

or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of constructing and equipping upon the following described land in the city of St. Paul, in Ramsey county, Minnesota, to-wit: All of the northeast quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter ($SW\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-one (21), township twenty-nine (29), range twenty-two (22), reserving therefrom seventeen (17) acres of land taken under condemnation proceedings by the city of St. Paul for Phalen park, a building or buildings to be used pursuant to the provisions of chapter 81 of the General Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year 1907, for a fresh air sanitarium and educational and industrial school building for the indigent, crippled and deformed children of the state of Minnesota, and to care for and educate such other indigent crippled persons as are unable to support themselves, and may be admitted to such institution by the board of control of the state of Minnesota.

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

Approved March 31, 1909.

CHAPTER 131—H. F. No. 203.

An act providing for the acquirement by gift or purchase of certain tracts of land in Carlton County, Minnesota, for a demonstration and experiment forest for the University of Minnesota and providing for its care and maintenance and appropriating money therefor.

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

Demonstration and experiment forest.—Section 1. WHEREAS, the honorable secretary of the interior of the United States has been duly authorized by act of congress to convey to the state of Minnesota certain lands situate in the Fond du Lac Indian reservation in the county of Carlton in said state, subject to all then outstanding contracts for the sale of timber thereon, upon receipt by said secretary of the interior of the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, to him paid by any person or persons on behalf of said state of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, congress has removed all restrictions on alienation as to any Indian allottee, or allotment embraced in certain adjoining tracts on said reservation, in order that said allotments might be conveyed to the said state of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, said lands by reason of their favorable location, the nature of their soil, and the growth of young timber thereon,

are specially adapted for a forest practice ground, demonstration forest and experiment station for the students of the forestry department of the university of Minnesota.

WHEREAS, certain citizens of Minnesota are desirous of paying said sums of money to said secretary of interior, so that certain said lands may be presented as a free gift to the state of Minnesota, to be used for the purposes for which they are specially adapted, as above recited,

NOW, THEREFORE, to the end that said tract may be investigated and accepted by the state of Minnesota, the board of regents of the state university is hereby fully authorized and directed and empowered to examine said tract of land, or to cause the same to be examined in such manner as shall seem to them proper, and if in their judgment said lands shall be found suitable and proper for the purposes hereinbefore recited, and shall be free from private holdings and subject only to said prior rights to cut certain timber therefrom and shall be in a solid body, and amount to not less than two thousand and two hundred acres, the said board of regents is hereby fully authorized and directed to accept said tract of land, for and in behalf and in the name of the state of Minnesota, subject only to said right of cutting certain of said grown timber now thereon, and subject to the further condition that said timber shall be cut at such times and upon such terms and conditions as to said board of regents seems practical and best adapted to promoting the use of said land for forestry purposes.

Attorney general to assist board of regents.—Sec. 2. The attorney general is hereby directed to assist said board of regents in securing said tract of land whenever requested so to do, and to act for the state in obtaining title whenever it may be desirable to do so. He shall also pass upon the title to all land which may come to the state in this way, and see to it that the state has good and indefeasible title therein.

Board of regents to manage university forest.—Sec. 3. The board of regents of the state university is hereby directed to manage said university forest as a practice ground, demonstration forest and experiment station for the students of the forestry department of the university of Minnesota.

\$10,000 appropriated.—Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1910, and two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1911, for the establishment and care and maintenance of said forest experiment station, and in addition the further sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) is hereby appropriated for the pur-

chase of four hundred and eighty (480) acres of Indian allotments located in or adjacent to said land, or so much thereof as may be found desirable, all to be expended by said board of regents for the purpose herein stated, provided that no portion of this appropriation shall be available until the tract of land, amounting to not less than 2,200 acres, shall have been given to the state free of all costs or charges whatsoever and subject only to the conditions hereinbefore recited.

Approved March 31, 1909.

CHAPTER 132—H. F. No. 373.

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 229, of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1907, relating to the compensation of senators and representatives of the legislature of the State of Minnesota and its presiding officers.

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

Legislative members to receive final payment on last day of session.—Section 1. That section 1 of chapter 229 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1907 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. The compensation of members of the house of representatives of the legislature of the state of Minnesota shall be one thousand dollars for the entire term to which they are elected, payable as follows: two hundred fifty dollars on the first day of February, two hundred fifty dollars on the fifteenth day of March of the year in which the regular legislative session is held, and five hundred dollars on the last day of the regular legislative session: the compensation of senators of the legislature shall be two thousand dollars for the entire term to which they are elected, payable as follows: two hundred fifty dollars on the first day of February, two hundred fifty dollars on the fifteenth day of March of each year in which a regular legislative session is held, and five hundred dollars on the last day of such regular legislative session.”

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