

H. F. No. 290.

CHAPTER 215.

Itasca state park.

An act to accept erected stationary platforms constructed at Itasca State Park by the Mississippi River Commission, and to provide for the preservation and protection thereof under the General Laws, and appropriating money therefor.

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

May accept stationary platforms.

SECTION 1. Acceptance by the state is hereby declared for all and singular the erected stationary platforms constructed at Itasca State Park by the Mississippi River Commission during the year A. D. 1900, and all which were donated by said commission or its field party and delivered to the Itasca Park Commissioner for the use of the state for permanent park purposes, and it is hereby declared that all said platforms are state property for park purposes.

SEC. 2. Whoever injures, destroys, damages or attempts to injure, destroy or damage any of said erected stationary platforms shall be held liable to all the penalties provided by law for the preservation and protection of state property, and all prosecutions under this act shall be in the name of the state under the general laws thereof, in either criminal or civil prosecutions.

Must preserve and protect platforms.

SEC. 3. It is hereby made the duty of the Park Commissioner for said Itasca State Park to preserve and protect all said platforms from fire, windstorms, trespass or damage of any kind, and said commissioner shall forthwith erect a stone foundation, convenient steps, galvanized iron rope guy lines and anchors at the most elevated of said platforms, which was erected at and stands near the north line of section thirty-six (36), township one hundred and forty-three (143), range thirty-six (36), in said Itasca State Park, and it is hereby made the duty of said Park Commissioner to paint each of said platforms with pure white lead, two full coats.

SEC. 4. To preserve, protect, anchor and paint said platforms, as provided in the preceding section, there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, which shall be expended under direction of the governor of the state.

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

Approved April 10, 1901.