

## CHAPTER 60.

AN ACT CEDING TO THE UNITED STATES THE RIGHT TO OVERFLOW CERTAIN LANDS OF THE STATE, AND RELINQUISHING THE CLAIM OF THE STATE TO DAMAGES OCCASIONED THEREBY.

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

SECTION 1. That whereas it is proposed by the United States to improve the navigation of the Mississippi river by the construction of dams and the creation of reservoirs upon the head waters of said river and its tributaries, causing possible overflow and damage to the lands bordering upon such reservoirs, therefore, in consideration of such improvements, there is hereby ceded to the United States the right to overflow so far as necessary in the construction of any such dams and reservoirs, any and all lands owned or held by the State, and that all right or claim of the State for damages occasioned by any such overflow, whether against the United States or any agent or employee thereof, be and the same is hereby fully released and satisfied.

Lands ceded  
to the United  
States.

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

Approved November 18, 1881.

## CHAPTER 61.

AN ACT TO DEFINE THE POWERS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

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

SECTION 1. The High School Board shall have full discretionary power to consider and act upon applications of schools for State aid, and to prescribe the conditions upon which said aid shall be granted, and it shall be its duty to accept and aid such schools only as will in its opinion, if aided, efficiently perform the service contemplated by law, but not more than three schools shall be aided in each county in any one year. Any school once accepted and continuing to comply with the law and the regulations of the board, made in pursuance thereof, shall be aided not less than three years.

Three years  
aid to be given

SEC 2. Any assistant examiner appointed by the High School Board, as authorized by law, shall be entitled to receive such compensation as the board may allow, not exceeding three dollars (\$3) a day or fifty cents (\$.50) an hour. *Provided*, That no such compensation shall be paid to any person receiving a salary from any State institution.

Compensation  
of assistant ex-  
aminers.

SEC 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved November 18, 1881.

## CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT TO CURE DEFECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS OF CORPORATIONS, AND FOR THE PROTECTION OF RIGHTS ACQUIRED THEREUNDER.

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

SECTION 1. That in any case where there has been heretofore an attempted formation and organization or renewal of any corporation under any of the General Laws of this State, and the persons so attempting to form or organize or renew any corporation have actually adopted, signed and filed in the office of the Secretary of State articles of association in which the business specified to be carried on by them as such corporation was such as might lawfully be carried on under said laws, and have, in fact, proceeded as such corporation under the corporate name assumed by them to transact and carry on such business, and in the pursuit thereof have in good faith received and transferred by conveyance to or from such body corporate in such corporate name any property, real or personal; such attempted formation and organization or renewal in each and every such case is hereby legalized and declared a valid and effectual formation and organization or renewal of a corporation under the names assumed from and after the time of the actual filing, as aforesaid, of such articles, notwithstanding the omission of any other matter or thing by law prescribed to be done or observed in the formation, organization or renewal thereof; and any and all conveyances of property, real or personal, in good faith and lawful form made to or by any such body in the corporate name so assumed are hereby legalized and declared as valid and effectual for the purposes intended thereby as if such body corporate had been originally, in all things, duly and legally incorporated. *Pro-*

Corporations  
legalized.