

and void. All fees shall be accounted for by the corporation, and in the same manner as the other funds of the association."

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CHAPTER 357—H. F. No. 790

An act to establish and dedicate a memorial park at Browns Valley, to be known as the Sam Brown Memorial park, and appropriating Money therefor.

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

Section 1. Sam Brown Memorial Park Commission created—That a commission to be known as the Sam Brown Memorial Park Commission, comprised of three persons to be appointed by the governor forthwith upon the passage of this act, hereby is created. Upon appointment the commission shall proceed to acquire for and in the name of the state, by gift and/ or purchase and/or exercise of the power of eminent domain, and to pay therefor such reasonable compensation, within the limits of appropriations made available therefor as may be approved by the governor, those certain tracts and parcels of land, with the log cabin and other improvements and structures thereon, situate in the village of Browns Valley, County of Traverse and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of Broadway, 181 feet west from the southeast corner of Block Four, West Side Addition to the Village of Browns Valley, thence west along said Broadway 100 feet, thence north to the Little Minnesota River, thence easterly along said river to a point due north from the place of beginning, thence due south to the place of beginning, all in the Village of Browns Valley; and beginning at a point 281 feet west from the southeast corner of Block Four of West Side Addition to the Village of Browns Valley, thence west 25 feet, thence north to the south bank of the Little Minnesota River, thence east 25 feet, and thence south to the south line of said Block Four. Also that tract more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 225 feet east from the southwest corner of Block Five of West Side Addition to the Village of Browns Valley, thence east 81 feet, thence north to the center of the Little Minnesota River, thence west 81 feet, and thence south to the southern line of said block five to the place of beginning, in the Village of Browns Valley, Traverse County, State of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. Sam Brown Memorial Park established.—That upon final acquisition of a good and marketable title to said lands and premises, the said area comprising the same be and it hereby is set apart and established as a state memorial park in commemoration of the heroic deeds and sacrifices of Minnesota's pioneers, for the use of and enjoyment by the people.

Sec. 3. Name.—That the name of said park shall be the "Sam Brown Memorial Park."

Sec. 4. Village to pay expense of upkeep.—That upon the acquisition of said park and its improvements as hereinafter provided, the same, with all monuments, markers or other memorials thereon, shall be forever kept, improved, maintained and controlled by and at the expense of the Village of Browns Valley, subject to the general supervision of the department of conservation.

Sec. 5. Commission to repair buildings.—That upon final acquisition of said property and within the limits of appropriations available therefor, the commission shall cause the log cabin thereon to be repaired and placed in condition for permanent preservation, and may place thereon a suitable memorial tablet or inscription.

Sec. 6. To erect monument.—That within such limits the commission may erect or place upon said site a suitable inscribed and protected monument or marker to the memory of Samuel J. Brown.

Sec. 7. Members to serve without compensation.—That the members of the commission shall serve without compensation or expenses. The commission shall make full report to the 1931 legislature of its acts and doings hereunder.

Sec. 8. Appropriation.—That the sum of \$6,500 or so much thereof as may be necessary, available immediately and until the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, hereby is appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the use of the commission for carrying out the purposes of this act, payable upon itemized vouchers of expenditures approved by the commission.

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