

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 Minncopa State Park, and authorizing the purchase and condemnation of land for park purposes.

The Minncopa 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 Minncopa State Park, and the same is by this act dedicated to the perpetual use of the people of the State of Minne-

Name.

sota under the proper restrictions herein provided, or which may be hereafter provided by law.

Supervision.

SEC. 3. The general care and supervision of The Minnesota State Park, until otherwise provided for, shall be vested in the state auditor, acting as state land commissioner.

Attorney general to procure site, to be approved by governor.

SEC. 4. The attorney general is hereby authorized and directed to take all reasonable necessary steps to procure from the parties owning land within limits of said park, concessions to the State of Minnesota or conveyances thereto for park purposes and for such reasonable consideration as may be agreed upon, subject to the approval of the governor. In case any tract or parcel of land within the limits of said park cannot be secured upon satisfactory terms, the attorney general is hereby authorized to institute for and in behalf of the state proceedings in condemnation, as now provided by law, for condemning and controverting private property within this state to public use. Whenever any proceedings in condemnation are had and taken for the condemnation and conversion of any of said lands, all of the provisions of an act approved March 9th. 1874. and entitled "An act to provide for obtaining title to land, by the State of Minnesota for the use of the state" and all amendments thereto shall be applicable to all such proceedings, and all other provisions of law properly applicable, shall also be applicable to such proceedings.

Condemnation proceedings.

Mutilation.

penalty.

SEC. 5. Any person who shall willfully cut, destroy or mutilate, or cause to be willfully cut, destroyed or mutilated, any tree, shrub, timber, evergreen or plants of any kind, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by any court having competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars, and not more than one hundred dollars for each offense, or be imprisoned in the county jail of Blue Earth county, Minnesota, for not less than ten days or more than ninety days for each and every such offense.

Appropriation.

SEC. 6. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the State of Minnesota, payable out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000). or so much thereof as may be necessary to acquire the property hereinbefore described and carry into effect the provisions of this act.

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

Approved April 19, 1905.