

## CHAPTER 366—H. F. No. 878.

*An Act to amend section 2409, Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, relating to the minimum price for which state lands shall be sold, and increasing the minimum price after the same has been drained, and providing that the state may recover the cost of said drainage through the increased value resulting therefrom.*

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

**Lands—how sold.**—Section 1. That section 2409 Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, be and the same is hereby amended 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 per acre plus the cost of draining the same, with three per cent interest on such cost added from the date it was paid to the time of sale.

*Provided further*, That in the advertisement of such sale the state auditor shall state that the land will be sold for not less than the appraised value with the cost of drainage and interest thereon added; and *provided further*, that when said land is sold and the payment therefor made, the cost of said drainage and interest thereon shall be by the state treasurer credited to the general funds of the state, and the balance thereof credited as by the constitution provided.

Approved April 23, 1907.