

S. F. No. 252.

CHAPTER 154.

Opening of
mining de-
posits.

An act to amend section five thousand eight hundred and thirty (5830) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), the same being section one (1) of chapter thirty-seven (37) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893), being an act providing for the opening, working and operating mines, quarries, coal, gravel, clay, sand and peat deposits on and in lands the title of which appears by properly executed deeds of record to be in a plurality of persons.

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

SECTION 1. That section five thousand eight hundred and thirty (5830) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), the same being section one (1) of chapter thirty-seven (37) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893), being an act providing for the opening, working and operating mines, quarries, coal, gravel, clay, sand and peat deposits on and in lands the title of which appears by properly executed deeds of record to be in a plurality of persons be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

More than
one year
to run.Bring action
in district
court.

Section 5830. That where veins, lodes or deposits of iron, iron ores, minerals or mineral ores of any kind, stone, coal, clay, sand, gravel or peat are known to or do exist on or in lands which are shown by properly executed deeds or leases having more than one year to run, of record in the county in which said lands are situated, to belong to a plurality of owners, the owner or owners of an interest equal to one-half or greater in said lands as shown by said deeds or leases so recorded, may bring action in the district court in the county where said lands are situated, for permission to open, operate and develop said veins, lodes or deposits of iron, iron ores, minerals or mineral ores of any kind, stone, coal, clay, sand, gravel or peat, that are found in or on said lands.

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

Approved April 8, 1903.