CHAPTER CXLIV.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO AID THE DESTITUTE SETTLERS OF COUNTIES DEVASTATED BY HOPPERS.

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

Section 1. That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, For relief of or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropri- grasshopper sufferers. ated out of any moneys in the state treasury belonging to the general revenue fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of the destitute settlers in those counties devastated by grasshoppers the season of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, for the purchase of seed grain; Provided, That twenty-five thousand dollars of said sum may be expended for immediate relief to sufferers from grasshoppers or hail storms, if, in the opinion of the commissioners, the same should be so expended.

The governor of this state shall, with the advice Commissioners Sec. 2. and consent of the senate, appoint three commissioners, who be appeinted are hereby invested with the full care, management and dis-duties of. bursements of said sums, and may make all necessary regulations respecting the same, and all expenses pertaining to such management, disbursement or distribution, shall be paid out of said sums respectively.

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

Approved March 5, 1875.

CHAPTER CXLV.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO REIMBURSE CERTAIN COUNTIES OF THE STATE, AND INDIVIDUALS, MONEY ADVANCED AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE RELIEF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE FRONTIER COUN-TIES SUFFERING FROM THE RAVAGES OF THE GRASS-HOPPERS.

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