

CHAPTER 90—S. F. No. 96.

An Act providing for the care and management of Itasca State Park by the state forestry board, and permitting the maintenance therein of demonstration work in forestry under the direction of the board of regents of the State university and appropriating money therefor.

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

Management of Itasca state park.—Section 1. Itasca State Park is hereby made a forest reserve, and its management placed under the state forestry board, to be cared for in the same manner as other forest reserves, as provided for in the act establishing said board except as hereinafter provided. The standing appropriations for said park shall be expended under direction of the state forestry board, and said state forestry board is hereby vested with all the powers with reference to said park heretofore exercised by any other board or state officer.

Receipts turned into state treasury.—Sec. 2. The state forestry board shall preserve intact the primeval pine forest now growing in Itasca State Park, and shall cut no part thereof except weak, diseased or insect infested trees, or dead and down timber. The net returns from the sales of timber of any description from said park shall be turned into the state treasury.

Forest demonstrations.—Sec. 3. The board of regents of the state university may, in their discretion, use for their forest demonstrations work in connection with the forestry course in the state university, any suitable tracts of land in Itasca State Park that may be assigned to them for this purpose by the state forestry board, or may undertake forestry work in the said park or elsewhere in conjunction with the state forestry board.

Game preserves.—Sec. 4. Itasca State Park shall be maintained by the state forestry board as a game preserve, and nothing in this act shall be construed as repealing the existing statutes in regard to trespass in Itasca State Park.

Sec. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 4, 1907.

CHAPTER 91—S. F. No. 566.

An Act to legalize and confirm the detachment of territory from incorporated villages in the State of Minnesota.

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

Proceedings legalized.—Section 1. That whenever and in all cases between the first day of November, 1905, and the first day of April, 1906, a petition, signed by legal voters of any incorporated village in this state, has been made and filed with the board of county commissioners of the county in which is situated such village, or with the county auditor of such county, praying for the detaching of certain territory, described in such petition, from such village, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 145 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1885, as amended by chapter 184 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1893 and by chapter 132 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1895, or pursuant to any other of the laws of Minnesota then in force, and thereafter such proceedings were had that an election was held in such village, pursuant to such laws, for the electors of such village to vote upon such proposition, and at which election the electors of such village did vote upon such proposition, and a majority of the ballots cast at such election, as counted and canvassed, have been for detaching from such village the territory sought by such petition to be detached, and such proceedings for the detaching of said territory were not concluded or terminated prior to the first day of March, 1906, but were thereafter continued, prosecuted and concluded after the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, went into effect, and prior to April 1st, 1906, all such proceedings for the detaching of such territory from such village, and the detachment of territory sought to be accomplished thereby, are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed. And *provided, further*, that this act shall not affect any action now pending in any court of this state.