

## CHAPTER 110.

## AN ACT FOR THE PROMOTION OF FORESTRY IN THIS STATE.

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

SECTION 1. That there be, and hereby is, appropriated to the Minnesota State Forestry Association, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the state forestry fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the support of said association during the years eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883) and eighteen hundred and eighty-four (1884), which amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended by said association in the promotion and encouragement of tree planting in this state, by means of printing and distributing a manual of directions for planting and cultivating forests, procuring lectures and addresses on the subject by persons skilled in that science, and disseminating the same through the public press; collecting information on the best methods of forest culture from persons in this state who have been successful in the same; by experimental cultivation of varieties of forest trees which are supposed to be adapted to this climate, or by procuring and distributing seeds and cuttings for the same, and generally to aid and encourage tree planting by any other means which they may think advisable.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. Said association is hereby authorized and directed to have a new edition of the "Forest Tree Planters' Manual" prepared by an expert in the science of forestry, and they shall print and distribute as large an edition of the same as they may deem expedient, sending copies of the same free to such citizens as may apply therefor.

Forest Tree  
Planters'  
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SEC. 3. A portion of the sum above appropriated may also be expended by said association in measures for the protection of the forest already growing in the state, by publishing information as to the best manner of preventing forest fires, and otherwise protecting them, with directions for their proper trimming, thinning, replanting, etc., so as to produce systematic care of the woodlands of the state and their profitable use.

SEC. 4. The money above appropriated shall be paid out of the state treasury on vouchers filed by the treasurer of the forestry association, which have been approved by the president of said association.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1883.