

CHAPTER 259—S. F. No. 448.

An Act to establish and create a public park to be known and designated as "The Alexander Ramsey State Park," and authorizing the purchase and condemnation of land for park purposes.

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

Alexander Ramsey State Park.—Section 1. That the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-six (36), in township one hundred thirteen (113), north of range thirty-six (36), in the county of Redwood and State of Minnesota, is now or (may) hereafter become seized, shall be and hereby is set apart and perpetually used as a public park.

For perpetual use of the people of the state.—Sec. 2. The name of said park shall be "The Alexander Ramsey State Park" and the same is by this act dedicated to the perpetual use of the people of the State of Minnesota under the restrictions herein provided or which may hereafter be provided by law.

Care vested in state auditor.—Sec. 3. The general care and supervision of the Alexander Ramsey State Park, until otherwise provided for, shall be vested in the state auditor acting as state land commissioner.

Attorney general authorized to secure concessions.—Sec. 4. The attorney general is hereby authorized and directed to take all reasonable necessary steps to procure from the parties owning land within limits of said park, concessions to the State of Minnesota or conveyances thereto for park purposes and for such reasonable consideration as may be agreed upon, subject to the approval of the governor. In case any tract or parcel of land within the limits of said park cannot be secured upon satisfactory terms, the attorney general is hereby authorized to institute for and in behalf of the state proceedings in condemnation, as now provided by law, for condemning and converting private property within this state to public use. Whenever any proceedings in condemnation are had and taken for the condemnation and conversion of any said lands, all of the provisions of an act approved March 9th, 1874, and entitled "An act to provide for obtaining title to land, by the State of Minnesota for the use of the state" and all amendments thereto shall be applicable to all such proceedings, and all other provisions of law properly applicable, shall also be applicable to such proceedings.

Destroying or mutilating shrubbery a misdemeanor.—Sec. 5. Any person who shall wilfully cut, destroy or mutilate, or cause to be wilfully cut, destroyed or mutilated, any tree, shrub, tim-

ber, evergreen or plants of any kind, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by any court having competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars, and not more than one hundred dollars for each offense, or be imprisoned in the county jail of Redwood county, Minnesota, for not less than ten days or more than ninety days for each and every such offense.

\$6,000 appropriated.—Sec. 6. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the State of Minnesota, payable out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to acquire the property hereinbefore described and carry into effect the provisions of this act.

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

Approved April 18, 1911.

CHAPTER 260—S. F. No. 464.

An Act to define and provide for the licensing of itinerant physicians, and providing for a penalty for violation thereof.

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

Itinerant physician construed—Annual license fee of \$300.—

Section 1. That any physician practising medicine, surgery or obstetrics, or professing or attempting to treat, cure or heal diseases, ailments or injuries, by any medicine, appliance or method, who by himself, agent or employe, goes from place to place, or from house to house, or by circular letters or advertisement, solicits persons to meet him for professional treatment at places other than his regular offices or residence, shall be considered an itinerant physician; and any such itinerant physician shall, in addition to his regular license to practise medicine in this state, procure from the state board of medical examiners a license as an itinerant physician, for which he shall pay into the treasury of this state the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars per annum. Upon payment of this sum, the secretary of such board shall issue to the applicant therefor a license to practice within this state, as an itinerant physician, for a period of one year from the date thereof.

The board may, for satisfactory reasons, refuse to issue such license, or it may cancel any license so issued, upon satisfactory evidence of incompetency or gross immorality.