

S. F. No. 280.

CHAPTER 65.

Institute for
Defectives.
Board may
sell and pur-
chase real
estate.

An act to authorize the board of directors of the Minnesota Institute for Defectives to sell the parcels of land belonging to said institute which are cut off from the main body of its land by the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway, and to use all money received for such land, or for right of way for such road, in purchase of other lands.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of directors of the Minnesota Institute for Defectives are hereby authorized in its discretion to sell and convey the several parcels of land belonging to said institute which are cut off from the main portion of its land in Faribault, by the line of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway.

SEC. 2. Whenever such sale shall be made, under the provisions of this act, the president and secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers good and sufficient deeds therefor; provided, that such sale shall be approved by the governor of the state, by his approval in writing, endorsed on the deed of conveyance.

SEC. 3. The money received from any such sale, together with any money received from condemnation or for right of way from said railway, may be used by said board of directors in the purchase of other lands convenient to the lands remaining to said institute for the use thereof, and shall be used for no other purpose.

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

Approved March 16, 1901.

S. F. No. 363

CHAPTER 66.

University
regents may
accept prop-
erty in trust.

An act authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, as a body corporate, under the name of "University of Minnesota," to accept, in trust or otherwise, all kinds of property for educational purposes, and to hold, manage, invest and dispose of the same.

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

SECTION 1. The Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, as a body corporate, under the name Uni-

versity of Minnesota, is hereby expressly authorized and empowered to accept, in trust or otherwise, any gift, grant, bequest or devise of property, real, personal or mixed, for educational purposes, and to hold, manage, invest and dispose of the same and the proceeds thereof and the income therefrom, in accordance with the terms and conditions of such gift, grant, bequest or devise, and of the acceptance thereof, any law of the State of Minnesota to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

Approved March 16, 1901.

CHAPTER 67.

H. F. No. 73

An act appropriating the sum of eleven thousand one hundred fourteen and 39-100 (11,114.39) dollars to reimburse certain persons for taxes illegally collected from them under and by virtue of chapter 293 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1897, entitled "An act for a tax on gifts, inheritances, devises, bequests and legacies in certain cases."

Reimbursement of inheritance tax.

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

SECTION 1. That, whereas, the supreme court of this state, by its decision delivered by Chief Justice Start on February 14, A. D. 1900, in the case of Lincoln Drew vs. M. C. Tift, as judge of probate in McLeod County, decided and held that said chapter 293 was unconstitutional and void; and,

Whereas, pursuant to said chapter 293 certain executors, administrators and trustees paid to certain county treasurers, as taxes on gifts, inheritances, devises, bequests or legacies, various sums which were by such treasurers in due time turned over to the state treasurer; and

Whereas, it appears by reason of said decision that said chapter 293 is invalid, and that the state has no right to retain the various sums so paid in; now, therefore, be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SEC. 2. That the sum of eleven thousand one hundred fourteen and 39-100 (\$11,114.39) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to reimburse the said executors, administrators, trustees, heirs, legatees, or their successors respectively, for all payments by them made for taxes upon gifts, inheritances, devises, bequests or legacies respectively, into the treasury pursuant to said chapter 293.

\$11,114.39 appropriated.