

state university is hereby authorized to provide adequate means for safe, convenient and rapid transportation of persons, supplies and materials between the university farm and the university campus and the transportation of persons from intermediate points to either the university campus or the university farm and from the university campus or university farm to intermediate points and for the transportation of supplies and materials to and from the university farm by means of a connection with the Belt Line railway operated by the Minnesota Transfer Railway Company; and to that end the said board of regents is hereby authorized to acquire by gift, purchase, condemnation or otherwise, such rights of way as may be deemed necessary, and to construct, maintain and operate lines of railway thereon and to make such contract or contracts with any railway company or companies for trackage rights, track connections and motive power or for the hiring of rolling stock or for the operation of the same as may be found necessary or expedient in carrying out the provisions and intent of this act. The board of regents shall prescribe the rate of fares which shall be charged for the transportation of persons, which fares when collected shall be kept in a separate fund and be used to defray the expense of maintaining and operating such railway.

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

Approved April 11, 1913.

CHAPTER 258—S. F. No. 864.

An Act to authorize the board of education or other governing body of any school district to acquire land to be used for instruction, experimentation and demonstration in agriculture.

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

Section 1. **To acquire sites for agricultural schools.**—That the board of education or other governing body of any school district in the state of Minnesota, in which instruction in agriculture is afforded, be and hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase or otherwise acquire by condemnation proceedings as provided for acquiring school house sites in the name and in behalf of such school district, a suitable tract of land either within or without the limits of such school district, to be used for the purpose of instruction, experimentation and demonstration in agriculture.

Sec. 2. **To apply to both general and special act schools.**—The provisions of this act shall apply as well to districts organized under special acts as under the general laws, notwithstanding any provisions or restrictions in the laws under which the same are organized.

Approved April 11, 1913.