

tion are had and taken for the condemnation and conversion of any of 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.

**Sec. 5. Mutilation a misdemeanor.**—Any person who shall willfully cut, destroy or mutilate, or cause to be willfully cut, destroyed or mutilated, any tree, shrub, timber, 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 Mower county, Minnesota, for not less than ten days or more than ninety days for each and every offense.

**Sec. 6. \$5,000 appropriated.**—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 \$5,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to acquire the property hereinbefore described and carry into effect the provisions of this act, and that any portion of said sum hereby appropriated, not used for the purpose of acquiring said land, shall at the option of said state auditor, be used for the purpose of improving said park.

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

Approved April 19, 1913.

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#### CHAPTER 362—H. F. No. 776.

*An Act to establish an additional normal school in northern Minnesota, and to provide for a commission to locate the same.*

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

**Section 1. Normal school for northern part of state.**—The commission hereinafter provided for is hereby authorized and required, before October 1st, 1913, to select a location in the northern part of the state for an additional normal school, and when such location shall be decided upon by said commission as herein provided, such additional normal school is hereby established at such location. The community in which such normal school shall be located shall provide and donate to the

state a suitable site therefor, conveyance of which shall be made to the state at or before the official announcement of its determination by the commission.

**Sec. 2. Commission to locate same.**—The commission to determine the location of said normal school shall consist of five members to be selected within thirty days after the passage of this act by the governor, the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives acting jointly. Said normal school shall be located at some point north of the line of the Northern Pacific railroad running from Duluth to Moorhead, and west of the line constituting the western boundary of St. Louis and Carlton counties. When the commission above provided for shall have decided upon the most suitable location for said normal school, it shall prepare and file with the secretary of state the designation of such location, describing the site furnished by the community, and thereupon such designation shall be final and shall not be subject to change by said commission.

Approved April 19, 1913.

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#### CHAPTER 363—H. F. No. 777.

*An Act to validate certain bonds heretofore purchased by the state board of investment with the funds of the state of Minnesota.*

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

**Section 1. “Municipality” construed.**—The word “municipality” as used herein, shall be held to mean and include the various counties, cities, villages, boroughs, towns and school districts in the state of Minnesota.

**Sec. 2. When bonds purchased by state shall never be questioned.**—Whenever the state board of investment shall have heretofore purchased with the funds of the state of Minnesota, the bonds of any municipality in this state, the validity of any such bond shall never be questioned except on the ground that the same and the loan made thereon was not approved by the state board of investment; that the bond in question made the entire bonded indebtedness exceed fifteen (15) per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable real property of the municipality issuing such bonds; that such bonds bear a lower rate of interest than three (3) per cent; that such bonds run for a shorter period than five years, or for a longer period than twenty years; or that the principal thereof was never paid by the state to, or received by, the officers of the municipality issuing the same; and no change of the boundary lines of any such