

## CHAPTER 296.

H. F. No. 339.

*An act to amend section twenty-three (23) of chapter three hundred fifty-two (352) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899), section twenty-five (25) of chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-nine (189) of the General Laws of nineteen hundred and one (1901) and by chapter three hundred and sixty-six (366) of the General Laws of nineteen hundred and three (1903), and section twenty-eight (28) of chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899) as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-nine (189) of the General Laws of nineteen hundred and one (1901) and by chapter one hundred and eighty-four (184) of the General Laws of nineteen hundred and three (1903), relating to state aid for rural schools, and the appropriation of money therefor.*

State aid  
for rural  
schools.

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

SECTION 1. That section twenty-three (23) of chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899) be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 23. In order to be entitled to aid as a state rural school, such school shall have first fully complied with the following conditions, viz.:

Conditions.

First—Such school shall have maintained during the school year next preceding that for which aid is granted at least eight (8) months school.

Eight  
months'  
session.  
Qualifica-  
tion of  
teachers.

Second—It shall be taught by a teacher holding a first grade certificate, or a professional state certificate, or a diploma from one of the normal schools in the state, indorsed according to law, or a diploma from a normal school of another state which has been approved by the superintendent of public instruction, or by a teacher holding a second grade state certificate pursuant to the laws of the state.

Third—It shall have a suitable school building, out-houses, a library and such other apparatus as is necessary for doing efficient work.

Proper  
equipment.

SEC. 2. That section twenty-five (25) of chapter three hundred and fifty-two (352) of the General Laws

of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899) as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-nine (189) of the General Laws of nineteen hundred and one (1901), and by chapter three hundred and sixty-six (366) of the General Laws of nineteen hundred and three (1903), be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows :

Apportionment by superintendent of public instruction.

Section 25. Said superintendent of public instruction shall apportion to each of said schools fully complying with the provisions of this act and such rules of a general nature as may be established by him in relation to state rural schools as follows, viz. : to those taught by teachers specified in section twenty-three (23) of this act, other than those holding second grade certificates, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) in each year, and to those taught by teachers holding second grade state certificates, pursuant to the laws of the state, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) in each year; *provided, however*, that in case the amount appropriated and available under this act for the payment of aid to such schools shall in any year be insufficient to apportion to each of said state rural schools as are entitled thereto, the full amounts of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) and fifty dollars (\$50) respectively, then in such case such amount as is appropriated and available shall be apportioned pro rata among all the schools entitled thereto.

SEC. 3. That section twenty-eight (28) of chapter three hundred fifty-two (352) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-nine (189) of the General Laws of nineteen hundred and one (1901), and by chapter one hundred and eighty-four (184) of the General Laws of nineteen hundred and three (1903), be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows :

Appropriations:

High schools  
\$217,000.

State graded schools  
\$79,000.

Section 28. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the following sums are hereby appropriated annually, to be paid out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, viz. : for aid to state high schools, the sum of two hundred and seventeen thousand (\$217,000) dollars.

For aid to state graded schools, the sum of seventy-nine thousand (\$79,000) dollars.

For the necessary expenses of the state high school board and the salaries and traveling expenses of the high school and graded school inspectors, in a sum not to exceed nine thousand five hundred (\$9,500) dollars, shall be drawn from the annual appropriations herein made for high and graded schools in proportion to the respective amounts appropriated to each, which sum shall become available on the first (1st) day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five (1905).

Salary and expenses of high school and graded school inspectors.

For aid to state semi-graded schools, the sum of sixty-seven thousand (\$67,000) dollars.

Semi-graded schools \$67,000.

For aid to state rural schools, the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, which amounts or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be paid on the warrants of the superintendent of public instruction, drawn on the state auditor.

Rural schools \$100,000.

*Provided*, the first annual appropriation herein provided shall become available August first (1st) nineteen hundred and five (1905) for the school year ending July thirty-first (31st) nineteen hundred and five (1905).

Available Aug. 1st, 1905.

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

Approved April 19, 1905.

## CHAPTER 297.

H. F. No. 76.

*An act to establish and create a public park to be known and designated as The Minneopa State Park, and authorizing the purchase and condemnation of land for park purposes.*

The Minneopa State Park.

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

SECTION 1. That the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty (20), township one hundred and eight (108), range twenty-seven (27) in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, and the north fourteen acres of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section twenty (20), township one hundred and eight (108), range twenty-seven (27), or so much thereof as the State of Minnesota is now or (may) hereafter become seized, shall be and hereby is set apart and perpetually used as a public park.

Lands described.

SEC. 2. The name of said park shall be The Minneopa State Park, and the same is by this act dedicated to the perpetual use of the people of the State of Minne-

Name.