

road or public convenience requires to be open, and except in the platted part of any municipality. Whenever the land of any person lying along the right-of-way of any railroad, is enclosed on three sides by a woven wire fence, such railroad company shall erect and maintain a woven wire fence of like character and quality along the said right-of-way enclosing the remaining side of said land. It shall also build and maintain such fences in such parts of any municipality as may be directed by the governing body thereof upon notice as in case of road crossings. It shall also build and maintain good and sufficient cattle guards at all road crossings and other openings."

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

Approved April 23, 1907.

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#### CHAPTER 334—S. F. No. 201.

*An Act providing a fruit breeding farm for the University of the State of Minnesota.*

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

**\$16,000 appropriated for fruit breeding farm.**—Section

1. There is hereby appropriated out of money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the purchase of a fruit breeding farm for the state university by the board of regents of the State University as hereinafter provided.

**\$2,000 annually appropriated.**—Sec. 2. There is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), for the care and management of said fruit breeding farm.

**Regents to select a fruit farm.**—Sec. 3. As soon as may be after the passage of this act, the board of regents of the state university shall select a fruit farm which shall meet with the approval of the executive board of the Minnesota state horticultural society as being well adapted for fruit breeding purposes.

**Visitors committee.**—Sec. 4. The executive board of the Minnesota state horticultural society is hereby required to appoint a committee of two suitable persons to visit said fruit breeding farm, at least once in each year, to examine the fruit breeding work being done there, and to report on the progress of such work to the Minnesota state horticultural society and board of regents of the state university, together with such recommendations for the future conduct of said farm as may seem to them best.

This act shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1907.

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CHAPTER 335—S. F. No. 297.

*An Act to amend section 3453 Revised Laws 1905, relating to the area of homestead exemptions.*

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

**Homestead exemptions.**—Section 1. That section 3453, Revised Laws, 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 3453. Such homestead may include any quantity of land not exceeding eighty acres, and not included in the laid out or platted portion of any incorporated city, village or borough. If it be within the laid out or platted portion of such incorporated place having five thousand inhabitants or over, its area shall not exceed one-third of an acre, and if it be within the laid out or platted portion of such incorporated place containing fewer than five thousand inhabitants, the area so exempted shall not exceed one-half of an acre.”

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

Approved April 23, 1907.