

CHAPTER 71.

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE DEPUTY STATE TREASURER.

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

Salary of deputy treasurer.

SECTION 1. That the salary of the Deputy State Treasurer be fixed at fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this [act] are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect, and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 11, 1878.

CHAPTER 72.

AN ACT TO ENABLE RAILROAD COMPANIES TO CONDEMN AND ACQUIRE LAND FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

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

Railroads may condemn land for planting trees.

SECTION 1. Any railroad company of this State, or which may hereafter be created or formed under the laws of this State, shall have the power and right, in addition to its other powers and rights, to acquire, by condemnation or otherwise, the necessary lands within two hundred (200) feet on each side of the center line of the main track of its road, for the purpose of planting trees or erecting screens thereon for the protection of its road against snow.

Damages or compensation therefor.

SEC. 2. Damages or compensation for the land proposed to be taken by such company for the purpose aforesaid, shall be assessed or ascertained, and be payable, as provided by the General Laws of this State, in relation to the condemnation or taking of land by railroad corporations for right of way; and all proceedings to condemn or take land, for the purposes provided in this act, shall be regulated by and conducted in the manner prescribed by the General Laws of this State aforesaid.

Proceedings to condemn.

Provided, That whenever the charter of any railroad company, or any special act in relation thereto, provides for proceedings to condemn or take land for right of way, the proceedings in relation to land proposed to be condemned or taken under this act by such railroad company, may be conducted in accordance with, and in the manner prescribed by its said charter or such special act.

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

Approved March 8, 1878.