

CHAPTER 118—H. F. No. 502.

An act to amend section one, chapter 366 General Laws 1907, relating to the minimum price for which state lands shall be sold.

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

Assessments paid for drainage to be added to the appraised value of state lands.—Section 1. That section one (1) of chapter 366 of the General Laws of 1907, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That section 2409, Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All lands selected for state institutions under an act of the legislature entitled: "An act to appropriate swamp lands to certain educational and charitable institutions and for the purpose of creating a state prison," approved Feb. 13, 1865, and all lands known as state capitol lands, shall be appraised and sold as school lands are sold.

Provided, that all lands belonging to the state by virtue of the various congressional acts set forth in sections 2404, 2405, 2407, 2408 and 2409, of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, the minimum price thereof shall be \$5.00 per acre, and the terms of payment and conditions of sale shall be the same as is now provided by law.

Provided, however, that where state lands have been benefited by and assessments paid for drainage, such drainage improvements shall be duly considered by the state land examiner in making appraisals.

Provided further, that when such drained lands are sold the principal and interest paid thereon shall be credited by the state auditor to the proper fund to which the land belongs.

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

Approved March 27, 1909.

CHAPTER 119—H. F. No. 523.

An act to reinstate and validate conditional sales of swamp lands patented to the State of Minnesota, under the Swamp Land Act of March 12, 1860.

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

Conditional sales of swamp lands validated.—Section 1. That in all cases where sales of state swamp lands made June

29, 1908, have been made in accordance with law, except that the appraised value of the improvements on said lands have not been included in the consideration of the sale, the said lands have not been resold to any person, such sales are hereby reinstated and validated and in all things confirmed in the purchaser, and the state auditor is authorized and directed in all of such cases to complete such sale, by issuing to the purchaser, upon it complying with the terms of payment, a certificate of sale of such lands duly executed, acknowledged and delivered as provided by law.

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

Approved March 27, 1909.

CHAPTER 120—H. F. No. 564.

An act to amend Chapter 96, General Laws of 1905, relating to the audit of claims and the payment from certain funds in the State Treasury.

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

Claims of departments—how paid.—Section 1. That Chapter 96 of the General Laws of 1905 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Whenever claims against the state for any purposes are made upon the following named funds, to-wit: Soldiers' Relief, Soldiers' Home Support, Game and Fish Commission, Dairy and Food Commission, Railroad and Warehouse Commission, State Tax Commission, State Highway Commission, Forest Preservation, Bureau of Labor, Public Employment Bureau, Grain Inspection, Hay Inspection, Live Stock Sanitary Board, Oil Inspection, New State Capitol Maintenance, State Board of Health, State Aid to Schools, Teachers' Institutes, County Training Schools, Traveling Libraries, Farmers' Institutes, Bureau of Immigration, Public Examiner, Insurance Commissioner, Adjutant General, Indian War Pensions, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and State Library; the officer or board authorized by law to present or approve such claims shall monthly furnish verified abstracts prepared in triplicate, one of which shall be delivered to the state auditor, one to the state treasurer, and one to be retained by the department, board, officer or institution on account of which such requisition is made; such abstract shall contain the name, residence and amount due each claimant, and shall designate the department, institution and fund on account of which payment is to be made. The copy of the abstracts de-