

was exempt from taxation, that said judgment and sale shall be void, upon proof at any time that such taxes have been paid or such property was exempt.

SEC. 8. The proceeds of such sale shall be distributed to the several funds for which the taxes were levied, except in cases where the property may be sold for less than the original amount of such taxes, when the State tax shall be first satisfied, and the remainder, if any, shall be apportioned to the other funds pro rata, and in no case shall any piece or parcel be sold for any sum less than the amount of State tax due thereon.

How proceeds of sale shall be distributed.

SEC. 9. All pieces or parcels of land remaining unsold at such sale shall thereafter be stricken from the tax lists, and shall be subsequently sold, as provided by section one hundred and one (101) of the general tax law.

Unsold land.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1881.

CHAPTER 136.

AN ACT TO RATIFY THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA AND SEYMOUR, SABIN & CO., AND MAKING PROVISIONS MODIFYING THE SAME.

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

SECTION 1. That the contract made and entered into on the seventh (7th) day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), by and between J. A. Reed, warden of the State prison of the State of Minnesota, E. G. Butts and John D. De Lattier, inspectors of said prison for and in behalf of said State of Minnesota, and Seymour, Sabin & Co., for the leasing and letting by the said State to said Seymour, Sabin & Co. of the grounds, shops and convict labor, be and the same hereby is amended as follows, by inserting in said contract a provision and covenant on the part of the said Seymour, Sabin & Co., that the said Seymour, Sabin & Co. shall not remove the machinery owned by said State from said prison grounds, and that the said Seymour, Sabin & Co. shall keep the said machinery in good repair, actual wear and tear excepted, during the term of said contract; and that said contract be further amended by striking out from said contract the following words, "That in case of additional shop room or replacement of the present wooden struct-

Machinery not to be removed, and to be kept in good repair.

ures by permanent fire proof ones should become necessary to the employment of convict labor, that such appropriations as the Legislature shall deem just and proper shall be made from time to time for that purpose," and insert in the place thereof the following:

State to erect
suitable fire
proof buildings

That the State of Minnesota shall annually expend the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) per annum for five (5) years for the purpose of more effectually protecting and securing the property of the State, within the prison grounds, by the erection of suitable and substantial fire proof shop buildings, and by planking or paving the roadways in said yard, and when the contract is so amended the same is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

Contractors
must pay \$2,000
annually.

SEC. 2. That the said contract referred to in section one (1) of this act shall be further amended so that the same shall contain a covenant and agreement on the part of said Seymour, Sabin & Co. to pay to the said prison inspectors each year for the period of five (5) years the sum of two thousand dollars. (\$2,000), that said sum to be expended in the erection of the said fire proof shop buildings, and in the planking or paving of said roadways under the direction of said board of inspectors, the said sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) yearly to be in addition to all other sums covenanted or agreed to be paid by said Seymour, Sabin & Co.; and in case the said Seymour, Sabin & Co. shall pay or cause to be paid said sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) yearly for said term of five (5) years, to said inspectors as aforesaid, a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of said contract as amended is hereby appropriated.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 8, 1881.

CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT TO PUNISH ROWDYISM ON RAILWAY CARS.

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

SECTION 1. That no person shall use any profane, vulgar or indecent language, or fire off any fire arms, while being on any horse, steam or other railway car in this State.

SEC. 2. That any person who shall use any profane, vulgar or indecent language, or fire off any fire arms, while being on any horse, steam or other railway car in this State,