

## CHAPTER V.

*An Act for the equitable adjustment of the State Railroad Bonds.* February 28, 1866

- SECTION 1. Governor to appoint three commissioners to ascertain who are the holders of bonds, and the amount due to each.
2. Powers of said commissioners.
  3. Commissioners shall cause notices to be published in St. Paul, Boston and New York of meetings, and shall have power to examine under oath.
  4. Claims or bonds to be barred after certain time.
  5. When Act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The Governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint three commissioners, citizens of this State, who having qualified by filing in the office of the Secretary of State an oath of office, shall inquire into and report to the next Legislature of this State, at the commencement of its session, who are the holders of the State railroad 7 per cent bonds, issued under and pursuant to the amendment to section 10, article 9 of the Constitution adopted April 15, 1858, the amount due to each holder thereof, and the amount which each bona fide holder paid therefor.

Governor to nominate commissioners to ascertain who are bondholders.

SEC. 2. The said board shall have power and authority to receive propositions from the several owners and holders of said bonds on what terms they will surrender the same to the State, and to inquire into and examine all claims arising under the amendment aforesaid, and report thereon as required in section one of this act.

Powers of board.

SEC. 3. The said board of commissioners shall cause a notice to be published in two newspapers published at St. Paul, and one newspaper published in the city of Boston, and one in the city of New York stating the time and place of their meeting and the object of

Commissioners to publish notice of their meetings

their appointment, and requiring the holders of said bonds to present before the said board of commissioners their claims against the State, together with proof of the amounts paid for said bonds. The said board of commissioners shall have power to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths, and to examine any party presenting claims under oath or by deposition.

Claims barred  
after certain date

SEC. 4. All claims or bonds arising under and by virtue of said amendment, which shall not be presented to said board of commissioners prior to the first day of January, 1867, shall be forever barred, and the Legislature will not feel bound to recognize.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 28, 1866.

## CHAPTER VI.

March 2, 1866.

*An Act for the establishment and location of a Hospital for the Insane in the State of Minnesota, and to provide rules for the regulation of the same.*

- SECTION 1. Designates names of persons composing board of location. Duty to be, to visit localities in State suitable for establishment of Insane Hospital. Hospital not to be located unless inhabitants of place designated, deed State a quantity of land not less than twenty acres.
2. Board authorized to invite Dr. E. J. Patterson.
  3. How Board to be paid.
  4. Hospital to be known by title of "Hospital for the Insane of the State of Minnesota." Seven trustees appointed—four to constitute quorum.
  5. Designates who shall be trustees,—the term of their office, and how appointed.
  6. Trustees empowered to erect building. Expense not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars.
  7. Trustees authorized, in their discretion, to lease or purchase building for temporary accommodation of patients.