

The counties of Cook and Lake shall be entitled to elect one of said two representatives and the remainder of said Fifty-first district shall be entitled to elect the other of said two representatives.

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

Approved March 25, 1909.

CHAPTER 106—H. F. No. 393.

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 299 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, prescribing terms, limitations and conditions on which lands granted to the State by the Congress of the United States shall be sold.

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

Fencing of 25 acres or construction of residence deemed a sufficient performance.—Section 1. That section 2 of chapter 299 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 2. The state auditor shall insert in every such contract or certificate of sale, a clause providing that the vendee, his heirs, administrators or assigns shall, within five years from the date of such instrument, perform at least one of the following requirements:

1. Fence at least twenty-five (25) per cent of said tract for pasture and convert such portion into pasture land.

2. Cultivate at least five (5) per cent of said tract, or

3. Build a house and actually reside upon said tract for a period of twelve (12) months.”

Provided, however, that the fencing for pasture of twenty-five (25) per cent of any contiguous tract sold such vendee by the state under the provisions of this chapter and the conversion of such portion into pasture land, or the cultivation of at least five per cent of such contiguous tract, or the building of a house and actual residence upon any portion of such contiguous tract for a period of twelve months shall be deemed a sufficient performance of such requirements with reference to the whole of such contiguous tract, whether heretofore or hereafter sold by the state.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage; and, *provided further*, that if the purchaser is already the owner of a contiguous tract of land, the state auditor,

upon a proper showing by affidavit, and in furtherance of justice, may in his discretion dispense with a strict compliance with the foregoing provisions of this section, in respect to sales, whether heretofore or hereafter made by the state.

Approved March 25, 1909.

CHAPTER 107—H. F. No. 401.

An act to provide a uniform form of official bonds for state and county officers.

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

State and county officers uniform bond.—Section 1. Whenever by law an official bond is required of any state or county officer, it shall be sufficient for all purposes if the same be substantially in the following form:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that....as principal, and.....as suret.... are jointly and severally held and firmly bound to the state of Minnesota in the sum of.....dollars, lawful money of the United States, to the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, and each of us, our, and each of our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this....day of.....A. D. 19.....

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas, the above bounden was heretofore duly elected (or appointed) to the office of.....

NOW THEREFORE, if the said.....shall faithfully and impartially, in all things, during his continuance in office, perform the duties thereof without fraud, deceit or oppression, and pay over without delay to the officer entitled by law thereto all moneys which shall come into his hands by virtue thereof, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

.....(Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

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Sec. 2. All those rights and obligations which would be created were the bond of any such officer executed under any other law are hereby declared to exist and be of the same force where such bond is executed in the foregoing form.

Approved March 25, 1909.