

same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words, "and to prescribe the duties of boards of county commissioners in connection therewith," so that said title when amended shall read as follows:

"An act entitled, an act to create a board of state drainage commissioners and prescribe its duties, and to prescribe the duties of boards of county commissioners in connection therewith." Provided this act shall not apply to anything done or omitted to be done by any board of county commissioners, acting under said chapter 318, prior to the passage of this act.

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

Approved April 14, 1903.

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#### CHAPTER 218.

*An act to add certain lands to Itasca State Park.*

H. F. No. 324.

Itasca  
State Park.

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

SECTION 1. The west half ( $w\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the west half ( $w\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the west half ( $w\frac{1}{2}$ ) of sections twenty (20) twenty-nine (29) and thirty-two (32), of township one hundred forty-three (143), north of range thirty-five (35) west, situated in Hubbard county in the State of Minnesota, is hereby added to and made a part of Itasca State Park. Said tracts of land are hereby declared to be park property and subject to the operation of all existing laws applicable to said park.

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

Approved April 14, 1903.

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#### CHAPTER 219.

*An act legalizing the appointment of administrators made without notice in certain cases.*

H. F. No. 379.

Legalizing  
appointment  
of adminis-  
trators, in  
certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever prior to the taking effect of chapter fifty-nine (59) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1901, relating to the appointment without notice of administrators in certain cases,

Neglect to file oath and bond for 20 days after notice, and court appointed other person.

any person appointed administrator of an estate has neglected for twenty days after being notified of his appointment to file the oath and bond required by law; and the probate court, having jurisdiction of said estate, has in good faith appointed such other person as is next entitled to administer such estate as administrator thereof, without notice, and such other person has filed the oath and bond required by law and has received from said court letters of administration, and has entered upon the execution of his said trust:

Then in all such cases such appointment and letters of administration and all acts done thereunder by said administrator are hereby legalized and confirmed.

Does not apply to pending cases.

SEC. 2. This act shall not be construed to apply to any case now pending which involves the legality of such appointment, or letters, or any acts performed thereunder.

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

Approved April 14, 1903.

H. F. No. 266.

## CHAPTER 220.

Title to real estate confirmed, legalized and determined in certain cases.

*An act to confirm, legalize and determine the title to real estate in certain cases where the boundaries of school districts have been changed and to limit the time for commencing actions concerning the same.*

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

Whenever limits of school district extended, or portions added to adjoining district, such enlarged district deemed to have acquired title.

SECTION 1. Whenever the limits of any school district, or city or village constituting a common or an independent or special school district, have heretofore been extended so as to include a portion of the territory of any adjoining school district, or whenever a portion of any school district in any way has been added to an adjoining school district, and such enlarged school district has claimed thereby to have acquired title to, or has thereafter assumed to have title to, any real estate within such enlarged territory which was owned at the time of such enlargement by the school district from which such territory was taken, such enlarged district shall be deemed by such enlargement to have acquired title to such real estate and such title is hereby legalized and declared to be in such school district by whatever corporate name