

How election to be conducted. it shall appear from said returns and canvass that a majority of the legal voters of each of the counties of McLeod and Sibley, present at the various polls and voting at such election, have ratified the proposed alteration and annexation of said townships to said Sibley county, then the same shall be valid to all intents and purposes, and the same shall be published by the proper officer or person according to the existing laws of this State.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage; and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 28, 1866.

CHAPTER LII.

March 2, 1866.

An Act to continue the Geological Survey of the State of Minnesota, and to appropriate money therefor.

- SECTION 1. Appoints State Geologist.
2. Appropriates money for Geological Survey.
 3. Where State Geologist to have his office.
 4. State Geologist to devote his time exclusively to the State.
 5. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota

Appoints State Geologist.

SECTION 1. Henry H. Eames is hereby appointed State Geologist for the term of one year, commencing January 1st, 1866. He shall be commissioned by the Governor, and it shall be his duty to continue the geological survey of this State, and prepare a report of such survey, subject to the provisions of section 2, chapter 39, of the general laws of Minnesota for 1865.

SEC. 2. The following sums of money are hereby

appropriated out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the prosecution of the geological survey for the year 1866. Appropriates money for certain purposes.

For salary of State Geologist, two thousand dollars, to be drawn monthly on the last day of each month.

For expenses of survey in mining districts and experiments on ores, and all incidental expenses of work, shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to be drawn upon the satisfactory vouchers of the State Geologist and accounts of expenditure to be furnished by him to the State Auditor.

Sec. 3. The State Geologist shall have his office in the Capitol building, and shall there arrange and keep a collection of specimens of all minerals and such other interesting materials, which he may find in his explorations of the State. Said office shall be open to the public. Locates office of State Geologist.

Sec. 4. The State Geologist shall devote his time, labor and exertions exclusively for the benefit of the State at large, and shall afford no advantage whatever to any private enterprise or speculation. State Geologist to devote his whole time.

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

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