

purposes intended thereby, as if such body corporate had been originally, in all things, duly and legally incorporated; *Provided*, That no such corporation, nor any of the acts or doings thereof, shall be or are hereby validated, unless such so-called corporation has filed in the office of the secretary of state, and also in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which is the principal place of business of said corporation; and *Provided further*, Nothing in this act shall be construed to discharge any liability of any person upon any contract of said corporation heretofore made in its articles of incorporation.

Not construed to discharge any liability heretofore made in its articles of incorporation.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 9, 1885.

CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT TO SECURE THE LOCATION OF A SECOND STATE PRISON.

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

Commissioners to select location.

SECTION 1. That J. S. Pillsbury, of Hennepin county; William Crooks, of Ramsey county; Andrew McCrea, of Otter Tail county; Henry Poehler, of Sibley county, and F. W. Temple, of Faribault county, be and the same are hereby appointed commissioners with full power and authority to select and to make a permanent location of a second state prison at or upon some one of the stone quarries of the state.

Commissioners to qualify.

SEC. 2. The said commissioners shall qualify themselves for a proper discharge of their duties, by taking and subscribing an oath of office before some officer authorized to administer oaths, to the effect that they will faithfully and impartially discharge their several duties as such commissioners, and with a view to the best interests of the state, and when so qualified they shall organize for the purpose of passing upon such questions as may from time to time come before them. They shall elect one (1) of their own number as president, also a secretary, whose duty it shall be to keep a correct record of their proceedings and they may adopt rules for their government not inconsistent herewith. But the location of said second (2d) state prison

To elect officers.

shall require the affirmation vote of a majority of said commissioners.

SEC. 3. The said commissioners shall meet together at the state capitol on the first (1st) Tuesday of June next and proceed to organize as hereinbefore stated, and shall as soon as conveniently thereafter proceed to accomplish the purposes of this act; and if from death or resignation or other substantial disability, any of the commissioners herein designated are unable to serve, their places shall be filled by appointment, made by the governor of the state.

When and where to meet—vacancy, how filled.

SEC. 4. The said commissioners are hereby authorized to inspect the various stone quarries of the state, or as many of them as in their judgment may be deemed advisable, and may make suitable tests of the same, with a view of determining the quality and value of the stone so inspected for mechanical, manufacturing and building purposes, as well as its desirability for, and adaptability to the convict labor of the state and with these several purposes in view or either of them, may employ the services of experts to aid them in their investigations in that behalf, *Provided*, That in the selection of such location, and the test of quality of the stone for quarrying, the commissioners shall have in view the sole intention to employ convict labor in quarrying stone, to make abundant and cheap the raw material for the purpose of encouraging the use of Minnesota stone in the western markets and to encourage the free artisan labor of the state in stone work.

May proceed to select location—in what manner.

SEC. 5. Each of the said commissioners shall receive five (5) dollars per day for the time necessarily spent in the proper discharge of their duties under this act together with their necessary expenses, and when found correct, to be paid by warrant drawn by the state auditor upon the state treasurer thereof.

Compensation—how paid.

SEC. 6. There is hereby appropriated the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the expenses of this commission; and for the purpose of purchasing suitable grounds for said second (2d) state prison which shall not in the aggregate comprise less than forty (40) acres of land.

Amount appropriated.

SEC. 7. Whenever the purposes of said commission shall have been fully complied with, and the location of the said second (2d) state prison made and the grounds necessary therefor secured to the state, they shall make report of the same to the governor, and thereupon the location as designated shall be the location of said second (2d) state prison.

To report to governor.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

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