the record of behavior of prisoners in the State Reformatory.*

State re-  
formatory.

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

SECTION 1. That section three thousand five hundred and ninety-six (3596) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the following words: "An abstract of the record in the case of each prisoner remaining under the control of the said board of managers shall be made up semi-annually, considered by the managers at a regular meeting and filed with the secretary of

Sec. 3596, G  
S 1894,  
amended  
Abstract  
of record of  
prisoners to  
be filed with  
secretary  
of state.

state, which abstract shall show the date of admission, the age, the then present situation, whether in the reformatory or state prison, or elsewhere; whether any or how much progress has been made, and the reason for the release or continued custody, as the case may be."

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

Approved April 4, 1899.

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CHAPTER 131.

H. F. No. 460

County at-  
torneys,  
salary of.

*An act to authorize county commissioners to grant additional salary to county attorneys in certain cases.*

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

When salary  
is fixed at  
\$700 may  
be increased  
\$300.

SECTION 1. That in counties having a population of not less than twenty-eight thousand (28,000) inhabitants where the annual salary of the county attorney is arbitrarily fixed by special law at seven hundred (700) dollars or less, the county commissioners may grant such county attorney an additional sum not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars annually.

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

Approved April 5, 1899.

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CHAPTER 132.

H. F. No. 575.

Navigable  
lakes, im-  
provement  
of in counties  
of 150,000.

*An act authorizing appropriations by board of county commissioners for public improvements in, on or about navigable lakes, in counties having a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not more than two hundred and ten thousand (210,000) inhabitants.*

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

County  
commissioner-  
empowered  
to make  
appropriation  
not to ex-  
ceed \$3,000  
a year.

SECTION 1. That wherever there exists in any organized county in the State of Minnesota, having a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not more than two hundred and ten thousand (210,000) inhabitants, a navigable lake or lakes, which is,