

Second—Two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) shall be paid to such public educational institution or system in the state as the grantor may designate in the deed of conveyance, or in a separate instrument, executed as deeds of land are required to be executed, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county where the land is situated, or by will. But in case the grantor fails to so designate such institution or system, or if for any reason such institution or system fails to exist, then the same to be paid to the proper officer or officers or boards for the benefit of the public school system of the state, and the University of Minnesota, the public school system to have three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) thereof, and the said university to have one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) thereof.

Powers of
forestry
board to lease
forest land.

SEC. 11. The state, by and through said state forestry board, shall have full power and authority to lease for revenue, or for protection from fire, trespassers, or otherwise, low meadow tracts, or other tracts for pasture, when the same will not interfere with the growth of forest trees, and to sell dead and down timber and mature timber, and to deed said tracts, or parcels or parts of the same, where the growth of the towns, the building of railroads, water power or other public improvements may demand alienation by the state, and said state forestry board may cause to be cut and sold, or sold with the right to cut and haul away, forests or trees when said board may determine that the state's and the beneficiaries' interests will be subserved by so doing, but all proceeds of such sales or leases shall be divided as is the income therefrom as above provided.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1899.

H. F. No. 810.

CHAPTER 215.

State Horti-
cultural So-
ciety.

An act pertaining to the reports of the Minnesota State Horticultural society, and appropriating money for printing the same.

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

8,000 copies
of report of to
printed.

SECTION 1. There shall be annually printed and bound three thousand (3,000) copies of the report of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society; *provided*, the number of printed pages of the same shall not exceed six hundred (600).

One thousand (1,000) copies of the same, more or less, as requested by the executive board of said society, shall be printed in monthly installments and bound in paper as a monthly report, to be distributed among the members of said society.

May be printed in monthly installments.

The remainder shall be bound at the close of the year, in paper and cloth, as determined by the printing commission and president of said society, and shall be distributed by the society as follows:

Binding of.

One (1) copy to each of the state officers, members of the legislature, clerks and judges of the supreme court, and members of the board of regents and faculty of the state university; ten (10) copies to the state historical society; fifty (50) copies to the state agricultural society; one (1) to each public library in the state, when application is made therefor, and the remaining copies as the Minnesota State Horticultural Society shall deem best.

Distribution of.

SEC. 2. The sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars is hereby appropriated to pay for the printing and binding of the monthly and annual reports of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society from August, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897) to August, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899), and the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars annually thereafter to pay for the printing and binding of the monthly and annual reports of said society; said work to be performed and said sums paid under the direction of state printing commission, with the approval of the president of said Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

\$5,000 appropriated to pay for printing of.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 14, 1899.

CHAPTER 216.

H. F. No. 563.

An act to amend section five (5) of chapter one (1) of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, the same being section five (5) of chapter eleven (11) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight (1878), as amended by chapter eighty (80), of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (1887).

Taxes; assessment and collection of.

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