

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO LOCATE AN ADDITIONAL
NORMAL SCHOOL.

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR MINNESOTA -

SIR:

You are advised that W. W. Brown, Ole Sangeng, C. G. Schulz, S. B. Wilson, and Jos. A. Ferguson, heretofore duly appointed a Commission to select and determine a location for an additional normal school, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 362 General Laws of 1913, do submit their final official report, as follows:

The Commission has decided and selected, and does hereby select and designate the property hereinafter described as the most suitable location for said Normal School, viz:

Blocks one (1), two (2) and three (3), in Third Addition to Bemidji, ~~excepting and reserving therefrom lot numbered twenty-two (22), in block numbered three (3), aforesaid, lot twenty-two (22) in block three (3), of said Third Addition to Bemidji,~~ according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds, in the County of Beltrami; also the following tract beginning at the intersection of the section line between Sections 4 and 9, Township 146 north, Range 33 west, with the low water mark on the west shore of Lake Bemidji; thence northeasterly, along the low water mark of said west shore, to a point, measured at right angles to said section line, 33 feet north of said section line extended; thence west, along a line parallel to said section line, 140 feet; thence north, at right angles, 104.3 feet; thence east, at right angles, 212 feet; thence north-

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westerly, at an angle of 55 degrees, a distance of 782 feet (said line being coincident throughout part of its course with the westerly line of Lot 18 of Auditor's plat No. 3, as said plat appears of record in Book 3 of Plats, on page 18), to the east line of Doud Avenue extended along the arc of a circle having a radius of 2,023.68 feet; thence southwesterly, along the east line of Doud Avenue so extended along said arc, 1,002.33 feet, to the section line between said Sections 4 and 9. thence east, along said section line, to the low water mark on the west shore of Lake Bemidji, the place of beginning; said tract embracing a portion of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and a portion of Lot 5, Section 4, Township 146 north, Range 33 west; and also the following described tract beginning at a point 33 feet north of the meander corner post on the shore of Lake Bemidji between Sections 4 and 9 in Township 146 north, Range 33 west; thence running west to a point 140 feet due west from the water's edge in Lake Bemidji; thence north 104.3 feet; thence east to the water's edge in said Lake Bemidji; thence southwesterly, along the water's edge in said Lake Bemidji, to a point where a continuation of a line running due east from said point 33 feet north of said meander corner post would touch the water's edge in said Lake Bemidji; thence west to the place of beginning; said tract being in Lot 5, Section 4, Township 146 north, Range 33 west, and containing one-half an acre, more or less; all said premises being situated in the County of Beltrami, and State of Minnesota.

The location contains between twenty and twenty-five acres. The tract is covered with a growth of timber containing evergreens and deciduous trees. It has sufficient slope so that it can be well drained, and has an

east frontage on Lake Bemidji of about 1250 feet.

2. Memoranda of commission proceedings:-

The Commission held its first meeting at the Capitol in St. Paul on June 4, 1913. The members present were W. W. Brown, Ole Sageng, C. G. Schulz, and S. B. Wilson. It organized by electing C. G. Schulz chairman and W. W. Brown secretary. The Commission voted that the site selected should contain not less than twenty acres.

3. Between July 7th and 11th the Commission inspected sites at Thief River, Bemidji, Cass Lake, Park Rapids, and Erskine. The last named place was visited by Mr. Brown and Mr. Sageng.

4. On July 15th Commission met at the Capitol in St. Paul to consider and determine upon the site. The Commission had before it offers of sites from the following towns:- Thief River, Bemidji, Cass Lake, Park Rapids, Erskine, and Clear Brook. After a full consideration of the several sites offered such as the Commission had inspected, the site above named at Bemidji was selected by a vote of four in favor of the site at Bemidji, and one in favor of a site at Thief River.

5. The Commission has on this day, September 30, 1913, held a meeting at which this report has been prepared and adopted, and is hereby transmitted to you to be filed as provided in said Chapter 362, G. L. 1913.

Signed:

Members of
Committee

The Capitol, St. Paul, Minnesota.
September 30, 1913.

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