thereof shall be punished by imprisonment of not less than ten nor more than ninety days, or by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and in addition thereto said license may be revoked.

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

Approved April 3, 1903.

S. F. No. 476

Purchase of land by the United States.

## CHAPTER 118.

An act to amend section one of chapter thirty-six of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1871, pertaining to the purchase by the United States of land within the State of Minnesota for public purposes.

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

Consent given by the state.

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter thirty-six of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That the consent of the State of Minnesota be, and the same is hereby given, to the purchase by the government of the United States, or under the authority of the same, of any tract, piece, or parcel of land, from any individual, individuals, or bodies politic or corporate, within the boundaries or limits of the state, for the purpose of erecting thereon lighthouses, signal stations, and other needful public buildings whatever pertaining to the lighthouse board, or public buildings for use as observatories for the weather bureau, or for any other public purpose, and all deeds, conveyances of like papers for the same, shall be recorded as in other cases, upon the land records of the county in which the land so conveyed may lie, and in like manner may be recorded a sufficient description by metes and bounds, courses and distances of any tract or tracts, legal division of any public lands belonging to the United States, which may be set apart by the general government for any or either of the purposes before mentioned, by an order, patent or other official document or papers so describing such land, the consent herein and hereby given being in accordance

with the seventeenth clause of the eighth section of the

For what purpose.

Record.

In accordance with sec. 8, art. 1, U.S. Constitution.

first article of the Constitution of the United States, and with the acts of congress in such cases made and provided.

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

Approved April 3, 1903.

## CHAPTER 119.

S. F. No. 103.

An act to provide for the creation of a state art so- State art ciety, and prescribing its manner of appointment, powers and duties

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

SECTION I. State Commission of Art-A state art State comsociety is hereby created, to be known as the Minnesota Object. State Art society; the object being to advance the interests of the fine arts, to develop the influence of art in education, and to foster the introduction of art in manufactures

SEC. 2. Governing Board—There shall be a govern- Governing ing board of the society which shall consist of nine members, seven of whom shall be appointed by the governor -by and with the consent of the senate-from lists of names proposed by the Fine Arts Society of Minneapolis, the Art Workers' Guild of St. Paul and the Art Committee of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs. Of these appointees four shall be artists or connoisseurs of art, one an architect, one prominently identified with education, and one directly interested in manufactures. The governor of the state and the president of the state university shall be ex officio members of this board.

SEC. 3. Terms of Members-Members of the govern- Term of ing board shall be appointed three for two years, three for three years and one for four years, and at the expiration of said terms, and thereafter, their successors shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the consent of the senate, as provided in section 2, each to serve for the term of four years.

SEC. 4. Compensation. Vacancies—All members No compenof the society shall serve without compensation as such. Vacance. Vacancies in the governing board shall be filled by ap-