

SEC. 2. Whenever any such loan has been made, the board of county commissioners shall have the same rights in reference to the enforcement of any suit or proceeding for the collection of the same, or the foreclosure of any such mortgage, as any other lender or mortgagee, and if necessary may sell and assign any such note or mortgage at a discount of not more than two (2) per cent of the interest unpaid. When authorized by resolution of the board, the chairman and county auditor may execute any such assignment.

Power to  
Co. com-  
missioners.

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

Approved April 15, 1905.

### CHAPTER 203.

H. F. No. 737.

*An act to appoint a commission to investigate and report upon the advisability of establishing a state hospital for indigent, crippled and deformed children in Hennepin county, Minnesota.*

State In-  
digent  
hospital.

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

SECTION 1. That Arthur J. Gillette, Stephen Mahoney and Robert O. Earl are appointed and commissioned to investigate the advisability of establishing in Hennepin county, Minnesota, a state hospital under the management and control of the board of regents of the state university, for the treatment, care and education of crippled and deformed children, not mentally diseased, who are indigent.

Commission  
to investi-  
gate.

SEC. 2. Should such commission deem it advisable for the state to establish such institution, then it shall be their duty to ascertain what location in Hennepin county, Minnesota, would be most desirable and what building or buildings would be most suitable for such hospital.

Location.

SEC. 3. Such commission shall render a full report of their investigations under this act to the Legislature of this state to convene in the year 1907.

Report to  
legislature.

SEC. 4. Such commission shall report such site, or sites, for such hospital in Hennepin county, Minnesota, which shall be tendered to the state for such purpose without cost to the state, and shall also report any gifts of money or other property which may be tendered to the state in aid of such institution.

Oaths.

SEC. 5. Each member of such commission shall, before entering upon the performance of such duties as such member, take and subscribe an oath that he will faithfully perform his duties as a member of said commission, which said oath, with the certificate of the officer administering same, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

No compensation.

SEC. 6. Said commission shall receive no salary or compensation for their services, and they shall receive no compensation for their expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under this act.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 15, 1905.

H. F. No. 448.

## CHAPTER 204.

Sale of state lands.

*An act relating to the sale of timber on state lands, defining trespass thereon and prescribing penalties therefor.*

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

## TRESPASS ON STATE LANDS.

Trespass.

SECTION 1. Damages. Penalty.—Whoever, without valid permit, shall cut any timber upon the lands owned by this state, or remove or carry away any such timber, or any other property belonging or appertaining to said lands, or shall commit any other trespass upon said lands, or shall induce or assist another so to do, shall be liable, in an action brought by the state, in treble damages, if such trespass is adjudged to have been willful, but in double damages, only, if such trespass is adjudged to have been casual and involuntary. But no trespass shall be adjudged casual or involuntary unless some good and sufficient reason shall be shown why the person committing such trespass did not know that the lands on which such timber was unlawfully cut were owned by the state. And any person or corporation found to have acquired possession in any manner whatsoever of any logs unlawfully cut on lands owned by this state, shall be conclusively presumed to have acquired the same with knowledge that they were so unlawfully cut; and shall be liable to the state in a civil action for twice the value of such logs and

Logs unlawfully cut.

Liability of twice the value.