

H. F. No. 558.

## CHAPTER 278.

University  
of Minne-  
sota deposi-  
tory of state  
publications.

*An act to make the University of Minnesota a depository of state publications.*

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

SECTION 1. The general library of the University of Minnesota is hereby made a depository of all books, pamphlets, documents, maps and other works published by or under the authority of the State of Minnesota.

State  
officials to  
furnish.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state, and of all other officials and boards having the custody or distribution of such publications, to deliver to the said library one copy of each so soon as ready for distribution; and thereafter whenever different works are bound up together, one copy of each bound volume; *provided*, that the said library shall be entitled to receive 5 copies of the Legislative Manual. The said officers may in their discretion issue to the said library additional copies as requested by the librarian.

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

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H. F. No. 867.

## CHAPTER 279.

Railroad and  
warehouse  
commission  
to prosecute  
before In-  
terstate  
Commerce  
Com.

*An act authorizing the state railroad and warehouse commission to appear and prosecute proceedings before the United States interstate commerce commission.*

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

SECTION 1. Whenever a resident of this state shall file with the state railroad and warehouse commission a petition directed to the interstate commerce commission of the United States, charging any railroad company or other common carrier doing business in this state, engaged in interstate transportation of freight, with any violation of the interstate commerce act of the United States, setting forth in such petition the facts constituting such violation, said railway commission, if they deem the matter one of public interest, shall file said petition with said interstate commerce commission and thereupon shall appear in said matter in the place of said petitioner

Violation of  
interstate  
commerce  
act.

and thereafter prosecute the same at the expense of the state.

Expense borne by state.

SEC. 2. Whenever any matter shall be pending before the interstate commerce commission of the United States, between a resident of this state as petitioner, and any railroad company or other common carrier doing business in this state and engaged in interstate transportation of freights, charging such carrier with any violation of said interstate commerce act, upon application of the petitioner in said matter the state railroad and warehouse commission, in case they deem the questions involved in said matter of public interest, may appear therein and be substituted as a party in place of such petitioner and thereafter such matter shall be prosecuted by such commission at the expense of the state in the same manner as though originally begun by it.

Commission may be substituted for petitioner.

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

Approved April 18, 1905.

## CHAPTER 280.

H. F. No. 451.

*An act to compel railroad companies to establish and maintain gates, flagmen or other safety devices in villages or cities upon the order of the railroad and warehouse commission.*

Safety devices to be established by railroads.

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

SECTION 1. Upon written complaint authorized by a majority vote of all the members of the common council or city council, being filed with the railroad and warehouse commission of this state by the chief executive officer of any village or city in the state of Minnesota, on its behalf, that the crossing of any railroad company, naming it, with any street in said village or city, describing it as dangerous to life and property and giving the reason thereof, (of) said railroad and warehouse commission shall forthwith investigate the same and to that end shall have at least one (1) public hearing in the village or city making such complaint at a time to be fixed by said commission and a place to be furnished by said village or city so complaining, said hearing shall be held upon notice to be given by said railroad and warehouse commission to all parties interested and shall be held

Complaint how made.

Railroad and warehouse com. to investigate.  
Public hearing.

Notice.