

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from When act to take effect. and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1868.

CHAPTER LV.

An Act to amend title two, chapter thirty-eight, General Statutes, relating to Public Lands.

March 5, 1868.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section 57, Title 2, Chapter 33, General Statutes. All lands donated for University purposes to be appraised and sold—disposition of proceeds.

2. Not to affect the powers conferred by provisions of previous act.
3. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. Title two, chapter thirty-eight, of the general statutes, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof as follows, that is to say :

Sec. 57. All lands donated to the state of Minnesota by the United States, by act of congress entitled, an act donating to the states of Minnesota and Oregon certain lands reserved by congress for the territories of Minnesota and Oregon, for university purposes, approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and an act of congress entitled an act donating public lands to the several states and territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two; and any part or portion of such lands, upon the written request of the board of regents of the university of Minnesota, to the commission^r of the state land office, shall be appraised and sold, and the minimum price thereof shall be the same, and permits for the cutting of timber thereon, and upon any part of the same

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shall be granted, and the minimum price of such timber shall be fixed, and the right to cut grass and gather cranberries and make maple sugar thereon, or upon any part of the same, shall be sold and all moneys arising therefrom, except as hereinafter provided, shall be invested, and a full record thereof shall be kept, and a report thereof shall be made annually to the legislature, and all trespasses upon said lands, or any of the same, shall be prosecuted by the same officer or officers, respectively, and in the same manner, in every respect, as is now provided by law respecting school lands; except that there shall be written on the bonds purchased—bonds of the university of Minnesota, transferable only upon the order of the governor; and such officers respectively, shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as are provided by law respecting such school lands. And the proceeds of the sale of such lands above mentioned, when so invested, shall constitute a permanent fund, and the same shall be called the university fund; and there shall be and is hereby inviolably appropriated and placed at the disposal of the board of regents of the university of Minnesota, to be drawn from the state treasury in the same manner as the interest and increase of the fund derived from the sales of lands granted to the state of Minnesota by act of congress, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, as now provided by law, all of the interest and increase of such university fund; and also all the proceeds of the sales of such timber and grass.

Not to affect the power conferred by former act.

SEC. 2. *Sec. 58.* Nothing in this act contained shall in any way modify or affect the powers conferred by, or the provisions of section eight of an act to re-organize and provide for the government and regulation of the university of Minnesota, and to establish an agricultural college therein, approved February nineteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 3. *Sec. 59.* This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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